



Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr.

June 4, 1940 - November 24, 2022

Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr. passed away peacefully on November 24, 2022 at the age of 82. Beloved husband of the late Josephine (nee Fusco). Loving father of Laura (Augustine) D'Alessandro and Ralph (Julie) D'Alessandro, III. Cherished brother of Anthony D'Alessandro, Linda Curto, Joseph D'Alessandro, Robert D'Alessandro, and the late Rosemarie Troiano and John D'Alessandro. Devoted grandfather of Jessica (Daniel) Ciampo, Michael (Alyssa) Bartorelli, Erica (Anthony) Costanzo and Nico D'Alessandro. Great-grandfather of Aubrey Bruns, Aiden Costanzo, Avery Costanzo, Calum Ciampo, Cian Ciampo, and Austyn Costanzo. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and countless friends.

Born in Philadelphia on June 4, 1940, to Ralph, Sr. and Carmella (DeFrancesco) D'Alessandro, Ralph would decades later move to Glassboro, NJ, where he enjoyed his golden years in the Garden State. He worked as a technical illustrator for SPD Technologies/L3 Harris in Philadelphia until his retirement.

Known by many as Poppy, Ralph was a proud veteran of the United States Army and a true family man. He loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Ralph also enjoyed listening to the music of Frank Sinatra, Johnny Mathis and Doo Wop Oldies, watching Philadelphia sports and old Westerns, and playing softball and card games. His collection of classic model

cars was second to none.

Ralph always knew how to light up a room, he could make anyone laugh and - quite simply - was always the life of the party. He touched the lives of so many people and anyone who crossed paths with Ralph, from his close friends to the grocery store clerk, knew what a great man he was.

The memory of his love, kindness, generosity and laughter will always be cherished by all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 6pm to 8pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford, NJ 08096.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 10:30am at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 500 Greentree Rd., Glassboro, NJ 08028.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, PA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders, 3 Eves Dr., Suite 310, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034.

For directions, to sign online guest book and to view Ralph's Video Tribute visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

626 Baily Road
Yeadon, PA 19050
215-476-6247 Catholic Cemeteries

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
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A Mass of Christian Burial

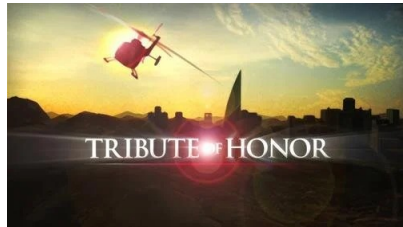
NOV **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish at Our Lady of Lourdes Church
500 Greentree Rd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr.*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - November 28, 2022 at 11:43 AM

KM

You will truly be missed by the staff at All American Assisted Living.

Keisha Mixon - December 05, 2022 at 07:10 PM

BH

*Thinking of Ralph today reminiscing all the great times we had together, I miss him he was my best friend.
Bill Hegele*

Bill Hegele - August 18, 2025 at 02:16 PM

WH

“ *I didn't mention in my initial post not only was he my best friend but if it wasn't for him I would not have my family. you see Ralph introduced me to my future wife Dolores when we were home on leave, she loved him always told me he was a good dancer. I think of him a lot and could write a book about us, it would be a comedy. to Laura and Ralph Jr. I hope you both are doing well I know your dad was all about family, God bless you and your families.*

William Hegele - July 06, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr..*



November 29, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *I met through my daughter when they worked at goodwill, he always had kind words and a smile for everyone and always made you feel welcome. But his biggest smiles come to mind during football season, he and my daughter would tease each other about his eagles and her cowboys. Ralphie boy may you sleep in peace, you are truly missed 🌹🙏*

Cheryl Reynolds - November 28, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *I worked with Ralph for a few years at the goodwill his smile always made my day the stories he told us always had us laughing and boy could he make a good chicken cutlet he was a kind hearted person and a great friend he will be missed by so many*

Alicia Wallace - November 28, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - November 28, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr.*



November 28, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ *Ralph was not only a friend but became family, so many wonderful memories. I know your smiling as you rest in Gods peace with Josephine.*

Phyllis DiMeo Nee {Bartorelli}

Phyllis DiMeo - November 28, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BH

“ *Ralph and I met when being inducted to the army in October of 1959 we became good friends, we went to basic training in Fort Benning Georgia together and met up again in Ford Hood Texas. It was heartbreaking when I learned of his passing I loved him like a brother. He was one of the nicest guys I ever met. We enjoyed a special relationship for 63 years and I am so happy that I got to meet his family and they will be in my prayers.
Rest in peace my friend*

Bill Hegele - November 28, 2022 at 03:02 AM



“ *Ralph L. D'Alessandro, Jr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

LC

“ *My dear brother, Ralph.....you always meant a lot to me. The first thing you said to me after Dad died was that you wanted to walk me down the aisle at my wedding. I cherish the memories of the good times we had together. You will always be in my heart. I know you are happy now that you are with Jo. Love you, Ralph!*

Linda Curto - November 27, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JW

“ *Poppy! An amazing man who always had a smile to share. I am so thankful Dan, Danni-elle and I got to have you in our lives. You will be forever loved and missed.*

Jerri Weiss

Jerri Weiss - November 27, 2022 at 02:43 PM

KH

“ You will always be Uncle Ralphie to me! Most of my childhood memories have you in them! I remember being a little girl and my Poppy would carry me into your house in South Philadelphia because I was scared of Magic (the dog) I remember you sitting at Mom-Mom’s house for every holiday making everyone laugh, I can hear your voice now! I remember thinking I have best Uncles (Uncle Ralphie, Uncle John-John and Uncle Nin)
Uncle Ralph I will always remember & love you! When I look at you I see my Mom-Mom. May you rest and peace and be with the beautiful Aunt Jo happy as ever!
Love you! Kara xoxo



Kara Hatfield - November 27, 2022 at 02:15 PM

KH

“ Uncle Ralph you were the best. Not only were you my uncle, you were a best friend. Thanks for all your love and laughter you gave to all our family.
You will forever be in my heart ❤️



Kim (Troiano) Hatfield - November 27, 2022 at 01:40 PM