



Dr. Robert A Smilari

December 10, 2022

Dr Robert A. Smilari of Montvale, NJ formerly of Tenafly and Cliffside Park, NJ passed quietly in the comfort of his home with family at his side on December 10, 2022. Having celebrated his 92nd birthday on October 7th, he was vibrant and engaged, his youthful looks and vigor belying his age. Born 1930 to Modesto and Lillian Smilari, he was the youngest brother to Ferdinand and Francis. He was raised in North Bergen, NJ and attended pre-dental at the University of Maryland, College Park, MD. He was proud to receive his Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1954 from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in Baltimore, MD - the first dental college in the world. He was a Gorgas Odontological Honorary Society member; an intern at the Jersey City Medical Center; Captain in the US Army Dental Corps; and Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. Dr Smilari practiced general dentistry in private practice in North Bergen and then Englewood, NJ for forty years until retirement in 2000. He was a member of the dental staff at Englewood Hospital. He is survived by his devoted and loving wife Carol (Pizzi) RN/BSN/CSN; children Nina Stout (David) of Newtown, CT, Robert F. Smilari of Montvale, NJ, and Christine Dian (Mark) of River Vale, NJ; grandchildren Dawson and Aidan Stout, and Talia and Vince Dian. Dr Smilari cherished his family and friends, and always looked forward to sharing time together. He enjoyed traveling as well as playing golf at Knickerbocker Country Club where he was a member for nearly fifty years. He loved the Yankees, the NY Giants, and was an avid fan of his alma mater, the University of Maryland, Terrapins sports' teams. He was a

dedicated parishioner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel church since moving to Tenafly in 1971. Visiting hours are Thursday, December 15th from 4-8pm at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, Tenafly, with Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly on Friday, December 16th, 10am. Interment to follow at Brookside Cemetery, Englewood.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

425 Engle St
Englewood, NJ 07631

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Carmel RC Church
10 County Rd
Tenafly, NJ 07670

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a good friend all these years. Known him since before he started his practice. Went to his practice start up and continued all those years til his retirement. So sorry for the loss of this special person.

Angiono, McMorrow & Stapleton family - December 15, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert A Smilari.



December 13, 2022 at 08:38 PM

CH

“ Cheryl , Laurie and Hallie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Robert A Smilari.



Cheryl , Laurie and Hallie - December 13, 2022 at 04:43 PM

AM

“ All of our love, Maureen & Michael purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Dr. Robert A Smilari.



All of our love, Maureen & Michael - December 13, 2022 at 04:14 PM

DV

“ *Dr. Elaina and Lucien Vergier purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Dr. Robert A Smilari.*



Dr. Elaina and Lucien Vergier - December 12, 2022 at 08:35 PM

RN

“ *Rita Trayner and Peggy Natelli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Robert A Smilari.*



Rita Trayner and Peggy Natelli - December 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM

JC

“ *Cousin Bob, You will be sorely miss. May God Bless the Smilari Family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, John and Carole Cardiello*

John Cardiello - December 12, 2022 at 11:01 AM