



Mario D'Ercole

February 17, 1949 - October 13, 2011

Mario P. D'Ercole, 62, husband of Sandra M. (Records) D'Ercole, of Phoenixville, passed away on Thursday evening, October 13, 2011, in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Born in Chieti, Italy, he was a son of Silvino D'Ercole of Overbrook Park and the late Felicia (Giacomucci) D'Ercole. A Purple Heart recipient, Mr. D'Ercole served as a medic in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was an active member of St. Ann Parish where he served as an usher. He enjoyed watching the History and Military channels. Most importantly, Mario was a devoted family man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. His devotion carried through his hard work, as he was employed for over 30 years at BMW of the Main Line. In addition to his father and loving wife of 33 years, Mr. D'Ercole is survived by three sons: Silvio P. husband of Sadie D'Ercole, Eric J. D'Ercole, and John J. D'Ercole, all of Phoenixville; grandson: Gavin D'Ercole; sisters: Patricia D'Ercole of Overbrook Park and Sue Reaka of Kansas City, Missouri; brother: Alfonso D'Ercole of Philadelphia; and several nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate his funeral mass on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, in the St. Ann Church, Main Street at Third Avenue, Phoenixville, at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. John J. Newns officiating. Interment will follow in the Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken. Friends will be received from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue and from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made in Mario's name to the

Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania Patient Fund, c/o Denney DuPont,
3400 Spruce Street, 1 Founders Building, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

GF

“ Sue and family, My deepest sympathy to all of you. I hope and pray that you will all find peace and happiness in your many happy memories of your brother, husband, son, father, uncle, etc... Thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gabby and family

Gabriella (Barreto) Ferreira - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KM

“ Eric, We are thinking of you and praying that you hold your father close in your heart. Love, Kristin, Jason, Noah, and Caroline Morris

Kristin Morris - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ Eric & Family: So very sorry at the loss of your father. Nothing ever prepares us when someone we love leaves us so quickly. You and your family will be in my prayers. Glory Woods, Court Clerk

Glory Woods - gloriairiswoods@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ Silvio and Family, I was deeply saddened when my mom shared the news with me about Mr. Silvio passing away. I always enjoyed seeing your dad and all of you at mass at St. Ann's. It always made me smile to turn to my right and see the D'Ercole's sitting in their usual pew. I am lucky to have many memories of your family though our years at Holy Family together. You're dad was a caring and loving man and he will be watching down on you all from heaven. You are in our thoughts and prayers. All our love, Jennifer Connolly and Family

Jennifer Connolly and Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AH

“ Eric, I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad. I hope you know that your courthouse family is here for you for whatever you may need. You and your family will be in my prayers. Ali

Ali Hasapes - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ Dearest Patricia, Susanna, Alfonso, Zio Silvio, Sandy, Silvio, Eric, and John, Please know that you are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Words don't seem to provide any comfort, but I remember the time when Mario's words did give me comfort and strength. When we were at Zia Giuseppina's funeral mass a few years ago at St. Dorothy's Church, I was just recently divorced. This was one of the first times that I was present with all of my relatives and so I did not look very confident. Well, after the mass, I will never forget what Mario said to me. He said, Anna, "keep your head up high" and I will forever keep these words in my heart. They were there to help me move forward when I went through some rough times. Mario was a man of courage and strength and wisdom, and we are all the better for getting to know him. I pray that he will always remain in our hearts. We love you Mario! Anna, Anthony, Mary, Luigi, Johnny, Kathleen, Luigi, and Aidan

Anna Maria G. Philips - anna.philips@vertexinc.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RR

“ Sandy, Silvio, Eric and John: It is with a heavy heart that I express my sincere condolences of the loss of Mario. During the short time that we were neighbors I cherished those funny light hearted sayings and stories. I know he is in a better place and that fig tree is finally growing fruit. My prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this difficult time period. I shall celebrate his life while here and look forward to see him on the otherside. May the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.

