



## Horace R. Macconi

August 10, 2014

Horace R. Macconi, 90, of Pennsville and Stone Harbor, NJ passed away on August 10, 2014. Born in Brockton, MA. Mr. Macconi was the son of John & Assunta (Vinci) Macconi. Starting at an early age. Mr. Macconi was always very ambitious, hard working but he also enjoyed the pleasures of life. At the age of twelve he started working in his father's bakery, Rena's Bakery, as a delivery boy. Not long thereafter, he joined the U.S. Army and would serve in Germany during WWII. Once he got back to the states, he knew from the beginning he wanted to own his own business. Using the leads from his delivery routes, he started Homac Vending Service and would begin placing cigarette and candy machines as well as jukeboxes in locations throughout Southern New Jersey, Delaware, Northeast Maryland and PA.

A beach lover, Mr. Macconi loved going down to the shore and he continued this passion with his family. His and Mary's love for the shore, led the two of them to operate, at the time, the largest arcade in New Jersey on 96th Street & First Ave. in Stone Harbor. Working day and night, they established both a successful and well-respected business in the community. In 1983 they moved the arcade to its current location, RiGi's Amusement Center, where it has continued to thrive and be a playground for multiple generations of people going to the shore.

His passion and excitement about life led him to other adventures as well. In everything he did, he would look for the challenge, the excitement, and the thrill he would get out of it. This thrill and energy in things, led him to becoming a Champion Boat Racer, travelling down to Miami and around the country racing his boat the "Duke's Gal". He also had a passion and love for race horses and would eventually have his own stable of race horses as well as travelling to Vegas to see Sinatra and to spend a little time at the tables.

Mr. Macconi was also a huge Red Sox fan. At the arcade, he has all his Red Sox memorabilia on display. Even around town, people knew when he was coming when they saw that "Green Pick-up Truck with Red Sox plates".

Mary (nee: Davis), his loving wife of 51 years, daughters, Gina Sue Macconi and Beth White (Alan), brother, John Macconi, sister, Gloria Marandola, two grandchildren, Wesley White (Ashley) and Jennay Batson (Matthew) as well as four great grandchildren survive him. In addition to his parents, his son Richard and four siblings, Roland and Pete Macconi, Laura Gagliardi and Rena Molinari predeceased him.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday night, August 13, 2014 from 7 until 9 PM at the Adams Funeral Home, 18 E. Maple Ave., Penns Grove, NJ 08069. On Thursday morning, August 14, 2014, the visitation and the Mass of

Resurrection will be held at the Parish of St. Gabriel the Archangel, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ 08069. The viewing will be from 9:30 until 10:30 AM. Starting at 10:30 AM until Mass starts at 11 AM there will be a time to share remembrances. Following Mass interment will take place at Lawnside Cemetery. [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Lawnside Cemetery

Rt. 40  
Woodstown, NJ 08098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

**AUG 14.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## A Time for Remembrances:

**AUG 14.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi  
369 Georgetown Rd  
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

## Mass

AUG **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

K-

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**Kerri Hunter -Woodman** - November 09, 2014 at 08:28 AM

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MJ

“ Mr. Macconi was a great man. Because of him I have so many awesome memories growing up. I always looked forward to seeing him because it meant summer was coming because the arcade was opening up. I loved hanging out at Regis arcade, he gave me a job and made many friends there. I remember when I would see his truck parked out side I would stop and see if he needed any help ( those machines are heavy) and check out the new games for that year. He would tell me stories and life advice. Very hard working and kind to everyone. Thank you Mr. Macconi for all the great memories.. Lots of Love RIP..

*Michael Zuccato Jr.*

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**Michael Zuccato Jr** - August 20, 2014 at 11:38 AM

FI

“ *Fran And Stella Iacovone lit a candle in memory of Horace R. Macconi*



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**Fran and Stella Iacovone** - August 14, 2014 at 12:57 PM

 Judy Barnes

“ *Uncle Horace was the "cool" uncle. He led an exciting, wonderful life. A real entrepreneurial spirit. Such fun to be around. He definitely knew how to have a good time. And, boy, did he have the stories. We all loved sitting around having him regale us with memories of his past deeds/misdeeds. Gee, we will miss those times with him.*

*God speed, Uncle Horrie. We love you always. Judy*

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**Judy Barnes** - August 13, 2014 at 07:37 AM

BZ

“ *Met Dad & Mom at the Windrift bar, Easter weekend 2010. They sat next to us and started a wonderful conversation . Both were dressed to the 9's, fun couple . Never looked their ages and very much enjoying life. We just left Stone Harbor Aug. 9th after two weeks of vacation and thought of your Dad . I am sorry we did not stop in the arcade . Our Most Sincere Condolences. Bud & Mary Kay Zoltewicz, Hanover Twp., PA*

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**Bud Zoltewicz** - August 13, 2014 at 06:59 AM

DI

“ *Donna Iacovone lit a candle in memory of Horace R. Macconi*



Donna Iacovone - August 12, 2014 at 10:26 PM

JW

“ *Judy And Willard lit a candle in memory of Horace R. Macconi*



Judy and Willard - August 12, 2014 at 08:37 PM

GM

“ *Gina Sue Macconi lit a candle in memory of Horace R. Macconi*



Gina Sue Macconi - August 12, 2014 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Horace R. Macconi.*



August 12, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DI

“ *Mr. Macconi was truly one the best. I had the privilege of spending my childhood in Stone Harbor with Gina, one of my oldest, dearest friends. Mr. Macconi, along with Mrs. Macconi ALWAYS made me feel like a million bucks. They made sure Gina and I got to do some really cool things as a couple of teenagers. First class excursions to AC.. Fun fancy dinners. A warm smile and a huge heart. That's how I remember Mr. Macconi. A man who truly loved his family and I always felt the love as well.*

*Rest in Peace Mr. Macconi. You were a big part of my youth and will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*Donna Iacovone*

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**Donna Iacovone** - August 12, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Horace R. Macconi.*



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August 12, 2014 at 08:37 AM