



Ralph P. Virgilio

Ralph P. Virgilio joyfully entered Heaven on May 31, 2021, at the age of 78, eager to see Jesus, his Lord and his loved ones waiting for him at the Pearly Gates. Dad grew up in South Philly, graduated from South Philadelphia High School and worked faithfully as an electrical technician for the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard. As a young man he enjoyed dancing “the Twist” and all sports, especially watching the Eagles and Phillies games. After his retirement he enjoyed working at Atlanta City casinos which was his “fun” job.

Ralph was a good father, a patient man, a good listener, and kindhearted to everyone. He was smart, witty, and loved to tell jokes to make people laugh. He was spiritually sensitive to the hurting. He was a generous man, giving his time and resources to family, friends, and many charities. Dad’s last few years in Texas were joyful times. He had a spiritual renewal and told everyone about God from the bank teller to waitresses. I believe he would share his card of encouragement today.

“COFFEE-Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere”

He was preceded in death by his first wife Arlene Virgilio, his middle daughter Arlene Gerson, and second wife Linda Virgilio. Dad is survived by all of his siblings Nick (Annie)Virgilio, Bea (Danny) Bosak, and Carmella (Frank) Calabrese. Dad forever is cherished in the hearts of his daughters, JoAnn (Robert) Cavazos, Donna Virgilio, and stepdaughter Stacey Caraffa.

Pop-Pop Ralph will be deeply missed by his seven grandchildren Julia Gerson, Robert (Laura) Cavazos, David Cavazos, Joseph Cavazos, Nicky Gallagher, Jason Mattia, Maya Mattia, and his two step-grandchildren Giovanna and Christian. Dad is also deeply loved by many godchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held to honor Dad's life on
Thursday June 24th, 2021, at 3 p.m.
Schertz Civic Center-Bluebonnet Hall
1400 Schertz Parkway
Schertz, Texas 78154

