



Donald Gerald Musilli Sr.

December 7, 1930 - December 8, 2020

Donald Gerald Musilli, Sr., age 90 of Wheeling, passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling.

He was born December 7, 1930 in Wheeling, WV son of the late Thomas and Opal Call Musilli.

Donald was a retired truck driver for J. E. Miller, a member of the Cave Club and a Methodist by Faith. He enjoyed golfing and following the WV Mountaineers.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Joann Musilli.

Survivors include one son, Donald (Tara) Musilli, Jr. of Wheeling; one daughter, Donna (Chris) Musilli of Wheeling; three step-daughters, Darla (Rick Evans) Sorge of OH, Colleen Blon of Wheeling and Erin (Mark) Franchik of SC; six grandchildren, Austin and Ashley Musilli, Scott Probst, Sarah Reed, Josh Sorge and Heather Harrison and several great-grandchildren.

Private visitation and graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you during this difficult time. Moose was such a nice person to everyone he met. Many of my childhood memories include Moose, Aunt Joanne, Colleen, Darla, Erin and Donnie. I am sending a virtual hug to all of you. May he Rest In Peace.

Dawn (McGreal) McElfresh - December 10, 2020 at 07:28 AM

JM

“ My sympathy to Don and Donna. “Moose” was a great friend and we shared many good times at the Knotty Pines.
Jim McGlumphy

Jim McGlumphy - December 09, 2020 at 02:33 PM

GH

“ Georgia Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Donald Gerald Musilli Sr.



Georgia Hamilton - December 09, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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Remember "Moose" from the Knotty Pines in the Grove.

Georgia Hamilton - December 09, 2020 at 12:50 PM

RO

The advice you gave me 50 years ago when you lived on Kenny street that is still close to my heart. Your mother Opal and I had many talks there and I loved her deeply. I can still hear her voice and how she was always happy and excited over the smallest things. She was always so optimistic. Merle was a great guy too. That optimism was passed down to you. Moose, you were a man's man. You never said too much but just the right amount at the right time. I know there were a few guys at your bar who regretted giving you a hard time. I was surprised when we set up a ping pong table in your house on Courtland Ave and I realized that you knew how to play pretty good. I had won a few tournies in my day and thought I would smoke you and we played many sets and it was always even or you would get the better of me. You and I made the drive many times to Waterford Park and to my surprise you would pop in an 8 track of Al Jolson. One of your favorites. You always bet conservatively. 20 bucks each on one horse to win place and show. and you were a great handicapper. The last time I sasw you we bumped into each other at Wheeling Downs when they added the simulcast for horses as you never liked to bet the dogs..... I hope to see you again in heaven and we will pick a few more winners.. You were the coolest of the cool.... love you

Ross - March 22, 2024 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of "Moose". I had the distinct honor to have been one of his customers and friend. He was one of the good old guys. Denny Albaugh

Dennis R Albaugh - December 09, 2020 at 12:22 PM