



Walter Taormina

August 25, 1932 - October 14, 2019

Walter Taormina born August 25, 1932 in Garfield to Joseph and Maria Taormina. Survived by his amazing wife of 63 years, Alice Potosnak of Passaic. He leaves behind sons Walter James, Thomas and wife Joyce, Christopher and wife Tracy, and daughters Maryann, Carol and Laura. Also 8 Grandchildren T.J. and wife Jessica, Michael, Dana, Nina, Sara, Julia, Lauren and Allison and 2 Great Grandchildren Charlee Jane and Willa Faye. Pre-deceased by brothers Ben, Joseph and Salvatore, and sisters Sarah, Mary, Antoinette, Carmela and Rose. Survived by brother James Taormina of Saddle Brook. Walter graduated the class of 1950 of Garfield High School and went on to attend Fairleigh Dickinson University. He was a Korean War Veteran and member of the Garfield VFW Post No. 2867, serving as Chaplain. He was an accomplished pianist with the Sal Walter's Trio playing at various Holiday Inns, the Villa Allegra in Lodi, the Cotillion Restaurant in Garfield and Michael's Restaurant in Lyndhurst. He worked for the Givaudan Corporation in Clifton working as a Material Planner, retiring in 1990. He then went on to work part time for BBZ Livery and Kamienski Funeral Home. Walter proudly was a former Drum Major of the champion Holy Name Cadets Drum Corps, a baritone player with the Holy Name/Garfield Cadets Alumni, the New York Skyliners and the Hawthorne Caballeros Alumni Corps. He was an avid Yankee fan and proficient bowler and golfer. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Choir of East Rutherford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Walter's name to your favorite charity would be kindly appreciated by his family.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Cemetery

120 Saddle River Avenue
South Hackensack, NJ 07606

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Wallington
106 Locust Avenue
Wallington, NJ 07057

Visitation

OCT **17**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's R.C. Church
120 Hoboken Road
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Taormina*

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Remembering the friends made at Cardiac Rehab. Rest in peace my friend. Sincere sympathy to the Taormina family.*

Marion Esposito-Trentacoste

Marion Trentacoste - October 15, 2019 at 11:50 PM



“ *Will miss Uncle Walt playing the accordion - The Music man - you will be missed and thank you for the memories you gave to the clan of Taormina's. Love, Regina & Gary*



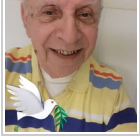
Regina Cantor - October 15, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Maryann and Family,
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all during the loss of your loved one.*

*Always,
Peg Tosi*

Margaret Tosi - October 14, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ One of my best memories of my uncle Walt was when he, aunt Alice and Laura came down to Bradenton for a visit. I invited him to play golf with the group I played with each Saturday. We usually played a skins game during the round. I entered him in the skins game and he wound up playing one of his best rounds and cleaned up winning most of the skins. I was so proud of him as he was beaming with a big smile. I was so happy and proud of him having an enjoyable time. I still have the picture of the two of us on the golf course with uncle Walt wearing his Yankee cap. That was one of our best times together.

Joe Brindisi - October 14, 2019 at 07:52 PM

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Walter will be deeply missed as a friend, neighbor and co-worker. Our condolences to Alice, Jimmy and the entire Taormina family. Don, Paula and Donna Rock

Donald R. Rock - October 17, 2019 at 10:04 AM