



Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone

December 12, 1927 - April 17, 2023

Julius Anthony Rapone, Doc, age 95 of Carneys Point, NJ passed away April 17th, 2023.

Julius was born in Summit Hill, PA. He was a navy veteran who spent two years serving in The Aleutian Islands in Alaska protecting our country. He graduated from Seton Hall University on an academic/athletic scholarship and was later drafted by the Cleveland Browns.

Julius married his high school sweetheart Mary and entered Temple Dental School. Upon graduating together, they made Penns Grove their home, raising their three children. Julius was very active in the community where he was president of the Penns Grove Exchange Club (since 1956); member of the Penns Grove and St James school boards; St James High School Fathers Club Member of Corpus Christi/St Gabriel's Parish; and a 52-year member of the Knights of Columbus. He was Member Emeritus of the Salem Community College Board of Trustees. Julius was an exceptional golfer with a handicap of 2. He won many first-place awards, including being Club Champion of Wild Oaks Golf Club. He was also known for his gifted personality and humor and was the Master of Ceremonies at many events. Julius loved his Philadelphia Eagles being a season ticket holder for over 35 years. But his family was his greatest love, and he will be immensely missed.

His love of dentistry was evident in his very successful dental practice, which he handed down to his sons after over fifty years of practice. Lifetime member of the NJ Dental Association (since 1955) He retired to travel and spend more

time with his devoted wife, Gina. Together they loved and cared for their beautiful, blended family.

Julius was predeceased by his loving wife Mary (Bilka) (Dec 1989) He is survived by his wife Gina, his children Judy Pavlick (Bill); Anthony; David (Deborah) and Dina (Patrick); grandchildren Jonathan; Jennifer; Michael; Katie; Corinne; Evan; David; Jenna; Diana, and ten great grandchildren.

Friends and family are welcome to say goodbye to this exceptional man at Ashcraft Funeral Home, 740 South Broadway, in Pennsville NJ on Thursday April 20th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm and again on Friday April 21st at St Gabriel's Church at 369 Georgetown Road in Carneys Point, NJ at 9:30 am followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Lawnside Cemetery in Pilesgrove, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

1017 Route 40
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2626

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Viewing

APR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish- Corpus Christi RC Church
369 Georgetown Rd.
Carneys Point, NJ 08069
(856) 299-3833

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ashcraft Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone*



Ashcraft Funeral Homes - April 20, 2023 at 09:47 AM

FJ

What a wonderful tribute! My young parents had each of us (5 Cannons) go to Dr. Rapone from early on in our lives and for many years there after. My children were his patients as well. Therefore, three generations! When I see him in my mind, he is smiling and laughing. He would talk to my Dad as he worked on each of us. He was a great man and family dentist. So sorry for your family's loss and may he RIP. May God wrap His loving arms around your family and give you peace.

Faith Cannon Johnston

Faith Johnston - April 24, 2023 at 05:34 PM

JF

I agree. What a wonderful Tribute.

James Field - April 30, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JF

“ When Dr. Rapone and his family still lived on Broad Street many years ago, we used to go there and watch all the parades on his front porch. He was a member of the Exchange Club with my father and his wife, Mary Rapone, was my brother's Godmother. I was so saddened to see that Dr. Rapone had passed. I would have gone to the services but I live in Palm Springs CA, now and it's too far to travel. But my sincere condolences go out to the entire Rapone family. He was a good man and a wonderful dentist.

James Field - April 30, 2023 at 10:48 PM

DC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Rapone family. Dr. Rapone was a friend of my my parents and grandmother as well as our dentist. He was such a sweet man and will be greatly missed.

Debbie Clair - April 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM

SL

“ My condolences to Dr. Rapones family. A beautiful video tribute. This man is the reason I was ever afraid to go to the dentist. I'm sure he touched many that in his eyes he was just doing his job. Hardly..thank you Dr. Rapone for your kindness and patience.

Sherrie Lawson - April 24, 2023 at 09:48 AM

TF

“ Tony Molinari-Nancy, Leigh Nunno- Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.



Tony Molinari-Nancy, Leigh Nunno- Family - April 20, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JP

“ *The video prepared by family was absolutely beautiful. It showed what a happy man he was, always a smile on his face which was contagious. So glad I got to meet and know him in later years. He was a very lovable man.*
My deepest sympathy to the family,
Jane Pennal

Jane Pennal - April 20, 2023 at 10:54 AM

AH

“ *Anthony J. Lucca Steven Hazzard purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



Anthony J. Lucca Steven Hazzard - April 19, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



April 19, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



April 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



April 19, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Love your niece Susan and Bobby purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



Love your niece Susan and Bobby - April 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Beloved brother and uncle*



Nelda Pollack - April 19, 2023 at 12:32 PM



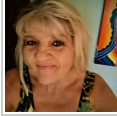
Very nice Nelda, a happy family time!

Anthony Rapone - April 19, 2023 at 02:13 PM

RL

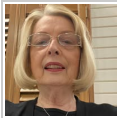
Doc you were a delightful part of my life since I was 8 years old. I recall my father taking me to your office as if it were yesterday. My Dad and you making it a really big deal that I didn't cry when you pulled my tooth. You became my lifetime dentist and close friend. Rest in Peace. Bob Lawless.

Robert Lawless - April 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM



Dr. Rapone was such a part of my childhood and my family...He was so nice and comforting.. My sincere condolences to his family.. I thoroughly enjoyed the video.. I did not know he could play the accordion! Rest in Peace kind sir...

Linda Kyle - April 24, 2023 at 08:39 AM



Many visits to his office, such a staple to the community. Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Michelle Lugar Carter - April 24, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DK

My condolences to his wonderful family. Dr. Rapone treated all of us - Mom and Dad (Dad, Amedeo [Emo] was born the day before Dr. Rapone - December 11, 1927) Donna, Carol and Steven Silvestri. I'll never forget that after one sentence and a prop in his office he got me to stop sucking my thumb overnight! He was a genius!! As I moved around the country after college, every dentist I visited would complement the dental work I had as a child - and that it was still in perfect shape. He was marvelous, kind and gentle. Thank you for caring for all of us. Donna Silvestri Krakow

Donna S Krakow - April 27, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.



April 19, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Julius Anthony Rapone.*



April 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM