



Mario "Steve" Dolfi

January 2, 1920 - July 28, 2020

Mario "Steve" Dolfi was called home to be with the Lord on July 28, 2020, while being cared for at Martinsburg VA Medical Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia. Mario was born on January 2, 1920 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania to Alberta and Ovidio Dolfi, Italian immigrants.

Mario spent most of his childhood in Clover, Pennsylvania before moving back to Wilkes-Barre. Mario proudly served his country for 26 years, enlisting in the US Army Air Corps (US Air Force) in 1939. Mario served during World War II in the Battle of the Bulge and Normandy Landing D plus 5. His service time also included the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. Following his retirement in 1965, Mario worked for the Naval Research Laboratory for sixteen years.

In 1978 Mario married Betty, his loving wife of 41 years. Together, they enjoyed spending time with family and friends, traveling, and going to church. Mario was an avid golfer for 36 years and played until he was 83. Mario was a 3rd degree Mason for 62 years.

Mario was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, four sisters, and one son, Richard S. Dolfi. He is survived by his wife Betty Dolfi; one daughter, Joyce Steele; one grandson, Christopher Dolfi and wife Kristin; one granddaughter, Kim Dolfi; one great-grand daughter, McKenna Dolfi; and many nieces, nephews and extended family who all loved Mario.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, August 8, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 10:00 a.m. at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Visitors will be limited to 50 people at a time in the building. Burial will be held, at a later date, at Arlington National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall

PF

“ Rest In Peace Mr Mario condolences to Betty and family Mario a True Patriot so very very sorry your loss Peg Furlong Bob Furlong's Sister 🇺🇸🕊️🇺🇸

peg furlong - August 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

CF

“ Curt Penley and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mario "Steve" Dolfi.



Curt Penley and family - August 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MR

“ Msgt Robert(Bob) Furlong Ret. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mario "Steve" Dolfi.



Msgt Robert(Bob) Furlong Ret. - August 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

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“ Msgt Robert Furlong (retired) lit a candle in memory of Mario "Steve" Dolfi



Msgt Robert Furlong (retired) - August 06, 2020 at 01:10 PM

TW

“ Uncle Steve built and put my first set of golf clubs in my hand. He had the biggest influence on my passion for the game to this day. He was always so proud that I loved to play. Thank you Uncle Steve and we miss you - Trae

Trae Wells - August 05, 2020 at 07:42 AM

FS

“ Faye & Freddie Shipp lit a candle in memory of Mario "Steve" Dolfi



Faye & Freddie Shipp - July 31, 2020 at 06:12 PM

FA

Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. I know you are going to miss Steve so much.

Faye - July 31, 2020 at 06:14 PM

LE

Betty, we have lost touch over the years, but I remember you from Christian Women's Club. So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Cherish your wonderful memories and let them bring comfort. Much love, Linda Estes (Powhatan VA)

Linda Estes - August 02, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mario "Steve" Dolfi.



July 31, 2020 at 11:18 AM