



Claude A. Caponi

Claude A. Caponi passed away on November 27, 2010 at age 84. Claude was born March 25, 1926 in Union Town, Pennsylvania. Claude was a resident of Warren and former resident of Detroit.

Beloved husband of Eilene for 60 years. Loving father of Nancy (Yves) Caponi-Graux, Janice Fisher, Maria (Ralph) Szejbach, Claude S. (Denise) Caponi, Paula (Paul) Kaip, Ronald Caponi and Annette (John) Schulte. Loving grandpa of twenty grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers; Chester and Vincent, and sisters; Evelia and Connie. Loving uncle to many nieces and nephews. Claude's hobbies included t.v. repair, bowling and his summer home on Russell Island.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dad,

You have always been in my heart. I have so many memories of you and our times together. I am sorry that time took those memories away from you one by one. Now at rest I hope that you will once again discover them and hold them with you forever.

Love always,

Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Caponi Graux##imported-end##

December 07, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ We are sorry that we could not make the trip to Michigan for Uncle Claude's Funeral. Aunt Eilene, you and all of your wonderful family-- and all of the Caponies---are in our thoughts and in our prayers. What wonderful memories we have of the great Caponi Family!!! love to all!##imported-begin##MaryP and Michael Caponi##imported-end##

December 06, 2010 at 08:23 PM



“ Grandpa Claude was wonderful guy and a great figure to look up to when I was a teenager back in the old days. He always told you what he really felt about things. That along with his passion for his wife and family will be the memories that I will keep of him. May God bless the entire Caponi family!

Love,

Patrick, Sharon, Alyssa, and Alyson##imported-begin##Patrick and Sharon Graux##imported-end##

December 05, 2010 at 06:30 PM



“ Dear Dad,

Today we lay you to rest. Sleep was always one of your favorite things, and now in eternity, you can enjoy that peaceful state without pain, sorrow or worry.

Thank you for teaching me the value of family and tradition. Knowing my heritage and telling stories to my children are very important pieces of our family's tapestry. Although you were sometimes prone to anger, all I can remember now is that you taught me to fight with passion, forgive with sincerity, and to love with all my heart.

Each time my hands are cold and I ask my son Joey to warm them, I will remember you. Each time I crawl into bed and nestle my nose and chin under the covers to keep warm, I will remember you tucking me in at night. And each time I embrace one of my children with all the love and compassion I can muster, I will remember your strong arms doing the same for me.

I will miss you dad, but I will keep your memory alive through mom, my siblings, John and the kids and my entire extended family. Knowing that we will be together again someday will keep me strong.

*My heart is for you,
Annette*

Caro papà,

Oggi lo poniamo per riposare. Il sonno era sempre una delle vostre cose favorite ed ora nell'eternità, potete godere di che pacifico dichiara senza dolore, dispiacere o preoccupazione.

Grazie per l'insegnamento me del valore della famiglia e della tradizione. Conoscere la mia eredità e raccontare le storie ai miei bambini sono parti molto importanti della tappezzeria della nostra famiglia. Anche se eravate a rabbia a volte incline, tutto che possa ora ricordarmi è che mi avete insegnato a combattere con passione, perdona con sincerità ed amare con tutto il mio cuore.

Ogni volta le mie mani sono fredde e chiedo al mio figlio Joey di

scaldarlo, lo ricorderò. Ogni volta striscio nella base e nestle il miei naso e mento nell'ambito delle coperture per mantenere caldo, lo ricorderò rimboccarlo dentro alla notte. Ed ogni volta abbraccio uno dei miei bambini con tutti gli amore e pietà che posso radunare, ricorderò le vostre forti armi farmi lo stessi per.

Giornaliere, lo mancherò papà, ma considererò la vostra mamma diretta viva di memoria, i miei fratelli germani, John ed i capretti e la mia intera famiglia allargata. Sapere che saremo insieme ancora qualche giorno lo manterrà forte.

