



Augustine "Rusty" Natale

March 5, 1924 - April 28, 2012

Augustine "Rusty" Natale, 88, beloved husband of Kathleen Paul Natale, dies April 28, 2012 at Seasons Hospice and Palliative care at Phoenixville Hospital. Rusty was born on March 5, 1924 in Phoenixville, PA. He was the son of the late Domenico and Jennie Fusco Natale. He was pre-deceased by two brothers, Andrew and Joseph Natale, and one sister Rose Natale Borzumanti. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, his son Ronald and companion Kim Christy, his daughter Denise and her husband Stephen Wiand. He has three granddaughters: Kristina Wiand, Amber Natale Mauro and Nicole Natale Kimes; three great-grandchildren: Gianna and Daniella Mauro and Rachel Kimes. He is also survived by one brother, Domenic Natale, and wife Phyllis; two sisters: Frances Natale Ott and husband Richard and Pauline Natale Schier and husband Donald. He also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rusty was proud of his Italian heritage and especially proud of his military service in the US Navy. Rusty served in the Pacific theater during World War 2 and later reactivated for the Korean War. Rusty worked at Mrs. Smith's Pie Company in Pottstown for 25 years. He served as the refrigeration services engineer manager during that time. After retiring, he was a school bus driver for Wolfington Bus company. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed sharing the bounty of the garden with others. Rusty and Kathleen enjoyed traveling with a close knit group of friends. This group known as Pop's crop, traveled with their recreational vehicles visiting sites on the Eastern seaboard. In later years, he enjoyed traveling to different areas of

New England , most notable Maine, with his daughter Denise and her husband Stephen. He often told them “I'm ready” and enjoyed the trip planning as much as the travel. Rusty cherished both his family and friends always willing to lend a hand and offer a seat at the table. A viewing will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA from 7 PM to 8:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on May 4, 2012 at Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 3640 Schuylkill Rd., Route 724, Spring City, PA at 11:00 AM. A viewing will be held at the church prior to the service from 9:45 to 10:45 PM. Burial will follow at the Limerick Garden of Memories Mausoleum, in Limerick, PA. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent to the Chester County SPCA, 1212 Phoenixville Pike West Chester, PA 19380 (www.ccspca.org) or to St. Joseph's Church at the above address. Online condolences may be offered at www.royersfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

HS

“ To the Natale family - we send our sympathy for your husband and father passing away. Harry (Mandy) and Cheryl Beaver

Harry and Cheryl Beaver - sgmbeaver@netzero.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

EM

“ Our deepest condolences to Ron and the entire Natale family. Rusty was a friend and a great and cheerful bus driver my daughters will never forget! Ed McDonald, Linda & Crista, Kelli, Jessica and Brianna

Ed McDonald - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ Mrs. Natale & Family, We are sorry to here of your loss. We have alot of great memories of Rusty , has a neighbor and bus driver. He was a lot of fun

Greg & Nola Gappa - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

II

“ To the Natale Family, lam very sad to hear my father, my friend and my role model Rambo has passed. I meet Rambo on the telephone 20 yrs ago. We became the best of friends,as well with his son.Rambo was a mans man, kind and always had nice words for everyone. I will miss him.God just recruited a good soldier.Blessings to the Natale family.

Isaac Davis - ikesmood@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

FL

“ So Sorry to hear of Rusty's passing. His sister Paulinewas our neighborfor many years before we moved to Florida.

Francis & Dolores Lauer - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

DC

“ Denise & Family, So Sorry to read about your Dad passing. I remember him from years ago as a very nice man but feisty at times. You did a good job in taking care of him until the end and he did appreciate it. But as a typical man he gave you a hard time which was his job to do. Please pass on my condolences to your brother and your mother as well. Sincerely, Deb Comarnitsky

Deb Comarnitsky - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JJ

“ I will sorely miss my dear friend, Rusty, and his hearty greeting of "Judy Gaul!" every time I saw him! I feel very blessed to have known him. My deepest condolences to dear Kathleen and family.

Judy Gaul - jjg4pets@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PM

“ Dear Kathleen (Mrs. Natale), Denise, Ronnie and families, It is with deep sadness that we write this note to you all. Please know that Rusty (Mr. Natale) and each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Remembering what a great neighbor Rusty (Mr. Natale) was for so many years and all of the vegetables, meat, and pies he so generously shared. I can remember him teaching me to feed the old pies to the hogs. Remembering when Suey (sp?) was sent to market and I wouldn't eat any pork for a long, long time after that because I thought it might be her. Remembering him giving Denise, Ronnie, Greg and I the old chicken coop to use as our 'clubhouse'. But most of all I remember sitting at the dinner table every Thursday night with all of you and enjoying the best Spaghetti dinners I have ever eaten. Good times, good memories...held forever in our hearts. God bless him and each of you also. Sincerely, Pauline and Michelle

Pauline Gappa and Michelle M Gappa Lampkin - MMGL56@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM