



## Anthony J. Petaccio Sr.

September 2, 1935 - October 20, 2023

Anthony J. "Reds" Petaccio Sr., age 88, loving husband of Frances B. (Indelicato) Petaccio of Gilbertsville, PA, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023 in the Pottstown Hospital. Born on September 2, 1935 in Norristown, PA, he was the son of the late Armond and Helen (Kusack) Petaccio.

Reds was a 1953 graduate of Norristown High School. He honorably served in the United States Army. He retired as the longest tenured employee after 54 years of employment as a printer and composer for the Times Herald newspaper in Norristown. Mr. Petaccio was a faithful member of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Schwenksville. He was an avid golfer with family and friends, and enjoyed woodworking, having made gorgeous furniture throughout the years. He took great pride in maintaining his home and his yard. His family was the most important thing to him, and he cherished the time spent with them and mentoring his grandchildren through life.

In addition to his wife of 66 years, Mr. Petaccio is survived by four children, Sharon Douglas (Dale), Kimberly Petaccio (Lisa), Sandra DelGrippe (Leonard), and Anthony Petaccio Jr.; seven grandchildren, Jessica (Ed), Kellee (Joe), Grayson, Allison (Kyle), Lenny (Lauren), Nicolette, and Angelo; and seven great-grandchildren, Ashton, Parker, Alyssa, Cienna, Emelia, Mason, and Lenny.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Jeffrey M. Rott. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by visiting [stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate). Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Limerick Garden of Memories

44 East Arcadia Drive  
Limerick, PA 19468

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19460

## Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony J. Petaccio Sr.*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - October 24, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Petaccio Sr..*



October 24, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of Mr. Petaccio's passing. I cared for him at Pottstown Hospital. Him and his family were very sweet people and I enjoyed talking with them. My Condolences and prayers to his family at this difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace. 🙏*

stacey flaherty - October 24, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ I have been so blessed in my life to have been surrounded by such a strong, wonderful, Christian family. I miss our large family gatherings and all the great food. We (myself and all of my cousins) were certainly a full dose of noise and chaos at every gathering - and Aunt Fran and Uncle Reds always showered us with love and caring. God Bless You Uncle Reds and Aunt Fran from Glenn & Family in Colorado.

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**Glenn Gaasche** - October 23, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Petaccio Sr..



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October 23, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Dearest Frances and Anthony, my deepest sympathies for your prolific loss. Know that you all have been in my prayers and will remain in my prayers.  
Today Anthony is in Paradise and you will see him again. Our faith confirms this ever so clearly. Peace and prayers, Love Shawn Marie

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**Shawn Marie Brown** - October 23, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony J. Petaccio Sr..



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October 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM



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October 22, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *I worked a long time with Reds at the Herald. I was in sports and he was the sports department compositor. I thought very highly of Reds and mostly called him Anthony, which I think he knew was a sign of respect. I saw him years after I left the paper and he was still there, the last man standing in that department. We both got a kick out of catching up. God bless him and may he rest in peace.*  
*Joe Owens*

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**Joseph Owens** - October 22, 2023 at 05:53 PM



*I will always remember his smile. He smiled a lot and was always very sweet. My heart is with all of you. ❤️*

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**judy Petaccio** - October 23, 2023 at 12:43 PM



*Fran and family,  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Reds was a very special friend to everyone. He surely will be missed.  
Lots of love to you all.  
The Wynn Family*

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**joan Wynn** - October 24, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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*Franny and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy in your great loss. Doc was a special person. I was always happy to see him and you at church on Sundays. Doc was a very special cousin to my dad and Uncle Joe Joe. My dad enjoyed going on their golfing trips along with Jimmy and his boys. Always a laugh a minute. The Petaccio family welcomed him into heaven. They're all together again.  
Love and Prayers,  
Jim & Bonnie Ehrhart*

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**Bonnie A Ehrhart** - October 24, 2023 at 12:08 PM

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*Fran and family,  
Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We just found out today about Tony while talking to Gloria. He, you and your family are in our prayers.  
Love and Prayers,  
Anthony and Barbara Paschall*

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**barbara paschall** - March 06, 2024 at 12:54 PM