



Carmen J. DiBattista

December 27, 1933 - November 11, 2023

Carmen J. DiBattista, age 89, loving husband of 54 years to Kathryn "Kitty" (Shields) DiBattista, of Royersford, PA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA. Born on December 27, 1933 in Norristown, PA, he was a son of the late Carmine and Amina (Martelli) DiBattista.

Mr. DiBattista was a graduate of Norristown High School. He worked as the superintendent of the paint department at Penco Products in Oaks, PA for 39 years until his retirement. During his retirement, he continued to work at Spring-Ford Country Club for 20 years.

Mr. DiBattista was a longtime member of the Church of the Epiphany in Royersford. He loved his family, and he cherished spending time with them. He enjoyed his independence and ability to take scenic drives with his wife. People often commented about spotting Carmen driving around town with his DBATSTA license plate. Carmen could be found often sitting on his sunporch watching a football or baseball game. Throughout his life Carmen cared about those who "just could not catch a break". One example of this is the last few months of his life, he made daily trips to Pottstown, and would give money to the homeless.

In addition to his wife, Mr. DiBattista is survived by two children, C.J., husband

of Laura DiBattista and Maria, wife of Stephen McCaughan; five grandchildren, Sophia, Gianna, Casey, Conor, and Kyle; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Randa DiBattista, and two siblings, Mary "Dolly" Molinaro and Ralph "Bobby" DiBattista.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at the Church of the Epiphany, 87 Bethel Church Road, Spring City, PA on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM. Officiating will be The Rev. Lori Exley and The Rev. Deacon Louis Steffenhagen Sr. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Tuesday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Beacon of Hope Pottstown at www.Pottstownbeaconofhope.org. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
87 Bethel Church Road
Spring City, PA 19475

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen J. DiBattista



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 20, 2023 at 07:24 PM

VS

“ Victoria S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen J. DiBattista.

Victoria S. - November 20, 2023 at 11:46 PM

LG

“ I have known Carmen and family for at least 50 years. He was always the kindest man and always generous. We were Nextdoor at College Arms apartments before the family moved to Royersford. I'm very sad about his passing. I no longer drive and cannot attend his services. I know that the Lord has welcomed Carmen home with open arms.,



Lucille Ghobrial - November 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM

SR

What a fine man full of faith and much integrity..I am happy to have known such a man as Carmen and his family..God Bless all of you as you mourn..❤️🙏

Shirley Reardon - December 14, 2023 at 04:57 PM

LP

“ Linda & George Przybylski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen J. DiBattista.

Linda & George Przybylski - November 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen J. DiBattista.



November 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM

 Deb
Melle

“ Carmen, my godfather and best man and best friend to my Dad. So many memories. . . the one that stands out though is going to NYC, 1965, Carmen, my Dad, Randy, my sister Dina and me, squeezed in a taxi then on to Shea Stadium to see The Beatles! Kitty and family, wishing you peace and comfort at this time. Deb Melle

Deb Melle - November 19, 2023 at 12:17 AM

DM

“ Kitty, CJ, Maria & family,
Carmen was the “best” man and friend our dad could ever have.
Love and hugs for all.
Donna Melle



Donna Melle - November 15, 2023 at 09:21 AM

CS

Dear Kitty, CJ, Maria & family, Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you. Rest in Peace Carmen. God bless you. Steve and Candy Schiendelman

Candy Schiendelman - November 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen J. DiBattista.*



November 15, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BF

“ *B.A. Farnsworth lit a candle in memory of Carmen J. DiBattista*



B.A. Farnsworth - November 15, 2023 at 08:23 AM

SM

“ *Carmen and my dad, Pete Melle were such good friends from the time they were little growing up in Norristown. When my dad was very ill Carmen and Kitty would cost my dad weekly with lunch and some cheer. Carmen and my dad even took their young daughters to the first Beatles concert in NYC in 1963 ❤️❤️❤️❤️ the Melle family send their love and deepest condolences to Kitty CJ and Maria and the whole family. Love Susan*

Susan Melle - November 15, 2023 at 07:52 AM

PI

Remembering Carment and my Dad with many get togethers when I was a kid. The most fun was the Eagles games at Franklin Field in Philly. Go Eagles, Now they can watch the games again together! lol

Peter Melle III - November 19, 2023 at 10:43 AM

LM

“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Carmen’s warm greetings and infectious smile. He was always happy to see you and always had a new story to share. I remember many Christmas Eve celebrations where he was cooking at midnight after our Seven Fish feast, wonderful backyard picnics and casual chats on the back deck. What a positive, gentle man he was. He gave so much love and received it all back! He was so proud of his family and loved immensely. Surround yourselves with those lovely memories. A bright personality, he made life a bit more vibrant for us all. Love and hugs, Lisa, Greg, Sydney, Sophia & Zachary Molinaro Nelson

Lisa Molinaro - November 15, 2023 at 06:21 AM

SM

“ Carmen was the nicest, loving and generous person I know. I have known him over 55 years and many wonderful memories of his and Klitty's wedding, the birth of his children and other adventures. My late husband and I are godparents of daughter Maria and have enjoyed that honor as we watched her grow up and have her own family. loved those Christmas Eve parties with so much joy and love. He shall be missed. Sandy Momyer

Sandy Momyer - November 14, 2023 at 11:45 PM