



Rio Joseph Lazzari

November 2, 1925 - February 16, 2022

Rio Joseph Lazzari, 96, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, in Grandview Estates of Elizabeth. A son of the late Alfred and Clara (Tintori) Lazzari, he was born on November 2, 1925 in Belle Vernon. Rio was a graduate of Belle Vernon High School, class of 1943, and California University of Pennsylvania. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts and Master's in English. Rio was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific during World War II. He also played the trombone in a Naval Dance Band while stationed in Hawaii. Rio was a member of the former Pricedale Union Church. He was retired from the Belle Vernon Area School District, with 35 years of service as a middle school Industrial Arts and English Teacher. Rio enjoyed drawing and painting, golfing with friends, and playing music on his trombone. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eleanor Jean (Coates) Lazzari. He was the proud father of two sons, Tom (Bebe) Lazzari of Rostraver Township and Darren Lazzari of Belle Vernon, and a loving grandfather of one granddaughter, Taylor Lazzari. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jordan and Eugene, and two sisters, Norma Parente and Janet Skekel. Visitation and services will be private. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. 724-929-5300. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I never met your father but from what I read he sounds like a wonderful and interesting person. You and your entire family have my deepest sympathy.



Michael Patrick - February 17, 2022 at 04:07 PM

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“ Jean, Tom and Darren,
Sincere condolences. Rio was truly special and fun to be around. I remember family gatherings and visits to your house at a young age with my parents and who can forget the BON card club? I pray you find comfort in the wonderful memories you will always have of him.

Shellie Veschio
Winston-Salem NC

Shellie Veschio - February 17, 2022 at 01:30 PM

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“ Jean, Tom & Darren,
I'll always have much Love for and Great memories of all the Lazzari's. I miss them all.
My deepest sympathies.
Love, David Skekel

David Skekel - February 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM