



## Mr. Socrates Cantoral

November 24, 1931 - February 5, 2017

Socrates "Ray" Cantoral, age 85, died Sunday, February 5, 2017 at his daughter's home in Phila. He was the husband of Nancy (Wells) Cantoral. He is also survived by 6 children; Raymond Cantoral, William Barter (Patricia), Nancy Schenk (William), Eugene Yanelli (Danielle), Marie Loonstyn (William) and Michele McAndrews (Joseph), also 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Lisa Loonstyn-Golden. Relatives and friends are invited to his Memorial Service on Saturday, February 11 in the Dinan Funeral Home, 1921-23 Spring Garden St., Phila. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The family will reflect on his life at 10:30 a.m. Interment private. The family requests donations in his name to: Lisa's Army, 8945 Ridge Ave., Unit 8, Phila., PA 19128. Condolences may also be sent to [www.dinanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dinanfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Socrates Cantoral*

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“ *This was my Uncle Ray, who I had also respected and loved, he was a war hero having served with the 101st. Airborne's 187th Regimental Combat Team during the Korean War, I remember as a young boy seeing him go off to war and he promised me to bring me a rifle back, which he did many, many years later. And after I came back from my war and a couple years later we discussed our respected times in the Airborne, I served in the 82nd Airborne, and we decided that that although his war was fought in the bitter cold of Korea and mine in the heat of the jungle, we both agreed that scared is scared no matter what the weather is, so I felt we had a bond that went past ordinary family ties, but like most us as we got older, life gets in the way, and we drifted apart, but I was always a phone call away, and I do wish that I maintained a better relationship with him, and that it doesn't mean that I won't miss him because I will. Rest in Peace "Rakkasan" your tour is over and the Lord needs you home.*

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