



Rudolph "Rudy" Leggieri

August 9, 1930 - March 3, 2018

Antonio Rudolph "Rudy" Leggieri

Died peacefully at home on March 3, 2018 at the age of 87. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Gertrude "Trudy" Whitbeck Leggieri, son John (Rebecca) and grandchildren, Olivia and Gabriel, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Susan, parents, Antonio and Adelgesia Leggieri, and his five siblings, Margaret, Celeste, Katherine, Gerald, and Maria.

Born on August 9, 1930, Rudy grew up in Hudson, NY and graduated from Hudson High School in 1948. As a young man, he played the drums in several local dance bands who performed across the region. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1950 and for the next four years served on six carriers, USS Midway, USS Coral Sea, USS Tarawa, USS Wasp, USS Hornet, and the USS Layte. Rudy spent the majority of his time in the Navy in the Mediterranean, in the vicinity of his parents' birthplace of Pescara, Italy. After returning home from the Navy, Rudy applied and was accepted to the University of Vermont to study Forestry. However, what was intended to be a summer job turned into a lifetime of dedication to the New York State Troopers. He served the citizens of New York as a Trooper with Troop G and then rose through the ranks to retire after 32 years as a Senior Investigator in charge of The Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) in Claverack. His love of helping people, investigative work, and the camaraderie of his fellow troops made work a calling. After retiring from the NYS Troopers, he was a private investigator, where he was able to continue to contribute his investigative skills to right wrongs. Eventually, he retired fully to spend his days with the love of his life, Trudy, and being a family man, visiting his grandchildren even if it meant driving through a blizzard across the country to see them. He also enjoyed gardening and hunting excursions with his son. Above all else, he loved his family and home. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends. The viewing will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 from 10:00 to 12:00 am with services to follow at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, Hudson, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Columbia-Greene Humane Society/SPCA

or to Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). Donations for Columbia-Greene Humane Society should be made out to Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534 or online at www.cghs.org. Donations for MADD should be made out to MADD NY, P.O. Box 2641, Glenville, NY 12325 or online at www.MADD.org/new-york.

Cemetery

Events

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY,

MAR 8 Visiting Hours 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street, Hudson, NY, US, 12534

MAR 8 Funeral Service 12:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry to hear about Rudys passing. , Timothy Yannacone



Timothy J Yannacone - March 08, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ So sad to lose a long time friend. I'll always remember the many enjoyable years we spent together in the State Police, both in Uniform & the BCI. Sincere sympathy from Ellen & I to Trudy, John and their family.

Bob Brenzel

Bob Brenzel - March 06, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Rudy was a wonderful human being. As a kid reporter for the Register-Star newspaper in the late 1960s he treated me with great respect and openness. Always a gentleman. Ran into him about 30 years ago and it was like visiting with an old family friend. God bless him! Paul Zindell, San Diego, CA

Paul Zindell - March 06, 2018 at 01:02 AM