



Lawrence "Larry" Joseph DeGennaro

March 28, 1930 - February 5, 2019

Lawrence J. DeGennaro, 88, of Peachtree City passed away peacefully on February 5, 2019, surrounded by his loving family.

Born March 28, 1930, Mr. DeGennaro is survived by his wife Edna Whitney DeGennaro and his six children: Laura (David) Hanson of Colorado Springs, CO, Susan (Jeff) Penick of Ellensburg, WA, Lisa (Danny) Adams of Madison, GA, Mark (Amy) DeGennaro of LaGrange, GA, Beth (Chad) Matheny of Newnan, GA, and Christine (Mike) Cushing of Fayetteville, GA. He will also be greatly missed by 19 grandchildren: Jennifer Lewis of Flagstaff, AZ, Michael Penick of Anchorage, AK; Jessica Adams of Richmond, VA; Samantha Newberry of Eugene, OR; Lindsey McClendon of LaGrange, GA; Cameron Cushing, Michaela Cushing, Emily Cushing, Sara Cushing and Jeremiah Vrudny, Fayetteville, GA; Daniel Adams and Will Adams of Madison, GA; Kristina Matheny of Newnan, GA; Courtney Christian and Katie Matheny of Atlanta, GA; Rachel DeGennaro, Abby DeGennaro, Lilly DeGennaro and Brian DeGennaro of LaGrange, GA; and 8 great grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Patricia Hammarstrom of Olive Branch, MS, and by brother and sister-in-law, John and Pat Whitney of Southbury, CT; he is predeceased by sister Antoinette Lucibello, father Louis DeGennaro, and mother Sophie DeGennaro of New Haven, CT.

Mr. DeGennaro graduated from Yale University in New Haven, CT with a

degree in Civil Engineering, and he worked as an engineer for most of his life. Mr. DeGennaro enjoyed being with his family and friends, traveling, and playing the saxophone and clarinet. Playing in the Peachtree City Wind Ensemble brought much joy to his later years, and in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The Peachtree City Wind Ensemble (donate at peachtreewindensemble.org).

There will be a viewing at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, GA on Saturday, February 9th from 3 - 5 pm. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, February 12th at 10:30 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Peachtree City, followed by a private family graveside service at Georgia National Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

FEB **12**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
101 Walt Banks Rd
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Tribute Wall

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“ Larry, I will always treasure our time together with PWE. We made an awesome tenor sax duo. Our times traveling together on Monday nights to and from rehearsal will stay with me always. We had fun. Now you need to get into that heavenly ensemble and show them how a tenor sax should sound. God bless you, my friend.



John Pierson - February 10, 2019 at 06:05 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family right now. I wish I could be there with you right now. I love you so very much. Your faith will pull you through this.

Cynthia Stover - February 09, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ The C Crew purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lawrence "Larry" Joseph DeGennaro.



The C Crew - February 07, 2019 at 01:57 PM