



Gian B. Cracchiolo

June 24, 1943 - May 7, 2024

Giovanni Battista "Gian" Cracchiolo, age 80, husband of Filomena "Florence" (Catania) Cracchiolo of Royersford, PA, passed away on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the Pottstown Hospital, Pottstown, PA. Born on June 24, 1943 in Carini (Palermo), Italy, he was a son of the late Giacomo and Angela (Mineo) Cracchiolo.

A man of endless love and selflessness, Mr. Cracchiolo made many of his memories around the table. He loved to talk about his 5 years in Switzerland, his return to Sicily where he was drafted into the Italian army to serve in Rome, and his final destiny to America where he met his loving wife. After 5 years in America, he had a wife, 3 children, 3 jobs and lived in a one bedroom apartment in Brooklyn, NY. Better opportunity brought them to Pennsylvania, where he made a living in the pizzeria and restaurant industry.

Mr. Cracchiolo had a heart of gold. Although his upbringing wasn't the easiest, he made sure he opened his heart to everyone he encountered. He never arrived to a home empty-handed, and one never left his home without a parting gift. He enjoyed cooking, watching soccer, fast cars, and a good glass of wine. His grandchildren and his family were his whole world.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Cracchiolo is survived by three children, Angela, wife of Marty Klisch, Giacomo Cracchiolo, and Vita, wife of Joe DiCicco; seven

grandchildren, Gianna, Ava, Marco, Isabella, Amelia, Alexia, and Adriana; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his two siblings, Rosa Badalamenti and Rosario Cracchiolo.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral service at St. Eleanor Roman Catholic Church, 647 Locust Street, Collegeville, PA 19426 on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 11:30 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Alessandro P. Giardini. Burial will follow in the Limerick Garden of Memories, Limerick, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 AM-11:15 AM at the Church on Monday morning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gian B. Cracchiolo Memorial Fund, c/o Phoenixville Federal Bank and Trust, P.O. Box 708, 120 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Limerick Garden of Memories

44 East Arcadia Drive
Limerick, PA 19468

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Mass

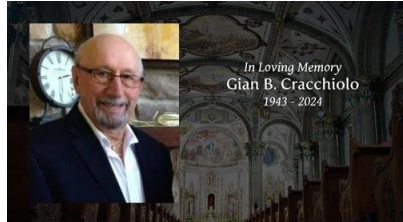
MAY 13. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Eleanor Catholic Church
647 Locust Street
Collegeville, PA 19426

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gian B. Cracchiolo



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 11, 2024 at 02:49 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gian B. Cracchiolo.

Elizabeth S. - June 02, 2024 at 04:54 PM

JK

“ I'm so sorry I couldn't be there today, and for the loss you have all suffered. Aunt Angela, Uncle Marty, Ava, Gianna, Marco, I'm by no means an expert on grief so I won't pretend to know all the perfect words to say, all I can say is that I pray you all find the strength to endure such a difficult, and painful time. You are all my in thoughts, love you guys and once again you have my deepest condolences, god bless.



Joe Klotz - May 13, 2024 at 07:43 PM

GS

“ Giovanni Sgroi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gian B. Cracchiolo.

Giovanni Sgroi - May 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

GS

“ Giovanni Sgroi purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gian B. Cracchiolo.



Giovanni Sgroi - May 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss — what a wonderful man. Your family was like a second family to me growing up and I have so many wonderful memories. My thoughts and heart will be with the family. The memories will never be forgotten.

Brian Flemming - May 10, 2024 at 08:09 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Aunt Angela, Uncle Marty, Gianna, Ava and Marco ❤️ Praying for you during this time. Our loved ones are forever a part of us ❤️

Julie (Stocker and family)

Julie Stocker - May 09, 2024 at 03:50 PM



LD

“ Lexi Diccico lit a candle in memory of Gian B. Cracchiolo



lexi dicicco - May 09, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AK

“ I love you so much Nonno ❤️



Ava Klisch - May 09, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GK

“ Gianna Klisch lit a candle in memory of Gian B. Cracchiolo



Gianna Klisch - May 09, 2024 at 10:23 AM

AG

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ag - May 09, 2024 at 10:20 AM

MR

“ Margaret & Santo Romano purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gian B. Cracchiolo.



Margaret & Santo Romano - May 09, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gian B. Cracchiolo.



May 08, 2024 at 11:47 PM