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Peter G. Colarusso Jr. passed away September 14, 2016 at his home, with his wife of 8 years Kathy, he was 89.

Oldest son of Peter G. Colarusso Sr. and his wife, Mary Weeks Colarusso; he was born in Hudson, NY on August 17, 1927. He attended Hudson schools, and enlisted into the Army Airborne division and served his country on the Island of Guam in the South Pacific and was honorably discharged. He was married to Dolores “Mickey” LaBrie Colarusso in 1948. They had four children.

Peter, along with his brother Robert, operated the family business, which was founded in 1912 by their Grandfather Antonio; A. Colarusso & Son, Inc. a heavy highway construction, aggregate and asphalt business in Hudson NY. Proudly serving Columbia county and the surrounds. Many of the roads and bridges built within a 100 mile radius of Hudson are by product of the Colarusso family of companies. Peter was active in the business up until the time of his death, noting that he lived long enough to see many roads his father built, rebuilt again with the passage of time.

Peter was treasurer of the NYS Asphalt Pavement Association and a member of the Hudson Elks 787.

His passion was hunting, fishing and his dogs. He was a member of the Hudson Fish & Game, as well as the Ten Mile River Preserve with his wife, Kathy. Peter hunted ducks in Mexico with his sons Peter and Paul, and went on numerous hunting trips with them and his lifelong friends Al Bartolotta, Russell Bartolotta, and Frank Kozel, and with his passing nears the end of the "Rat Pack" a group of men that were friends for over 75 years.

In addition to his parents and Mickey, he was predeceased by his son, Peter G. Colarusso III, and his brother Robert (Nancy) Colarusso.

He leaves behind his wife Kathy; son Paul (Paula) Colarusso, daughters Pam (George) Malchow, and Lisa (Justin) McCarthy. Grandchildren and great grandchildren that will always call him Papa.

Calling hours are Saturday from 9-11 at the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 11:00 with burial to immediately follow.

At the families request, in lieu of flowers, memorials should be sent to Community Hospice of Columbia/Greene Counties, of which the family is grateful for the nurses and aides that provided comfort, support and care during this difficult time.

Memorials may also be sent to Shriner's Hospital and Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

He was our North, our South, our East and West,
Our working week and our Sunday rest,
Our noon, our midnight, our talk, our song;

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sorrow to the family members with the loss of Pete. My husband, Sonny Yannone worked for Pete for over 20 years and often told me how he felt like he was treated as a "family member". May he be at Peace.*



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“ *Pam, and family, our prayers and thoughts are with you.*
Donna Demarest & Chris Williams

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“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of*
Peter G. Colarusso Jr



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