



Ralph D. Marchetti

October 8, 1932 - August 28, 2024

Ralph D. Marchetti, 91, of Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on 8/28/2024. Born and raised in Atlantic Highlands, Ralph, aka “Sonny” ‘Foo’, graduated from Red Bank Catholic High School in 1950. He enlisted in the US Air Force in 1951 earning the rank of Airman First Class. He received the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

Ralph was a member of the Men’s Bowling League at the family owned Atlantic Highlands Recreation Center for many years. He also competed in many bowling tournaments throughout the US, winning several awards. He was an avid golfer with several ‘hole in ones’, loved going to the racetrack with friends and especially enjoyed weekly simulcasting with his son Ralph. Every Friday, Ralph and his best friend of 87 years, Jack ‘AL’ Albertson would go to lunch at their favorite restaurant, Illiano’s Café owned by their close friend Joe Scotto.

He was co-owner of Perry’s Trophy Co. in Long Branch and then went on to work at the Department of Army, Communications Electronics Command, Logistics Management Division, Fort Monmouth.

He was an original member of St. Anselm Roman Catholic Church, Tinton Falls, established in 1972,

and a member of their hospitality team and property maintenance.

He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Gloria, his son Thomas Marchetti and grandson Lee

Marchetti. He is survived by his loving family: Children: Pam Marchetti, Gina Gundel & her husband

Ralph & Jeremy Marchetti. Grandchildren: Michelle & Ryan Gundel, Vincent, Samantha & Breanna

Marchetti, Great Grandson Xavier Marchetti, Cousin Phyllis Marchetti, his loving dogs and many nieces & nephews.

He will be truly missed by everyone who was blessed to have known him....

Services to be held: Wednesday 9/4/24, 5-9PM at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Shafto Rd, Tinton Falls

and Thursday 9/5/24, 10AM at St. Anselm Church, Tinton Falls.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners Children's Hospital, 3551 N Broad St.,

Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Rd
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712-3146
(732) 493-4411

Tribute Wall

JP

“ Foo was always a caring and funny guy. Had many great times at the bowling centers. Condolences to the family. He will be missed.

John Paris - September 06, 2024 at 10:50 AM

HC

“ Harborside Golf Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.

Harborside Golf Club - September 04, 2024 at 10:31 AM

DD

“ I knew and met Ralph thanks to my mother, Doris (Herndon) Dean, who attended Red Bank Catholic HS with him. If mom were alive, I know she'd pass along her condolences to his family. I too send the family my condolences.

Dan Dean - September 04, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JA

“ Jack and Krissy Albertson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.

Jack and Krissy Albertson - September 03, 2024 at 02:15 PM

FM

“ Friends of Jeremy Marchetti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.

Friends of Jeremy Marchetti - September 03, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ralph D. Marchetti.*



September 03, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Marchetti. I only knew him for a short period of time but did spend some of that time celebrating Family Birthdays. BBQ's and Holidays. Rest In Peace Ralph as you pass through Heavens Gate and are greeted by loved ones that have passed before you.*

Prayers and Condolences to the Marchetti Family during this trying time.

Butch Gregoria.

Butch Gregoria - September 02, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sheila and Thomas Bray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.*

Sheila and Thomas Bray - September 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ *Sheila and Thomas Bray purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ralph D. Marchetti.*



Sheila and Thomas Bray - September 02, 2024 at 11:31 AM

PM

“ Pam. Marchetti lit a candle in memory of
Ralph D. Marchetti



Pam. Marchetti - September 01, 2024 at 09:10 PM

CH

“ Deepest sympathy Pam to you and your family at the loss of your
dad. Fondest memories of our little church group. May he find
eternal peace.
Kindly,
Cheryl Korbul. (Vince Chewey family)

CherylKorbul - August 31, 2024 at 08:15 AM

LF

“ Love Debbie, Joe and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.

Love Debbie, Joe and Family - August 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of
Ralph D. Marchetti.



August 30, 2024 at 05:06 PM

EC

“ Ed and Kasey Chonko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ralph D. Marchetti.

Ed and Kasey Chonko - August 30, 2024 at 12:25 PM

EC

“ Ed and Kasey Chonko purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph D. Marchetti.



Ed and Kasey Chonko - August 30, 2024 at 12:25 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ralph D. Marchetti



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 29, 2024 at 12:05 PM