



Carmine J. Laraia

October 1, 1931 - July 18, 2015

Carmine J. Laraia of the Homestead section of Columbus passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at Penn Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia. He was 83.

Born in Brooklyn, Carmine earned his Bachelor's degree in Physics and Calculus from Brooklyn College. He served his country in the Army during Korea, and later worked for NY Telephone for 37 ½ years. Carmine and his wife, Elizabeth, moved to Homestead in 1988 and Carmine played Trumpet in many local bands including: the Golden Eagle Community Band, the Homestead Ramblers, the Mercer County College symphony Band, the Homestead Trio, and the Homestead Travel Troupe that played at local nursing homes and assisted living centers. He also was an active volunteer with Toys for Tots and donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Carmine also enjoyed playing golf with his many friends.

Carmine is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Elizabeth; a son & daughter-in-law: Robert & Roseann Laraia of Naperville, IL; 2 daughters & sons-in-law: Diane & James Carr and Ann Marie & Paul Bette all of New Egypt; 7 grandchildren: Nicholas, Catherine, Jessica, Thomas, Michael, Christopher, & Matthew. He is also survived by a brother & sister-in-law: Dr. Salvatore & Ann Laraia of Englewood Cliffs, NJ & a brother-in-law: Salvador Desposito of St. James, NY as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended

family members.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10:30 AM at the Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mount Holly. Interment with Military Honors will be in the BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Due to Cemetery restrictions on flowers, contributions in Carmine's memory may be made to either the Golden Eagle Community Band, PO Box 774, Mt. Holly, NJ 08060 or to the American Heart & Lung Association, 1 Union Street, Suite 301, Robbinsville, NJ, 08691

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Visitation

JUL **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmine J. Laraia*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Carmine J. Laraia*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am a member of the Mercer County Symphonic Band, and I am deeply sorry to hear that Carmine has passed. All the trumpets sit behind me (I play saxophone), and it was easy to interact with him during practice and at breaks. We will miss him, a fine musician.*

Kristine Floren - August 18, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Carmine was a wonderful man and a fine trumpeter. He always had a smile. When I first joined the Mercer County Band he was the first to welcome me and always went out of his way to ask me how I was doing. He is a very special man who showed passion for people and music. He be greatly missed.*

Anthony Pappalardo

Anthony Pappalardo - August 05, 2015 at 07:51 AM

