



Michael C. Imperatore "Mike"

March 26, 2024

Michael C. Imperatore, "Mike", 93, of Fairmount, PA, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, he was the beloved son of the late Peter and Helen Imperatore (Olaks). Mike was preceded in death by his sisters, Theresa Gourley and Rosemarie Cassidy, sister-in-law, Eleanor Imperatore, brother-in-laws, Robert Cassidy, Gene (Rocky) Rapone, Joseph Gourley, niece Linda Imperatore and nephews Mark Gourley and Steven Cassidy.

Mike is survived by his loving daughter Jane Baxter and son-in-law Michael, his 4 grandchildren, Madeleine, Michael, Darcy and Marcus; his brother Charles Imperatore and sister Loretta Rapone and several nieces & nephews.

Mike honorably served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He owned and operated a successful dry cleaning business in Fairmount where, with the help of his sisters, he proudly served his patrons for many years. Mike then turned to a place he loved, the racetrack. For the next 20 plus years, he turned his passion for horse racing into a successful career where he owned and trained dozens of champions on the track. Mike thrived during these years and, was known for, and loved giving "tips" to his family & closest friends.

Mike spent his retirement years loving his grandchildren, cheering on the Eagles and playing the lottery in his endless quest to hit it big. He loved jesting & giving loved ones a hard time about joining them for family functions but, once he was out, was always the life of the party. He was known and admired by many in the neighborhood, all who will tell you how kind he was and that he was the best dressed man in town.

The visitation for Mike will be held on Saturday April 6, 2024 from 11-1pm. Followed by a prayer service from 1-1:30pm at Dinan Funeral Home, 19th and Spring Garden Streets.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Bill & Helen Hare* ”



Helen Hare - March 29, 2024 at 06:31 PM

HW

“ *Helen Welch lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Imperatore "Mike"* ”



Helen welch - March 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JD

“ *Julie Stafford Disilvestro lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Imperatore "Mike"* ”



Julie Stafford Disilvestro - March 29, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MS

“ *Matt And Diane Stafford lit a candle in memory of Michael C. Imperatore "Mike"* ”



Matt and Diane Stafford - March 29, 2024 at 02:13 PM