



## Albert J. Pelura Sr.

October 20, 2016

Albert J. Pelura, Sr., 87, of Carneys Point passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on October 20, 2016. Mr. Pelura was an ornery, fun-loving spirit with a tremendous personality and remarkable social skills. He left an impression on all that met him. Born in Penns Grove to the late James Pelura, Sr. and Rose (DiFerdinando) Pelura, Albert was a 1946 graduate of Penns Grove High School and attended Goldey-Beacom College. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. In his early years, he loved to play cards and Craps at the pool hall in Penns Grove and was an avid hunter. Albert sold life insurance, retiring from Metropolitan Life in Bridgeton, then went on to sell cars at Winner Cadillac as well as other local dealerships. He was a member of St. James R.C. Church and was a member of the Mother of Grace Society. Albert also had memberships with the Elks Lodge, the Washington Club, the First Italian American Citizens League, the Sportsmans Club and the Sakima Club where he truly enjoyed playing cards and the weekly dances. He and his wife Doris spent 20 years living in Driftwood Campground in Clermont and their love of travel would see them on many a cruise and trips back and forth from Naples, FL which they would eventually make their home. Albert also enjoyed his life-long friendship with Norman Cline.

Albert is survived by his life-long partner and wife of 65 years, Doris M. (Davenport) Pelura; his children, Albert J. Pelura, Jr. (Donna), Jeri Pelura-Bradford (Kevin Collins), Cheri Pagonis (Mark), Cindy Pelura and Wayne

Pelura (Trisha); his grandchildren, Albert III, Dawn, Nicole, Fred, Scott, Christina, Constantine, Ali, Ashley, Amanda, Anthony and Andrea; his great grandchildren, Henry, Emily, Aiden, Julian, Tavia, Mechlo and Kaiden; his sisters, Evelyn Inouye (Ed) and Darlene Maxwell (Jim); his sister-in-law, Lois Kuhn; as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his siblings, Frances Belko-Merritt, James Pelura, Jr. and Edith Macconi.

Services will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069 with a visitation from 1 PM to 3 PM followed by the service at 3 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Albert's memory to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005 or online at [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org). [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Pennsgrove)  
18 East Maple Ave  
Penns Grove, NJ 08069  
(856) 299-2121

## Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To The Pelura Family & Friends,  
We Send Our Condolences With Prayers, Blessings & Deepest  
Sympathy... So Sorry For Your Loss....  
George, Connie Lange & Family*

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**George & Connie Lange** - December 07, 2016 at 02:30 PM

JO

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Albert Pelura. I especially  
remember his wit and loved to watch he and Doris dance, they were  
such great dancers. Having grown up in Penns Grove, everyone  
knew the Pelura family, who could forget Rose, what a treasure she  
was also. Know you are being thought of in your time of grief.*

*Jo Parisi Tussey*

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**jotussey** - October 27, 2016 at 09:22 AM

ML

“ *1 file added to the album Just being neighborly*



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**Michael Loper** - October 25, 2016 at 11:46 PM

VM

“ I have such great memories of your dad on Justice Drive! Thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Pelura family during this difficult time.

*Vanita Moriarty Marshall*

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**Vanita Moriarty** - October 23, 2016 at 11:11 AM

HO

“ Henry&Deborah Ottinger lit a candle in memory of Albert J. Pelura Sr.



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**Henry&Deborah Ottinger** - October 22, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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*Sending Our Condolences To The Family of Albert J. Pelura ❤️ Our Prayers&Thoughts Are With You All At This Time of Deep Sorrow 😊 Love From Hank/Debi Ottinger&Family*

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**Henry&Deborah Ottinger** - October 22, 2016 at 04:03 PM

CM

“ Deepest Condolences to the entire Pelura family.

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**Carol Molinari Monks** - October 22, 2016 at 08:55 AM

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“ Deepest condolences to the entire Pelura family.



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**Carol Molinari Monks** - October 22, 2016 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Love and condolences to Doris, Wheatie, Darlene, Albie, Jeri, Cheryl, Cindy, Wayne, and families.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*-Cousin Al DeFino*

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**Al DeFino** - October 21, 2016 at 10:36 PM

MF

“ *Much love, Jim and Marianne Pelura and Family purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Albert J. Pelura Sr..*



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**Much love, Jim and Marianne Pelura and Family** - October 21, 2016 at 08:19 PM