



## Paul Vito Rutigliano

September 17, 2021

Rutigliano, Paul Vito, 83 of Old Tappan, NJ and formerly of Tenafly, NJ passed away on September 17, 2021. Devoted husband of 59 years predeceased Maureen Patricia (nee Kelly, April 2021). He was a devoted father to his three boys Christopher and Felecia Rutigliano, Jerry and Diane Rutigliano and Peter and his late wife Caroline. Also predeceased by his loving daughter Victoria. His pride and joy were his 7 grandchildren Christopher, Victoria, Catherine, Nicholas, Michael, Matthew and Paul. He leaves behind 7 living siblings Rita Kagiwada, John Rutigliano, Rose Tomaselli, Angela Hart, Salvatore Rutigliano, Emilia DeSena and Florence Lucas. He joins his two sisters Clara Ciccarelli and Marie Carra in heaven. He was a graduate from St. John's University of New York. Paul had many interests and hobbies. Some of his highlights were being the president of Cresskill-Demarest Rotary (still a current member) as well as Rotary District Governor for District 7490. He was a well-respected coach in the Northvale community in both little league football and baseball. A group of dedicated hockey dads helped Paul start the New Jersey Little Devils hockey club which he coached his boys for many years. He was a very active member of the parish council for St. Anthony's Church of Northvale and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church of Tenafly. He was a group leader for Marriage Encounter for many years with his wife Maureen. One of Paul's most favorite places was vacationing at Woodloch Pines Resort in the Poconos for the past 40 years. He loved all the family activities and enjoyed the many new friends he made over the years. Since

moving to Old Tappan he was involved in the community bocce league and a weekly card group. He loved making new friends and was never shy about offering his wisdom. He loved to garden, golf and was an avid stamp collector. He will be tremendously missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Rotary Foundation at <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>. Visitation at the Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on Monday, September 27, 2021 from 4-8 PM. Funeral Mass, Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 10 AM at Mt. Carmel Church, Tenafly. Interment will follow at Madonna Cemetery, Fort Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Madonna Cemetery

2070 Hoefleys Lane  
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 27. 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

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

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**Tom Pace** - September 27, 2021 at 09:01 PM

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“ I was much saddened to learn of Paul's death. As a young Rotarian in the 1980s he inspired me to be a more active member, which led to my terms as District Secretary and now as an active Rotarian in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He truly exemplified the ideal of Service Above Self.

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**Jim Tutak** - September 23, 2021 at 12:08 PM