



George R Gencarelli

December 23, 1946 - April 11, 2020

George R. Gencarelli, 73, of Brick, New Jersey, passed away on Saturday April 11, 2020 at the Ocean Medical Center, Brick. George was born in Newark N.J. and received his master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering and Business Administration. He worked for Johnson & Johnson, in their Raritan and New Brunswick offices for over 30 years before his retirement. George also served in the National Guard from 1968 to 1972.

He is predeceased by his parents George and Anne Gencarelli. Surviving is his wife Kathleen Adams Gencarelli, A brother Anthony Gencarelli, A sister Diane Gencarelli, his sister-in-law Christine Richards and her husband Larry. He is also survived by 6 nieces and nephews.

All services for George will be private with a memorial service to be scheduled later. Donations in his memory may be made to the Arc of Monmouth, 1158 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, N.J. 07712 (arcofmonmouth.org).

Cemetery Details

Ocean County Memorial Park

1722 Silverton Rd
Toms River, NJ 08753
<http://www.ocmp.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ George, being the second oldest of the cousins in the family, was much like an older brother, as well as a much loved cousin. I don't want to repeat my lengthy tribute that was posted on Facebook, but suffice it to say that I will always cherish those memories of family gatherings, like weekends at the pool, or Christmas Eve dinners at the Villa Roma, or the many, many birthday and anniversary parties. After my family moved to Florida while I was in college, I didn't see too much of George, although we did stay in contact through the years. We wrote to each other while he was in the National Guard at Ft. Bragg, and we would often compare notes about the ski trips that he and Anthony used to take, or his frustrations with the game of golf. George was part of the contingent of cousins that made the trip to Florida for my dad's 80th birthday, and what a great time we all had. On a sadder note, the last time I saw George was for my mothers' funeral. He and Kathy happened to be in Florida at the time. I think they may have been visiting some of her family up in Jacksonville or something. Anyway, when George got word of my moms' passing, he made the drive down to Deerfield Beach for the Memorial Service. That meant a lot to me, and my sister and brother. George, I am so sorry that this pandemic has taken you, and has kept you apart from those who love you. Rest in Peace George, and know that you will be forever missed and loved by all who knew you.

Larry Tripoli - May 03, 2020 at 05:29 PM

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“ Thanks Tony for including me in your comment. I will never forget sitting with George that day. I had just finished four miserable years with no academic success or confidence and my self-belief was non-existent. George in his bottom line way said words to this effect " the hell with those people, don't let them define you, HS is awful for a lot of people, and sadly for some people it is the highlight of their lives; you are as good as anybody else just focus and work hard the rest will fall into place". He really put that time in a 17 year-old kid's life in perspective. I will never forget that kindness. I believe George lived the Gospel far more than some of the folks who taught in that HS. " So enjoy your reward George. Tell Jesus we love him and are trying. We are sad you are not with us but you are alive forever!

Victor Rotolo - April 23, 2020 at 10:58 AM

 Joe
Fafadone

“ George,

We miss you. You were always there for me. You were a great big brother and surrogate father. When I dropped out of University of Maryland you told me I had to either go back to school or go to work. You weren't about to let me stay at home. The Spring Semester had already started and I hadn't applied to any schools. You went to Union College and spoke with Dean Wolfe who was a friend of yours. You got me in even though the semester was already under way.

When I was working on our house in Point Pleasant Borough there was a lot of sheathing that had to be replaced, half the house. You came over with your friend Mike to pitch in even though I didn't ask for help. You were always there for me and I am a better person because of you.


You even offered advise to my friends when we were growing up. My buddy Vic Rotolo was sitting at the kitchen table lamenting that our guidance counselor Brother Vincent Jerome told him that he wasn't college material. You had some unkind words for Brother Vincent and encouraged Vic to go to Union College. Today Vic is a successful attorney with his own law firm. He owns the office building that his office is in and has big letters on the roof of the building where he proudly displays the name "Rotolo"

George, I just want to repeat that we miss you and I am a better person because of you. I look forward to greeting you in heaven along with Mom, Dad, Michael, and our pups that have passed on.

With much love,

Anthony





Joe Fafadone - April 23, 2020 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Joe Fafadone purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George R Gencarelli.*



Joe Fafadone - April 23, 2020 at 08:05 AM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of George R Gencarelli*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - April 13, 2020 at 06:25 PM