



Basil M. DeGrazia Jr. Esq.

November 11, 2021

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Age 89, of Monroeville, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, November 11, 2021. He was the son of the late Basil M. and Ann (Palma) DeGrazia Sr. He proudly served in the US Army during the Korean War. He utilized the GI Bill, allowing him to pursue his schooling and advanced degrees on his own. Basil practiced law in the Pittsburgh area for over 40 years and was a great help to many people in need throughout the years. Basil loved to travel and was a lifelong Steeler fan and will be dearly missed by all. He was the beloved father of Leslie Orr (Ron), Lizabeth Travisano (Nick) and the late Lisa Dunmire (surviving spouse, Bill); loving grandfather to Laina Smith (Brandon), Anthony and Alyssa Travisano; great-grandfather to Conner and Mya Smith. He is also survived by his special friend, Gale Littel and many nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by his brothers, Donald (Julie) and Robert (surviving spouse, Marianthy). Friends will be received on Tuesday, November 16 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, November 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the funeral chapel. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.corlfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
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Visitation

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **17**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LI

“ *Liz and Leslie I'm so sorry for the loss of your father he was a sweet man*



lisa - November 21, 2021 at 07:17 PM

CD

“ *I remember your dad from Crescent Gardens. He was cool.*

Cynthia Duff - November 16, 2021 at 11:04 AM

AL

“ *I remember meeting Basil when i was very little. He was really close with my grandma Gale, and he always was so welcoming to me. I used to go to brunch with him and my grandma, and we had such good laughs. He went to a couple of my performances at my performing arts school, and always brought me flowers. As i got older and started to pursue music, he always pushed me to be the best that I can be. He supported me in ways that i never imagined. I'd really consider basil my best friend. He will really be missed! Sending love and prayers to the entire family. <3*

Alexandria - November 16, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ *Leslie, I am so sorry I hear about your dad. You're in my prayers.
(Send me your email. It's been too long.)*

Ann Shapiro (annelsha@aol.com)

Ann Shapiro - November 16, 2021 at 08:00 AM

RD

“ *Liz and Leslie*

Your dad was a kind, wonderful man. I loved him and will always cherish our time together. He was a big part of my life. I know that he was loved by many and I am glad that he had so many people to share in his life.

He will be in my prayers.

*Love
Becky*

Rebecca DeGrazia - November 14, 2021 at 01:01 PM

JK

“ *Jules And Ann Kann lit a candle in memory of
Basil M. DeGrazia Jr. Esq.*



Jules and Ann Kann - November 14, 2021 at 08:36 AM

JK

“ Dear Liz and Family, our sincere condolences to you and your family, Basil was a good friend for many years and we think of him today. Jules is 97 years old, and taking him to the funeral home would be too difficult, but we send you our thoughts and prayers. . Please extend our sympathy to all your family, with love and prayers! 🙏🙏

Jules and Ann Kann - November 14, 2021 at 08:31 AM

EW

Liz, Leslie and families. Basil was one of the best and I will really miss him. So glad he had all of you and Gayle. I will always hold those memories we made near to my heart. I don't drive much anymore so I don't know if I will make it to the funeral home and I have a difficult time with funeral homes since my son passed away. Know I am thinking of you and will keep you all in my heart and prayers. Love you all.

Eda Woodward - November 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM