

# **ROLAND JOHN GARGANI**

Of Brookline, on Friday, March 21, 2025, age 92, after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Corrado and Ada. Husband of the late Mary Ann (Wingerson). Beloved father of Anne Marie Krieger (Ken), John (Melissa), Roland (Christine) and James (Lorianne DiSabato) Gargani. Grandfather of Christopher, Matthew, Sarah, Alex, Austin, Louis and Conrad. Great-grandfather of Ambrose, Blaise, Clement and Dismas.

Roland was a graduate of St. Justin Grade and High School in Mt. Washington. He received his bachelors degree and masters in Education from Ducan University. He served in the U.S. Army as a seconf leutenant from 1954 to 1956 and the U.S. Reserves from 1956-19622. He taught social science at Taylor Allderdice High School (Pittsburgh public schools) for 35 years. He was a faithful parishioner of The Church of the Resurrection in Brookline since 1962. Roland was a charitable and humble man, who enjoyed spending time with his family. One of his favorite past-times was dining out at local restaurants and seeing his favorite waiters and waitresses. He was also a huge sports fan-especially devoted to the Pittsburgh Pirates-whom he always bet against, but never gave up on.

Family and friends will be received at the **FRANK DEBORE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATIONS SERVICES INC.**, 1065 Brookline Blvd., 412-531-7700, Tuesday only, 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial, Wednesday at 10 a.m., in The Church of the Resurrection- St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish, 1810 Blasco Ave., Pittsburgh 15216.

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