



Mr Ralph Anthony Vicari

March 4, 1928 - December 12, 2022

Ralph Anthony Vicari, 94 years old, proud first-generation Italian, passed away 12/12/2022 in Jacksonville, Florida. Son of Alvera (Franceschini) Vicari and Ralph Vicari, he was lovingly known as “Junior” by his family. He was born and raised in Chicago on Ohio Street in Johnsons building. He grew up in a predominately Italian neighborhood and was an avid athlete. He met the love of his life Mary Ann Rizzo at 16 years old in the athletic programs and married her in 1952. He graduated from Lane Tech High School with honors. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He worked his entire life for the Federal Government at the Railroad Retirement Board where he started in the mailroom at 18 years old. He retired years later as the Director of Data Processing. He is brother to Joseph (D), Mary (D), Rose (D), Louis(D) and Vincent Vicari. He is father to Dr. Ralph Vicari (D) and Dr. Michele Vicari-Christensen . He is grandfather to Katherine, Brian, Ellen and Justine and great grandfather to Amelia, Lucy, Mary Ann, Meara, Taryn, Gemma, James, Brennan and Colleen. He was a kind and gentle spirit and loved deeply by all. He will be greatly missed. Visitation Sunday, December 18th, from 3-7pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N. 25th Ave Melrose Park, IL. Funeral Service Monday, December 19th, 8:30am at Carbonara Funeral Home, then proceeding to St. John Vianney Church for 9:30am Mass. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

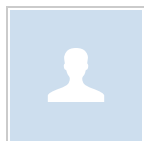
Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 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 Ralph Anthony Vicari*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Ron & Lisa Gianakopoulos and family*



lisa gianakopoulos - December 16, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Linda And Frank Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr Ralph Anthony Vicari*



Linda and Frank Gibson - December 15, 2022 at 07:16 PM



Heaven received another angel we will miss you Uncle Ralph. I know Auntie Maryann and your brothers and sisters were there to greet you with open arms. Let them know we miss all of you. A day will come when we shall be together again.

Linda and Frank Gibson - December 15, 2022 at 07:24 PM



I can remember Ralph and "the guys" pitching pennies on the corner of the Johnson building....Ralph, Rest in Peace, give my love to "Shiner! You must all be reman icing the old days!!

Lorraine Sitton Guerino - December 16, 2022 at 10:45 AM

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Grew up with Vince and cousin Richie. Lived across the street from The Vicari family in the Romanzi house. Have wonderful memories of Ralph and the entire Vicari clan. May your memories of Ralph get you through this difficult time,

Rochelle Schultz Grizaffi - December 17, 2022 at 04:45 PM