

Carmine Francis Rimi

September 2, 1921 - April 2, 2014

Carmine Francis Rimi of Hill Top, Maryland, died on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at the Charles County Hospice House in Waldorf, MD. He was 92 years old.

He was born September 2, 1921 to Gaspare and Ignezia Rimi in New York City, and grew up in Brooklyn, New York.

Enlisting in the Navy at the outbreak of WWII, he served aboard the U.S.S. Quincy as it took part in the D-Day invasion at Normandy, transported President Roosevelt across the Atlantic for the Yalta Conference, and supported fleet actions in Tokyo Bay for the surrender of Japan.

He made the Navy a career that spanned nearly 25 years, serving as a radioman and rising to the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer.

Upon retirement he moved to Hilltop and worked first at Vitro Labs of Silver Spring, and then for the Departments of the Army and Navy as a civil servant for ten years.

He was predeceased by his father, mother, wife Elaine Frances Rimi, and son Matthew Rimi.

He is survived by his children Stephen Rimi and his wife Debbi, of Hannibal,

MO; daughter Barbara Rimi of Baltimore, MD; daughter Patricia Albrittain and her husband James, of Faulkner, MD; son Nicholas Rimi and his wife Diane, of Wilmington, DE; daughter Elizabeth Snakenberg and her husband John, of Ft. Worth, TX; daughter Margaret Reardon of East Brunswick, NJ; and son David Rimi and his wife Liz of Riverside, CA. He is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial gathering was held Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Raymond Funeral Services, La Plata, MD. Interment will be scheduled at a later date at Arlington National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road Waldorf, MD 20603 online at www.hospiceofcharlescounty.org.

Arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. (301-934-8994).

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Gathering

APR 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Time for Remembering

APR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



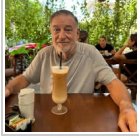
“ *Carmine Francis Rimi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Carmine Francis Rimi*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ When I was 21 years old, I got a real estate license and worked at Delta Realty with "Rimi". Everyone called him Rimi, not Carmine. We became great pals, and used to hang out together at the little farmette in Hilltop, sometimes sitting up all night talking. When his son got killed in a terrible automobile accident, I took a bottle of scotch to Rimi's house and sat up all night sobbing with my friend, and we got drunk. About noon the next day, friends started coming over to sit with us. It was a sad day, and I was able to comfort my friend as best I could.

He had great wit, and talked about Sicily, where his forbears were from, and about the Navy, and about his deceased wife. He was fond of the vegetable garden the most and used to sit out there all alone, because years before when it was supper time and his wife did not come in, he went out to the vegetable garden and found her body. She died in the garden. The garden was where he could go for solace. A place where this tough Navy man could go cry out loud, where no one could see him. Sometimes when I would visit, I would find him in the garden. I would not say anything, I would just sit out with my friend until he would finally talk to me. We had many dinners together. Finally I moved away, and lost track of my dear friend, until now.

Rest in peace, my brother, father, friend, and pal. I miss you.

Rimi was a good man. I just found him in this website, and once again i could cry for my friend, my dear, dear friend Rimi.

Jim Smith

Jim Smith - June 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM

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“ While we grew closer in our later years, I always wondered if he was really my father. I finally did one of those DNA tests and since it said I was 39% Italian, I guess he was. And, based on his comments in later years, I understand why he told his new family I was cousin David.

David P Rimi Sr - November 18, 2016 at 04:46 AM

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“ I am sadden to hear of the death of Mr. Rimi. I am sorry for this late note as I just found out about his passing. I have many fond memories of Mr. Rimi and his most wonderful family. I use to enjoy his stories about the Navy, his sense of humor, and the tours of his vegetable garden. He kindly took to me a couple of baseball games "Yankees vs Senators" back in the 60's. My thoughts of this cheerful, kind man will long endure.

With prayers
Edward Murphy

Edward Murphy - April 12, 2014 at 12:18 AM



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Raymond Funeral Service, PA - April 07, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Sue Delahay

Sue Delahay - April 06, 2014 at 05:17 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carmine Francis Rimi.*



April 05, 2014 at 11:34 AM