



Mark Anthony Mlinac

August 29, 1926 - April 14, 2020

Mark Anthony Mlinac, our “Poppu,” of La Plata, MD, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 14, 2020, at the age of 93.

Born on August 29, 1926 in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the youngest son of 15 children born to the late Dragutin “Charles” Mlinac and Marija Mlinac. He left home shortly after turning 18 to be enlisted in the military during WWII and ended up staying with military service for 20 years. After retiring from the US Air Force, he worked for the US Postal Service for another 20+ years. A proud veteran and loving husband, he always put his family first. When his grandchildren were born, he spent as much time as possible with them, often times sitting on the floor for hours next to them playing games and being the best Poppu possible!

Mark was preceded in death by his loving wife of almost 60 years, Theresa Mlinac. In addition, he is survived by his son, Mark Mlinac Jr. and daughter-in-law, Maryann Mlinac of Palm Coast, FL, daughter, Lorraine Back and son-in-law, Keith Back of La Plata, MD, and son, Gary Mlinac of Boston, MA.

His proud legacy also lives on through his 5 grandchildren: Matthew, Marleigh and Madison Mlinac, and Krista and Eleni Back.

In addition to his parents, Mark was preceded in death by 13 of his siblings: Johanna, Michael, Nicholas, Nicholas’ still born twin, Joseph, John, Francis, Thomas, Catherine, Rose, Charles, Mary, and Elizabeth. His only surviving sibling is Annie Pacitti. Other surviving relatives include many nieces and nephews.

Mass and interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are asked to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, 29449 Charlotte Hall Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Anthony Mlinac*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mark Anthony Mlinac*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Love and miss you so much, dad!!* 🥹❤️

Lorraine - May 03, 2020 at 01:03 AM



“ *Sending love and gratefulness for the Life of Uncle Mark. Handsome, tall, always fit and friendly, he's a model of the perfect family man and good guy! Despite a military career away from hometown, he remained loyal to parents and large family with foreign gifts and regular visits with his family of five to Pgh. as well as to Terry's in Canada. He leaves a legacy of Love and Good Living. Sincere sympathy to Mark Jr., Lorraine, Gary and all.*
Melinda Mlinac

Melinda Mlinac - April 25, 2020 at 11:37 AM

JP

“ So so sorry to hear about our Uncle Mark. The last of the famous Mlinac brothers! All were smart, handsome gentlemen and that is what they were famous for. Baba and grandpap sure did a great job raising all those kids. He was loved by everyone and will be missed. I'm sure you have many great memories to last a lifetime.

Love,
Cousin JoJo

Joanne Pacitti - April 20, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Lorraine and family, Your parents were 2 of the sweetest people I have ever had the privilege of meeting. I will be praying for all of you this week and so sad that we cannot celebrate his life and give you a hug. But I am sending you a virtual hug. Take Care. Love Patti Handle

Patti Handle - April 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DP

“ My heart is with my dear cousins Mark, Lorraine, and Gary who lost their wonderful father, and of course the grandchildren who will miss their Pappu. Looking at old photos and cherished memories of Uncle Mark, he was always smiling, so that's the best way to be remembered and shows a life well lived. He was always beaming because he was so proud of his family. Sending you all love and good thoughts at this time, he will certainly be missed by many.
Cousin Donna

Donna Pacitti - April 18, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Mlinac.*



April 17, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ *We're very sorry to hear of Uncle Mark's passing and extend our deepest sympathies to you. Seeing his photo made me smile - all of the Mlinac brothers looked so much alike as they aged, and it reminded me of holidays at "the house" where Grandma and Grandpap lived. Thank heavens the fire marshall never realized how many people we had jammed in there.*

Mark, Lorraine and Gary, I hope your many happy memories, and the love of family and friends, bring you comfort and peace during the days ahead. All of you, and your families, will be in our prayers.

Mike Mlinac - April 17, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mark and I are so sorry to hear of Uncle Mark's passing. I too have many fond memories particularly getting together with all the extended family made extra special when you all came to town. When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.*

Nancy Jones - April 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LR

“ We are all sad to learn of the passing of Uncle Mark. My mom has told us many wonderful stories of their childhood together. May all the smiles and good memories provide a balance for the tears. Sending our love.

Linda Reimann - April 16, 2020 at 12:20 PM

SM

“ Kathy and I, and the kids of course, are so sorry to hear of Uncle Mark's passing. He was a great guy and was certainly one of my favorite uncles. I always appreciated his sense of humor and his good nature. One of my earliest memories was travelling to Nova Scotia for his marriage to Aunt Terry. It was a wonderful adventure. Please accept our sincere condolences. We will keep him in our prayers.

Steve Mlinac - April 16, 2020 at 11:41 AM