

OREST PASQUALE MARIANI



Age 94, of Bloomfield, passed away peacefully on March 10, 2024, surrounded by family. Loving husband of the late Ruth; loving father of Oreste Mariani (Robin Lipscomb), Anthony Mariani, Patricia (Jack) Nowak, Christina Mariani and Lisa (Tony) Gialoretto; grandpa of Nina Sacco (Brian Schrecengost), Anthony (Christine) Pfeiffer, Alicia (Joe) Dunnabeck and Ralph Swackhammer; great-

grandpa of Roman, Rocco and Lucia Bristow, Madison, Morgan and Marissa Pfeiffer, Liliana and Francesca Dunnabeck; son of the late Emmidio and Beatrice Mariani; brother of the late Umberto, Flora, Milana, Guglielmo, Elizabeta, Iginio, Ottorino and Viola. Son-in-law of the late Joan and John Hindman. He also leaves behind extended family and friends. Orrie was a proud lifelong Bloomfield resident; he took great pleasure in playing in the Bloomfield Bocce League. He often referred to himself as "just a choir boy" who sang in the choir for Immaculate Conception Church. He was also a regular entertainer singing his beloved Italian songs at Girsole's Restaurant. Orrie was well-loved by all who crossed his path. He had an inviting demeanor and loved using music, bocce and volleyball to make deep personal connections with new and old friends. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Visitation will be held on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the **D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY, LTD.**, 4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 where family and friends will gather on Friday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish, St. Augustine Church at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Lupus Foundation of America, www.lupus.org.

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