*Il mio cuore è per te,
Annette###imported-begin##Annette M. Schulte###imported-end##*

December 04, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear Eilene,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I'm sure you have many memories to treasure. My thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

*Lois Kastner Diehl
Classmate from Class of 1940,
Guardian Angel School, Detroit###imported-begin##Lois Kastner Diehl###imported-end##*

December 02, 2010 at 05:17 PM



“ *We send our prayers and blessings for your family,
Nancy.###imported-begin##Mary & Gene Giolitti###imported-end##*

December 02, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Mrs Caponi and ALL the Caponi family.##imported-begin##Kathy Olowniuk McArthur##imported-end##*

December 02, 2010 at 08:47 AM



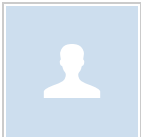
“ *So many good memories! Birthday celebrations at the house - Janice tap dancing for us - spending the night - Aunt Eileen's cooking and desserts - playtime with the cousins - and you - watching over all of us. Love you! Love to all my family!##imported-begin##Annie Houston##imported-end##*

December 02, 2010 at 01:27 AM



“ Because it was probably too difficult for my Uncle Claude to separate his children from the rest of us cousins when we were all together, it was easier for him to love us like his own! And we always knew he loved us and loved to have us around. Because he shared so much of his love and blessings with us, we could have 'summer vacation' at the cottage, wonderful family gatherings on holidays and special events, and 'just because' time together as families. I am so thankful that he loved my mom and dad, not just because they were family, but because they were best friends too. Along with them, he helped to teach all of us how important family is, and how easy it can be to make your family your best friends. His example helps us today to reach out to each other and build bonds - cousin to cousin- family to family - extended, but not too far. He left an impact on my children, who learned to love him quickly because it was so easy to do. It's amazing sometimes, how one can impact their own generation, and the next, and the next. I am truly grateful for Uncle Claude, his life and love to me and my entire family. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Your Niece, Midge##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 12:09 AM



“ Grandpa,
You were by far my favorite. I always considered myself Grandpa's little girl. I remember family gatherings when everyone was in the kitchen, and I was nowhere to be found. Mom would come in, and there I was on your lap in your chair. You will always hold a place in my heart. Rest in peace Grandpa. Love you##imported-begin##Kierstyn Schulte##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 10:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Grandpa Caponi's passing. My prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May you find strength within each other and always remember the good times.##imported-begin##Martine Burns##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 07:50 PM



“ Aunt Eileen and Family - Please accept our sincere sympathies on Uncle Claude's passing. He was good man and a wonderful uncle. He will be missed by all of us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Blessing - Vince and Robyn##imported-begin##Vince and Robyn Caponi##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Deepest condolences to the Caponi family. I have many good memories of Mr. Caponi from Russell Island and from the old neighborhood by St Raymonds. Repairing our TV's back when they used vacuum tubes. Helping Ron and I build tree houses on the Island. Still to this day wonder how so many people could fit in to that cottage.

Chris##imported-begin##Chris Bilewicz##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Claude, sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Mike Slater##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ Dearest Dad,

Your smile and love will continue to live through our family, just look at all of us! What a tribute to all of your life in our family that surrounds you! I cherish the special bond that we had, particularly as you struggled in the past years, only wishing that I could have made it easier for you. However through your example, you have taught me to live my life by listening to my heart and persevere to the highest standards. You have given me priceless gifts of life that I use everyday and continue to discover and appreciate. Rest now, your peace has finally come. I know you that you are watching over us in heaven. I love and miss you deeply, Your #3 daughter, Maria##imported-begin##Maria Szejbach##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 08:26 AM



“ Dear Aunt Eileen,

Uncle Claude was my Godfather and although we did not see each other that much, we kept in touch by telephone these last few years. How proud he was of all his children and grandchildren. He loved to tell me how all of his kids were doing. Also, he liked to share with me stories about his early years with my dad, Aunt Connie, Uncle Chester, Grandma and Grandpa Caponi. He is with them now.

You were such a rock for him all through the years. He was truly blessed.

