



Victor Joseph DeAntonis

May 3, 1920 - January 29, 2016

VICTOR J. DEANTONIS 1920 ~ 2016 Our Vic was born in Masontown, West Virginia. He was the fifth child of eight of Angeline and Oreste DeAntonis. He grew up in Morgantown, went to the University, enrolled in the ROTC, graduated as Second Lieutenant with BS in Electrical Engineer. Westinghouse hired him but he was soon called up to join the Army during WWII. As part of the Corp of Engineers, he helped build the Alcan Highway before shipping off to Australia, through the Pacific Theater onto Japan. He earned the rank of First Lieutenant. During a stop over in Vancouver, WA, he volunteered to supervise a USO dance and happened to meet a brown eyed beauty, Bobbie Hall. He often said " for the price of a coke, I had 67 years of married bliss." She preceded him in death in 2010. He worked at ALCOA as Division Electrical Engineer, retiring in 1983. He joined the Rotary Club of Vancouver in 1960 and served as Secretary for over a quarter century. He was a Paul Harris Fellow and worked on many committees. He received Rotary's "Distinguished Rotary Service Award." At Christmas time he rang an enthusiastic bell for the Salvation Army, all in the name of Rotary. Retirement gave him time to volunteer in the community, for 15 years he worked with RSVP and AARP, preparing taxes for the elderly, read to the blind, and donated to many causes. Often Vic would break out in song, whether he knew the words or not, he still sang opera and hit every note. Dad was a great dancer, he and Bobbie were our Fred and Ginger. Bridge Club was another of his social hours. Most of his day was spent gardening. He loved the earth with

all its beauty and bounty. He shared it with neighbors and friends, especially zucchinis and apples. At 95, he was still harvesting grapes. His family of three children: David DeAntonis (Nancy Heine), Victoria (Michael) Riggan and Valerie DeAntonis (Scott Jackson); five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; his brother, Robert DeAntonis; sister-in-law, Betty Breckel; many nephews and nieces; good neighbors; and many friends, survive him. We are truly blessed to have had this good soul and loving father on this earth for 95 years. Services at Evergreen Memorial Gardens are Saturday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing is on Friday from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9-1:30 p.m. Please sign his guest book at: www.columbian.com/obits.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JV

“ Uncle Vic was deeply loved, admired, and respected by his extended family. My wife Anne and I wish to express our sorrow to his family. Uncle Vic wrote many letters to me and my mother (sister Anna) while he was in the military. I was impressed with his perfect penmanship and the number of letters we received. My mother kept them and I still read them for his advice and concern. I wish we had more opportunities to visit with him. He will be missed. I know he will have everything in perfect order in Heaven and finally be with his beloved Auntie Bobbie.

Jack L. Vesano - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My Deepest Sympathy. May my wonderful Uncle Vic rest in peace with my fantastic Aunt Bobbie. I love them and will always remember their visits to Morgantown. Precious moments with family!

Diane Holland - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ To my three cousins,I would like to express my deeply heart felt sympathy. My little boy of 7 said to me not long ago that he was going to cry when I die. My answer to him was that would be alright, because I cried when my daddy died. That may have stopped his tears, but I know how hard it was and is and will be. As most of us all know, in time it may get easier to except. I wish that we all could go back to 1950? when your mom and dad came to our house on Wiley Street at Christmas time and your Dad brought his bottle of four roses to wish us a happy Holiday. He knew that my dad didn't had any alcohol in the house. I wish peace for you all at this time.
cousin John De Antonis

JOHN DE ANTONIS - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the family. Victor was a kind and loving brother. We all enjoyed his legendary life lasting 95 years. Now may he rest in peace. HIS SPIRIT WILL REMAIN IN MY HEART.

Robert T .DeAntonis - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ It's certain that Victor DeAntonis was a truly wonderful person, as is his remarkable brother Bob. