



Ralph H. Alfors, Sr.

October 27, 1917 - August 23, 2009

Ralph H. Alfors, Sr. (91) beloved husband, father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather passed away Sunday, August 23, 2009 peacefully at home surrounded by the love of his family.

Both he and his late wife Katherine were born in Brooklyn, NY, a week apart. He to Rudolf and Barbara Alfors, she to Henry and Marie Wohltmann. He graduated from Manual Training High School class of 1936, she from Bay Ridge High School class of 1936.

He served in WW II in the Pacific and then made a career in the military, serving in Greece, Germany, Korea, and France, settling in Mt. Holly. He was the receiving manager for Channel Lumber for many years.

He enjoyed fishing, photography, reading, his Giants football team, watching old movies – especially Westerns. Working in his vegetable garden, sharing his tomato harvest, and cooking family dinners was what he most loved. His quick wit, love of a good joke, and his whistling ability are memories his family will dearly miss.

Preceded in death by his beloved wife Katherine, they will be together again as he is laid to rest on their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

He is survived by 4 children and their spouses: daughter & son-in-law Karen & James (Ted) Harper of Mt. Holly; son & daughter-in-law Ralph & Meredith Alfors, Jr. of Lumberton; son & daughter-in-law Ronald and Teri Alfors of Chalfont, PA; daughter & son-in-law Barbara & David Saturna of Mt. Holly. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Katie Harper, Brian (Christine) Alfors,

Aaron Alfors, Ava (Mark) Polozolas, Diana Saturna, David Saturna, and Danielle Saturna; and his great-grandchildren: Cameryn Alfors, Morgan Polozolas, Jordan Polozolas, & Katelyn Polozolas. Brother of the late Donald, Robert, and Eileen, he is also survived by his brothers George of Brooklyn, NY and Norman of Olympia, WA.

Friends and relatives are invited to his visitation on Thursday morning from 9 – 10:45 AM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM on Thursday at the Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mt. Holly. Burial with Military Honors in BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown will held on Friday at 2:00 PM. Contributions in Mr. Alfors' memory may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Society, 260 High St., Mt. Holly, NJ 08060.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph H. Alfors, Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Ralph H. Alfors, Sr.*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ralph's passing. My sympathy goes out to all of the New Jersey cousins. I have not forgotten you and the brief times we spent in Brooklyn visiting the Grandparents there.##imported-begin##Kim (Wohltmann) Vawter##imported-end##*

September 01, 2009 at 11:46 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers reside with your family at this time of your father's passing. It was my honor to know him and his legacy has most certainly been passed on to his family.*

God Bless

John##imported-begin##The Power Family##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please call me.
Love, Janet and family##imported-begin##Janet Ricca##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 05:07 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers God Bless The Herveys##imported-begin##The Hervey Family##imported-end##

August 26, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ Dear Karen and Jim,
Losing a parent is very difficult and we feel for your loss. Our best hope is that the Lord will take good care of him for ever. Sincerely,
Beth & Bob##imported-begin##Beth & Bob Brodie##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 08:52 PM



“ sorry to hear , really liked him the brief time I knew him.
my sympathy to all the family
Dee Sandusky##imported-begin##Dee Sandusky##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

With Deepest Sympathies.

Amy###imported-begin###Mike and Amy Yudinsky###imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ I am sad to hear about the loss of Mr. Alfors. I first met Mr. & Mrs. Alfors around 1970. They were both loved by their family. I know that he, indeed, had a quick wit and this wonderful trait was passed down to his family. I give much appreciation for his military career and for being a very fine man and loving father, grandfather and husband. My sincere sympathy to the family.###imported-begin##Janet (Tomiak) Smith###imported-end##

August 24, 2009 at 11:35 PM