



George A. Cecere

July 25, 2012

George A. Cecere, 85, of Wapakoneta, died 12:06 p.m., Wed. July 25, 2012, at the St. Rita's Medical Center. He was born Dec. 7, 1926, in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Nicola & Maddelina (DeNicola) Cecere, who preceded him in death. On Feb. 3, 1951, he married Anna Kay Palombo, and she survives. Other survivors include, 3 children, Cheryl (Todd) Williamson, Lima, OH, George D. (Terri) Cecere, LaGrange, KY, Joni (Chris) Clarahan, Ruskin, FL, 4 grandchildren, Joanna (Fred) Dill, Andrew (Wendy) Murino, Nick (Amanda) Cecere, Jamie (Seth) Ellis, 4 great grandchildren, Brennen, Carter, Adrianna, & Evelyn, 2 brothers, Andrew Cecere, Richmond, IN, Nick Cecere, Pittsburgh, PA, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Jay Vita & Rosie Monaco, and 3 brothers, Joe, Frank, & James Cecere. An accountant, George retired from Ford Motor Company Lima Engine Plant in 1986. He was a graduate of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, and a U.S. Army veteran of W.W. II having served in Germany. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta. A life member of the V.F.W. Post #8445, his other memberships included the former Elks #1170, Eagles Aerie#691, and the American Legion Post #330, all of Wapakoneta. He served several years as secretary of the Greenlawn Cemetery Assn., Wapakoneta. An avid reader, George had a passion for enigmatology. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Sat. July 28, 2012, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, Rev. Patrick Sloneker officiating. Burial will follow in the Greenlawn Cemetery, Wapakoneta, where military rites will be conducted by

the Wapakoneta V.F.W. The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m., Fri. and 9-10 a.m. Sat. at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial may be directed to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Renovation Fund or the American Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

JZ

“ Dear George & Family:

Please know that I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of your dad. When I think of my childhood, I recall fondly the kindness and hospitality of the Cecere family.

*Sincerely,
John*

John Zimmerman - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

DB

“ Oh Uncle Georgie, How I love you. Always kind, always thoughtful. From when I was a little girl and Grandma would carry notes from you in her apron pocket and show her friends, "My son wrote to me!" You were always the example to aspire to as child, brother, dad, uncle, grandpap, and of course dear husband to Aunt Annie. So many things you did for me; coming all the way to PSU when I had a very lonely summer and again when I graduated. Thank you also for how you kept my mother going in her final illness with your good humor and encouragement. We will always love you, but there are still so many lessons to be learned in thinking of you and your gentle ways. Thank you, I love you, your neice, Debbie

Debbie Monaco Bagnato - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ George, Terri, Joanna and Nick, So sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Jenni Luthman - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

SB

“ I never had the chance to meet George but if he was anything like Pap, Nona or Joanna I am sure he was wonderful. I am sorry for your loss. Lean on each other for strength during this time. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Sunny Baker - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

LS

“ I consider myself lucky to have had the opportunity to know George. I would imagine that many people feel the same. As a longtime friend of his granddaughter, Joanna, I have always had great affection for the entire Cecere family. George will be greatly missed, as many great men are, but he lives on in his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. My thoughts and love are with you all during this time.

Lindsey Stuffel - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM

ER

“ Joanna, so sorry for your families loss, he is at rest, you will carry him with you always, in your heart and your memories. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Elizabeth Rose - July 10, 2015 at 03:55 PM