Randolph C. Harrison - Randy10553@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ Dear Sandy & Family, May the love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Love, George & Linda & Family

George Heming Family - glheming@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

AB

“ i didn't know mr D'ercole, but knowing sil, I know he was a wonderful guy, because he raised a wonderful son.....my prayers are with the entire family. Sadie, you wrote a beautiful tribute.....love to all of the D'Ercole family in a time of need..

ava bacharach - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ I met Mario through his oldest son, Silvio, who i attended part of college with . Upon meeting Mario, it became immediately apparent to me that he was a very kind, welcoming, and down to earth man. Often times, one can see a man's character in his children, and that is evident when getting to know Mario's three sons. It is obvious that he was a father who raised a beautiful family and I am proud to have known him. Tara and my thoughts and prayers will be with the D'ercole family.

Steven Bacharach - sbach7309@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ will miss him dearly friends forever

mrs n mr charles craig - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BM

“ You will be sadly missed by everyone. You were a good friend ,
Father and husband.

Barbara & Joe Quirple - memomqx4@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PP

“ Eric, I was so sorry to hear about your Father. From what you told
me about your family, you are a lucky man that you have such a
loving and close family. Please take comfort in that fact. I am sure
your Father will be dearly missed. Pat Barnes

Pat Barnes - patbarnes01@comcast.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SH

“ Dear Sandy, I was so saddened to hear of Mario's passing. May
your & your family find comfort in your memories & the love of those
around you. You & your family will be in my thoughts & prayers.
Sincerely, Sandy Hanna

Sandy Hanna - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

TA

“ Dear Eric, My sincerest condolences to you and your family. God
bless. Love ya Bud. Tamara

Tamara - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

NG

“ Eric, There are no words to comfort you at a time like this but I want
you to know I am thinking of you and praying for you and your
family. Nancy

Nancy Grisafi - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

RJ

“ Dear Eric, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My deepest condolences to you and your family at this time. May God bless.
Warm Regards, Ronnie

Ronnie Johnson - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BB

“ Dear Eric, I would like to express my condolences in the passing of your father. The Lord's peace and comfort be with you and your family.

Byron Battle - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

KL

“ To My Dearest Eric & Family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Celebrate his life though your everlasting memories. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. Fondly, Kim

Kim L.White - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

PG

“ My sincere condolences to the D'Ercole family. You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Penny Gatcha - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ Trish & Sue & Mr. D'Ercole, So sorry for your loss. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend but know I will be thinking of you. He was too young to go but I know your wonderful mom is taking care of him. Call me if you need a shoulder to cry on. Your right Trish life is too short & I wish my brothers would see that. Treasure those memories you had with him. Love Mare

Marianna Costa - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MG

“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to the entire D'Ercole family.*

Mary Pat Gilbert - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ *Sue- Our condolences are with you in this most difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bill Spak and Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

FF

“ *Dear Sandy, Silvio, Eric and John: Words are inadequate in expressing my sorrow during your time of loss. I remember fondly the times spent at your home and it has been a joy being part of your family over the years. Mario was extraordinary in the fact that he did over his lifetime what so many men in today's society do not do--he worked hard to support his family, and was an active and supportive father. Be assured that he will always be fondly remembered because his legacy is three great sons and a grandson. I offered my Morning Mass today for him. Love and Prayers--Father Bob*

Fr. Bob Povish - frrwp@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SS

“ *Dear Sandy & Family, As we prayed tonight at St. Anns's and they asked to remember Mario. My family and I said heartfelt prayer for all of you! I am very sad to learn of Mario's passing and know that your loss is great. If I can do anything please let me know. May God Bless you all in this time of sorrow. He was a very nice man and you all should be proud of the man he was. I had no idea that he was a purple heart recipient. We are most grateful for his service to protect our country. Love, Stephanie & Family*

Stephanie Bilash & Family - sbilash@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GF

“ *Sandy & Family My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and the family. Mario was such a great guy as is your whole family. I know he is missed and how much he loved all of you and what wonderful care he got for many years. Love to all*

Gloria Krause & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

GG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family especially Sue who is a good friend and co-worker.*

Gary and Jody Bridges - gb22mail@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM

SG

“ *Sandy & Family, My thoughts & prayers are with you. God Bless. Shirley*

Shirley Kaser - glolinsmom@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:35 AM