



## Mr. Bernard Bruno

July 11, 1922 - July 6, 2022

Bernard “Barney” Joseph Bruno passed peacefully on July 6th. He was born to Sicilian immigrants, Carmen and Josephine (nee Perrone) on July 11, 1922 in Melrose Park, IL. He attended Mt. Carmel Grade School in Melrose Park, IL, and graduated from Fenwick High School in Oak Park, IL, in 1940. After surviving a training crash in the Army Air Corp during WWII, Barney utilized the G.I. Bill to receive his Bachelor’s Degree and Juris Doctor from DePaul University in Chicago in 1947. He went on to become a practicing lawyer for over 60 years, licensed in Illinois, the Federal Court and the United States Supreme Court. He was an accomplished attorney, political consultant, mentor, lifelong anonymous philanthropist, avid golfer, world traveler, voracious reader, artist, spectacular cook and late-life author. Barney lived a beautiful and rich life in his 100 years.

Barney now joins his parents, his brother Leonard, and many family and friends. He is survived by his wife of 73 years, Rose Marie (nee Guarrine), his children Mary Jo (Angelo) Egizio, Anthony (Patricia Bex) and Joel; his grandchildren Jessica, Dominic (Pamela), Victoria Egizio (Frank Yokosh), Angelo Egizio, Casandra and Joel Jr., great-grandchildren Cheyenne, Oliver, Ariana and Vera, great-nieces Rosa and Bernadette and numerous family and friends.

Beloved by all who encountered him, Barney was a benevolent force, an extraordinary story-teller and an overall amazing person. He will be greatly missed by everyone in his orbit.

Visitation will be held Thursday July 14, 2022 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Carbonara Funeral Home, 1515 N. 25th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL, followed by mass on Friday July 15, 2022 11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 819 N. 16th Avenue, Melrose Park, IL.

At the wishes of the deceased and the family, and in lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to Missionaries of Charity, 2325 W. 24th Place, Chicago, IL 60608.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home  
1515 N 25th Ave  
Melrose Park, IL 60160  
(708) 343-6161  
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bernard Bruno*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. Bernard Bruno*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Barney was better than Google when it came to bringing up facts from the past. I always loved listening to his stories and working with him on his book. He lived a rich, full life that impacted so many others. His legacy lives on in the memories of those who ever got to know him. My condolences to the Bruno family.*

**Fred Gardaphe** - July 15, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ *Michael Collins purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Bernard Bruno.*



**Michael Collins** - July 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bernard Bruno.



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July 12, 2022 at 01:32 PM



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July 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ In this sorrowful time, we would like to extend to you our heartfelt condolences. We are honored that we could provide care and companionship to Bernard and your family on his final journey. May our Lord comfort you and your loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



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**Lighthouse Hospice Care, LLC.** - July 11, 2022 at 01:16 PM