



Mr. Ralph N. DiBattista

May 10, 2022

Ralph DiBattista, of Phoenixville, passed away peacefully in his home on May 10th, after a courageous fight with cancer. Known as “Bobby” to his family because, as his late sister, Mary ‘Dolly’ Molinaro, said when he was brought home from the hospital, “You can’t call a baby Ralph.” Bobby was born and raised in Norristown and was a graduate of Bishop Kenrick High School.

He was a sweet and stoic man, who died as he lived- still sweet to his caregivers saying thank you until the end, even through the pain. In his younger years he worked at a hoagie shop, had a gas station and his own food truck before it was cool to do so. He also spent six years in the Army National Guard of Pennsylvania and was honorably discharged in 1972. The majority of his adulthood was spent working at Penco Products in Oaks, PA as a sheet metal worker. He worked at Penco until they relocated out of state and then entered retirement in 2001.

While frugal with his own wants and needs, Ralph was very generous with those he loved and was always willing to help those in need. He was particularly generous with his grandsons Michael DiBattista, Dylan Farrell and Jonathan Owoc as well as his bonus granddaughter, Brenna Kohler. Preceded in death by his son, Steven, is now reunited with his buddy. In addition to his grandchildren, surviving are his brother, Carmen DiBattista and his wife Kathryn ‘Kitty’ of Royersford, many nieces and nephews, their spouses and

children, his son in law Kevin Farrell of Upper Merion and his daughter, Julie Farrell, who will miss him terribly.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a visitation on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 10am-11am at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Phoenixville. Following the visitation a committal service will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Norristown. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society can be made in Ralph's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - May 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kitty DiBattista - May 14, 2022 at 08:40 PM

KD

“ Julie, Kevin, Dylan,~ Wishing you peace, to bring comfort to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold forever in your hearts! Ralph/Bobby fought the good fight, but now he is reunited with Steven, his parents and his sister, Mary, aka Dolly. God's Peace to you Love, Uncle Carmen and Aunt Kitty💕💕💕💕💕

Kitty DiBattista - May 14, 2022 at 04:06 PM

LM

“ Sending hugs to Julie and family. Uncle Bobby was a warm, humble, generous man who had a way of making all feel welcome - always with a smile and a laugh. I'll miss his voice. May your memories comfort you.

Lisa Molinaro - May 14, 2022 at 12:56 PM

SB

“ Uncle Bobby was a special man who loved his family deeply and fully embraced the responsibilities of caring and providing for his family. He was loved by all of us and will truly be missed.

Just a few examples of Uncle Bobby's generosity and sweetness that I hold dear to my heart:

-The countless times he helped my mom with home repairs after my dad passed. We would remind mom “Uncle Bobby is in his 70’s and he shouldn’t be doing this work” but mom trusted him and his ability to bring in assistants that could help him get the job done. He could never tell her “No”.

-In 1967 Uncle Bobby drove his mom, his sister, young nephew, and several young nieces from Norristown to Montreal so his mom could see her brother (from Italy) and they could take the kids to the Expo 67 World’s Fair. He also had to change a flat tire in the middle of the night on the NY Thruway while trying to keep his family safe on the side of the road.

-I will always treasure my memories of Uncle Bobby stopping by to take me to Gino’s in Conshohocken whenever I was spending vacations at Grandma’s and Grandpop’s house on Main Street, Norristown. This simple act of kindness always made me feel so special.

Rest in peace Uncle Bobby - you had a life well lived. Love, Sharon

Sharon Bays - May 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LM

“ Sending hugs and love to Julie and family. Uncle Bobby was a warm, generous, lovable man who always made you feel welcome. Will miss his voice.

Lisa Molinaro - May 13, 2022 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ You will stay in my heart forever. Love you Uncle Bobby.
Maria

Maria DiBattista McCaughan - May 13, 2022 at 01:44 PM