We'll miss you "Godfather"

Love,

Phil and Debbie##imported-begin##Phillip Caponi##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 01:08 AM



“ Dad, you rest now. You taught us how to continue. Don't worry about Mom, she is in great hands. Have a great time in Heaven. I love you, you know why.##imported-begin##Claude S.##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 12:16 AM



“ Mr. C - You will be missed. I was priveleged to have you as a father figure as I was growing up, both on and off the island. My sincere condolences to Mrs. C and the rest of the Caponi family.##imported-begin##Paul Sloan##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:40 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to your whole family. Mr. Caponi was a lucky man to have such a loving and devoted family. I work with Maria, and she always spoke very fondly of her Dad. My husband is also a St. Raymonds alumni and classmate of Annette.

Trish & John Melasi##imported-begin##John & Trish Melasi##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ We will miss you grampa, We love you with fond memories, With all are prayers from our family##imported-begin##Yves graux##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ So sorry for your loss...I remember when the Caponi cottage couldn't be seen from the road and he made it into a "cottage" worth having.

Chis Truax###imported-begin###Dr. Chris Truax###imported-end###

November 30, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ My Dearest Dad: There is no way to put what you have meant to me in a few sentences...that is what hearts are for. What a tribute to you to look at our family and see you were the center of it. How fortunate we are to have had you with us this long, for our children to know their grandfather. Your wish came true, you lived to see us have children, contributing to their upbringing. You taught all of us to be strong in life, but most of all to love. We will miss you, we will take care of Mom for you, but know you are watching us from Heaven. You are at peace now and as I will always remember you. I remain your #2.

Jan###imported-begin###Janice (Caponi) Fisher###imported-end###

November 30, 2010 at 07:34 AM



“ Dearest Nancy & Family,

Our prayers and love are with you! It's so hard when our loved ones leave us but it is a beautiful thought to know that your Dad is in Heaven and he is happy!

May the Lord's peace that surpasses all understanding be upon each of you and give you comfort.

We hope these days to come will allow you to share treasured memories with one another about your Dad, and bring smiles and laughter for a long life well lived.

*All Joy & Love,
Andrew & Melissa##imported-begin##Andrew & Melissa Szabo##imported-end##*

November 29, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ We're so sorry to hear about the death of your father. It's so hard to loose your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy and Yves. Your friends, always, Tim and Leilani McGrath##imported-begin##Tim and Leilani McGrath##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 07:03 PM



“ Uncle Claude will be very missed. He was a wonderful man. I am sorry for his passing and I am praying for strength for Aunt Eileen and all of my cousins.##imported-begin##Steve and Denise Hardoin##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Caponi, There was never a more important role model to me during my wayward youth than your husband. He helped provide stability and guidance to me in more ways than you or he ever knew. For this reason and many more the two of you have always held a very special and important place in my life, and will always hold a very special and important place in my heart. My endless thanks and deepest sympathies go out to the entire Caponi family now and always.##imported-begin##Phil Brown##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ Words cannot express the loss we all feel now that your gone. Russell Island won't be the same without your smiling face!##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ Grampy will be missed. He was like a grandpa to me for so many years! He is in a better place now.##imported-begin##Christy Klump##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 03:49 AM



“ Dad, rest in piece, your suffering is now over and I know that you are in a much better place with all your loved ones. You were the most wonderful father anyone could have ever asked for and I will miss you every day for ever and ever! I love you Dad. Your daughter, Paula##imported-begin##Paula Kaip##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 01:43 AM



“ I always remember Uncle Claude smiling and joking around at our family gatherings. He made each of his nieces and nephews feel like we were very special to him.##imported-begin##Joanne Hardoin##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ My prayers are with you Aunt Eilene and all my cousins too. Uncle Claude was a wonderful Godfather and Uncle to all of us. We have many happy memories of the many times we shared adventures, holidays, Russell Island. He is now among the angels in heaven and probably playing poker with my Dad and his other buddies too. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Karen Schaefer##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 06:03 PM



“ Dear Aunt Eileen - Claude was my favorite uncle and he treated me like one of his own children. Jill and I will miss him dearly. Please accept our prayers and fond memories. We love you very much and know that your faith will help you through this difficult time.

Love - Paul, Jill, Stefanie, Stacey and Mitchell##imported-begin##Paul Caponi##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ Grampy, you were the best! I will always hold your memory close to my heart. I will miss you more than you will know. We love you!##imported-begin##Christina Caponi##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 04:56 PM