



Mattia Rossi

April 20, 1930 - October 16, 2014

Mattia Rossi, 84, of 121 Iroquois St. Sayre, PA, passed away on Thursday morning, October 16 at Elderwood Health Care in Waverly, NY. Mattia was born April 20, 1930 in Cisterna di Latina, Italy the son of Fausto and Antonia Rossi. He grew up in Civitella, Alfedena Abruzzo. In 1958, Mattia met his soon to be wife Yolanda Corsi of Sayre, PA who was traveling to Italy aboard a cruise ship. They courted for several months and were married on August 3, 1958 in the Chapel of the Heart in St. Peter's in Vatican City, Rome. The couple honeymooned in Switzerland and cruised back to the U.S. to begin their lives together. Mattia and Yolanda owned and operated Rossi's Luncheonette, a popular high school gathering place, on Packer Avenue in Sayre for 10 years. Mattia was later employed by the A & P in Horseheads, NY for 15 years until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of the Epiphany Parish in Sayre, Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons of Italy in Sayre where he served as a trustee and the Abruzzese Social Club in Binghamton, NY. Mattia enjoyed cooking, making homemade pasta and bread, playing Bocce ball, playing the accordion and most especially spending time with family and friends. It was once said he was the "glue" that brought friends together. He loved life. His trademark smile will be remembered by many for years to come. He touched more lives than he will ever know. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Toni and Anthony Koytek of Endicott, NY, sister and brother-in-law, Fernanda and Marco Visci of Italy, as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents Mattia

was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 53 years, Yolanda Rossi on March 8, 2012, his sister and brother-in-law, Ennia and Luigi DiFilippo of Italy, his sister-in-law Theresa Paulino, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Mary and Paul Cirignano.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00p.m. and also on Monday from 8:30 - 9:00a.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons of Italy will hold a service of remembrance at the funeral home on Sunday. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will be private. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Elderwood Health Care Facility in Waverly, NY in Mattia Rossi's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

OCT **20**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *Mattia Rossi*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Mattia Rossi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Mattia Rossi*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mattia Rossi*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Mattia Rossi*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ We met beloved Mattia through our children Frank and Cathy and grand children Isabella and Graziella Russo. It seemed we knew him forever already from the first day. He gave us a lesson on the making pasta and shared afterwards black coffee and biscotti. He was a great person to be in his company. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy goes to his wonderful daughter and husband. His present will be missed when we visit our family in PA. May God welcome him with open arms and may Mattia forever rest in peace. Our deepest sympathy to his lovely family and friends.
Lena and Fred Russo

Lena and Fred Russo - October 19, 2014 at 02:34 PM

JD

“ Mattia was a true charming Italian gentleman. He enjoyed life to the fullest. Mattia was a great dancer and conversationalist. We shall never forget his wonderful pasta and endearing smile.
Julie Dantini

Julie Dantini - October 19, 2014 at 12:32 PM

DC

“ Mattia has always had a special place in our hearts. We have fond memories of him. Dave spent Time at his luncheonette in his younger days. Dave's mom Fern used to catch the bus outside the luncheonette. Whenever we would come back to Sayre to visit, we would drive by and often stop for a visit. In no time at all, he would have snacks, a jug of wine, and invited friends would show up for a instant party. He will be greatly missed by more than he could ever imagine.

Dave and Sandy Cobb - October 18, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White* was purchased for the family of *Mattia Rossi*.



October 17, 2014 at 02:39 PM