



GERARDO G. COLICCHIO

December 1, 1930 - November 4, 2015

Gerardo G. Colicchio, 84, of Oak Ridge, NJ, loved and admired as “Pappa-Nonno” passed away on Wednesday, November 4, 2015.

Gerardo was born on December 1, 1930 in Vallata, Italy to the late Giovannina and Nicola Colicchio.

Gerardo resided in Italy until his marriage to Maria Lobracc on January 2, 1955. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Venezuela. In 1972 they moved to the Newark-Irvington, NJ area where they raised their family.

He spent his career at Swan Tubing in Califon, NJ where with his hard work ethic, he moved his way up from Machinist to Shop Foreman. During his tenure at Swan Tubing he spent time as treasurer for the United Steelworkers of America-Local 12882.

Upon his retirement, Gerardo and his wife lived in Jefferson Township with their daughter until his final days.

Family was the focus of Pappa-Nonno’s life. His wife, children and grandchildren were his everything.

Pappa-Nonno was predeceased by his parents Giovannina and Nicola

Colicchio, and his sisters Giuseppina and Francescina.

Pappa-Nonno is survived by his beloved wife Maria of over 60 years; his loving daughter Joanne Ginefra and her husband Ken, and his devoted son Nicola Colicchio and his wife Mary Lynne; his three dear brothers Michele, Salvatore, and Peppino; his three dear sisters Lucia, Grazia, and Maria; and his five cherished grandchildren Kenneth and Vincent Ginefra, and Nicholas, Caitlin, and Hailey Colicchio.

The family will receive visitors on Sunday, November 8, 2015 from 4pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ. 07435.

The funeral mass will take place on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.

The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Gerardo's name to:
American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Interment

NOV 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery
5635 Berkshire Valley Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438
(973) 208-0090

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Judy Atkinson lit a candle in memory of
GERARDO G. COLICCHIO*



Judy Atkinson - November 07, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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“ *I lived next door to this wonderful ,always happy man for 19 years.
Everyday he would walk around the neighborhood, always with a
smile and a wave "hello".*

May God bless him.

*Papa-Nonno was like a father to me, he was always home if I
needed help with anything. Maria and Papa-Nonno were a great
team, they would always be found getting into some kind of
gardening project together.*

*I cherish all the memories of a great neighbor and friend and will
always remember him smiling.*

Sincerely,

Judy Atkinson

Judy Atkinson - November 07, 2015 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of GERARDO G. COLICCHIO.*



November 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of GERARDO G. COLICCHIO.*



November 05, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Lea. Julianna, Tommy and Ava grew up with you . our papa nonno! We love you and hold a special place in our hearts always. All our prayers are to mamma nonno ,Joanne, Ken Kenny and Vinny.*

Debbie and Tom - November 05, 2015 at 05:12 PM