



## Victor A. "Brother" Olive Jr.

June 21, 2023

Victor Alfred Olive Jr., died peacefully while surrounded by his family on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Rose; his children, Kimmy (Sam) Iovino, Victor (Michelle) Olive III., Alicia (Alex) Altvater, and stepson, Anthony (Joli) DeRosa; his grandchildren, Melinda (Jesse) Dick, Maria (Damian) Baacke, Sammy Iovino and Scarlett DeRosa; and great-grandson Lorenzo; also survived by his first wife, Dee-Dee Olive. He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Mary Olive Sr.; his brother, Louis Olive; and sisters, Natalie Tolino and Patricia Twidell. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. He was known to everyone by "Brother." Brother and his brother Lou owned Deluca Lanes Bowling Alley in East Liberty and was an avid bowler. After a tragic fire, Brother worked as a bartender at many establishments until he finally opened his own bar and pizza shop in the Strip District called Brother Olives, where not only did he have the best pizza in town, but he also had famous Jazz and Blues acts from all over the US that would perform at the bar. Brother was truly ahead of his time by being the first nightclub in the Strip District. He enjoyed playing softball, having played for the LA Hawks and Sandy Creek Inn, and loved playing bocce, golfing and going fishing, and painting houses. He was an avid fan of all the Pittsburgh Sports Teams. Brother was proud of his Italian upbringing from Larimer Avenue and had an extensive passion for all his pets and love for all animals. He loved watching Animal Planet and the Discovery channel. Brother was truly one of a kind. Visitation will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 2-9

p.m. at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A Blessing Service will be held in the funeral chapel on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Verona. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to his favorite charities, American Veterans at [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org). or ASPCA at [www.asPCA.org](http://www.asPCA.org). Condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Carmel Cemetery

7601 Mount Carmel Rd.  
Verona, PA 15147

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.  
4335 Northern Pike  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
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## Blessing Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Rest in peace Victor*



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**Erin** - June 26, 2023 at 09:45 AM

KM

“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the Olive & Iovino families...  
Our hearts are with you all!  
The Moy & Smith families* ❤️

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**Kelly Moy-Smith** - June 23, 2023 at 02:45 PM

DJ

“ *Brother my brother, what times we had. We changed the game with  
the music we brought to your club. You were a fabulous character  
and I will miss you. Brother Olive's was the hippest joint in  
Pittsburgh.  
I am sad today, Jack Bishop*

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**Dr Jake** - June 23, 2023 at 01:53 PM

CO

*He was truly a brother to us all. You will never be forgotten!*

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**Cookie** - January 22, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MB

“ *I will miss you forever Pappy. love Dame,  
Maria and Sonny*



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**Maria Baacke** - June 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM