



Rocci Catanzarite

January 5, 1927 - January 21, 2014

Rocci Catanzarite, 87, passed away on Tuesday, January 21, at his home in Modesto, CA. He was a native of Brenizer, PA, and lived in Modesto for 40 years. Rocci's spirit of adventure and motivation to provide a better home for his family led him to move his family from the small coal mining town in the early 1970's to Modesto.

Rocci served in the Army Air Force during WWII as well as in the Navy during the Korean War. While he was proud to have served his country, this was a part of his life that he seldom shared with others. That was, no doubt, a kind of service he hope the generation to come would not have to experience. After retiring from Del Monte Corp., he enjoyed spending as much time as possible with his grandchildren. He especially loved doing crafts with them, as well as taking them to the park near his home.

Rocci is preceded in death by his wife, Olga Catanzarite, his parents, Antonio and Elizabeth Catanzarite, and his siblings, Frank, Catherine, Dominick, Tony, and Antoinett. Rocci is survived by his children Rocci Allen Catanzarite, John Joseph Catanzarite, Elizabeth An Lee (Carey), Joseph Catanzarite (Mary), ten grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Sunta Brink of Greensburg, PA, his brother, John Catanzarite of Latrobe, PA, and his sister, Phyllis Pandullo of Blairsville, PA.

A visitation will be held in Rocci's honor Monday, January 27, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., in Turlock. A private interment will take place in Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, in Dixon, California.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rocci Catanzarite*

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