



Antonio "Tony" Gioia

February 20, 2013

Antonio "Tony" Gioia, 93, of Pennsville passed away on February 20, 2013. Born in the Valle San Giovanni, Italy, Mr. Gioia was the son of Franco & Francesca Gioia. Tony's American Experience began at the age of fourteen when he traveled from Italy to the States alone by boat. At an early age it was instilled in him to work hard, be prideful but humble, grateful, respectful and most important dedicated to the Lord. It was these same morals and values he passed on to his family, as they grew older. He started working for Campagnoni's Italian Bakery, which would later become Priolio's, in Penns Grove driving his delivery truck. Later on he began working for DuPont Chamber Works and would eventually retire after forty years as the supervisor in the welding and plate shop area. The only time he was not at DuPont's was when he got drafted and served in the U.S. Army during the Second World War. He could not have been prouder serving his country during this very difficult time in its history in the South Pacific and then in Japan during the Occupation. Over the years, he was also involved with the Washington Club, The Mother of Grace Lodge, in which he was a past president for both, the Knights of St. Gabriel and the Senior Saints.

He is survived by his children, Frances Banks and her husband Milton of SC, Janet Blose and her husband Steven of PA and John Gioia and his wife Helen of Pennsville; grandchildren, John Gioia Jr., Ann Marie Gioia, Michael Gioia, Michelle Gioia-Perciavalle, Darryl Michael Banks, Keir Alaina Banks Strauss

and Jenna Marie Priest as well as ten great grandchildren and a sister Asanta Mattucci of Penns Grove. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his devoted wife of 72 years Angelina Silvestri Gioia on January 24, 2013 as well as his two siblings, Elsie and Vincent Gioia.

All services will be held at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. The viewing will be held on Sunday night, February 24, 2013 from 7 till 9 PM and again Monday morning, February 25, 2013 starting at 10 AM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said starting at 11 AM following the morning visitation. Interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. The family has suggested that donations can be made to The Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Cemetery Details

Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi
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Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the entire Gioia Family*

Tara Hornblower Serfass - February 24, 2013 at 08:17 PM

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“ *Tara Hornblower Serfass lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Gioia*



Tara Hornblower Serfass - February 24, 2013 at 08:15 PM

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“ *A Tremendous Person who displayed his Strong Heritage at all times. Thank You for the advice early in my life. God Bless You and Your beautiful wife in Heaven- Our thoughts are with the entire family at this difficult time- from your friends always, The DiPrinzio Family.*

Lee - February 22, 2013 at 09:09 PM