



August (Gus) F. Rizzuto

July 21, 2013

August F. Rizzuto, 96, of Hobe Sound, Florida, with great love for his family, friends and life, passed away July 21, 2013.

Known as Gus, he was born in Flushing, Queens, New York and moved to Hobe Sound 20 years ago from Roslyn Heights, New York. He was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Hobe Sound.

Gus was a veteran, having served his country during the Second World War in the European Campaign as a member of the U.S. Army 8th Air Corp. After serving in the war, he returned to New York and began a distinguished career in the automobile business on Long Island, most notably with Chevrolet and Oldsmobile. He was a lifelong member of The Knights of Columbus, and a Past President and Paul Harris Fellow for Rotary International. As an avid golfer, he was a member of Brookville Country Club in New York and Martin County Golf Course where he last played earlier this year. Gus loved sports, his New York Yankees, cooking, talking about food, Florida and politics but mostly about his family.

Gus loved and dedicated his life to his beloved wife and five children. He is survived by his wife Jeanne Ann of 59 years; sons, Paul and his wife Lori Ann; Edward and his wife Kate Kennedy; Philip and his wife Tracey; Daniel and his wife Regina; daughter, Nancy; brother, Frank and his wife Rose Ann; sister-in-law Sylvia; 12 grandchildren, Mary Kate; Philip; Daniel Jr.; Fay; Michael; Caroline; Sam; James; Elizabeth; Brendan; Benjamin; and Annabelle.

Gus was predeceased by his older brother Louis.

A memorial mass will be held Tuesday, July 30th at 10:30 at St. Christopher's in Hobe Sound. Services will be held in the Northeast at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Down Syndrome Society of Rhode Island at 99 Bald Hill Road, Cranston RI 02920. (401) 463-5751 or <http://www.dssri.org>.

Please visit our tribute wall to share a memory of Gus or to send a condolence to his family.

Comments



“ Dear Jeanne and the Troops, There's no way I could collect all my fond memories of the Rizzutos...However, I do extend my very sincere condolences to you all. It seems the longer we have our loved ones the harder it is to let them go..Be assured of my continued love, thoughts and prayers. Sister Maureen (Did I see a picture of Philip in Newsday, couple of months ago??? Receiving a promotion???) e-mail smartsmm@aol.com ..St. John Convent 1150 Locust Ave. Bohemia NY 11716

Sister Maureen Morgan - July 31, 2013 at 10:17 AM



“ To: The Rizzuto Family and Julie Family,
Heartfelt sympathy on the death of Gus, a fondly remembered member of St. Mary's Bowling League, Roslyn, NY. It was a pleasure to be in Gus's company, and enjoy his spirit of good sportsmanship. At Kings Point Merchant Marine Academy Golf outings in N.C. it was great to reconnect with Gus and Jean at happy hours and on the golf course. In the parish of St. Mary's it was well known if anyone needed a new car "Gus Rizzuto was the man to go to", he always came through with a "great deal." We would like to know the Memorial date in the Northeast.
In the words of St. Augustine "We never loose those we give to God", may Gus rest in peace.
Lee & Betty Malinoski
Roslyn Heights, NY



Betty Malinoski - July 29, 2013 at 12:45 PM