



Russell R. Pepperess

March 6, 2017

Russell R. Pepperess, 90, of Woodstown, passed away on March 6, 2017. He is survived by and was deeply devoted to his wife, Delores (née Conte), three daughters, Lisa Paolizzi (Dean), Kimberly Scarpa (Joseph), and Jacqueline Gioia (Ron) and six grandchildren: Nicholas, Kristen, Russell, Lauren, Alexander and Julliette. He was preceded in death by his parents Filomena Bianca Pepperess (née Caporale) and Antonio Pepperess, his sister Mariann F. Savarese, and brothers Nicholas A. Pepperess and Bruno R. Pepperess.

Russ was born in Penns Grove, New Jersey, on June 26, 1926, graduated from Penns Grove Regional High School and continued his education at Rutgers University.

From a young age, Russ developed a passion for music and played the trumpet in the Gattitano Band in Philadelphia. He later served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Radioman. Upon honorable discharge, Russ worked at DuPont Chambers Works and soon launched a long real estate career, including residential and commercial development, land sales and shopping centers. He founded Lower Delaware Valley Realty Inc, in 1954 and expanded his services to include: appraisals, insurance and notary. He was an officer in many organizations including Penns Grove Planning Board, Salem County Chamber of Commerce and Salem County Board of REALTORS. He was active in the Penns Grove Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, Moose and

Elks Lodges, Washington Club, Men of Malvern and St James. He formed Russ R. Pepperess Realty Inc in 1976 and was an active real estate broker until the time of his death.

Above all things Russ enjoyed spending time with his family, particularly on the Ocean City beach, listening to music, skiing until the age of 85, playing poker and planting roses. His favorite respite was his home in Ocean City, New Jersey where he welcomed family and friends.

Friends may visit on Friday, March 10, 2017 from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. After the visitation, a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12 PM at the Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Woodstown Parish Center, 2 Lamplighter Lane, Woodstown, NJ 08098. Interment will follow at St. Joseph's R.C. Church Cemetery in Woodstown.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's RC Cemetery, Woodstown

51 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Mass

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

Catholic Community of the Holy Spirit Woodstown Parish Center
2 Lamplighter Lane
Woodstown, NJ 08098

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



March 12, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers, Mary and Max Jennings purchased the I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket* for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



Sending love and prayers, Mary and Max Jennings - March 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



March 09, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ *Love, Nina and Denise purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



Love, Nina and Denise - March 09, 2017 at 10:16 AM

MS

“ We hope you will find some comfort in knowing that your family is in our prayers.

Love, Nina and Denise

Maria Nina Scarpa - March 09, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



March 09, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



March 08, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.



March 08, 2017 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell R. Pepperess.*



March 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM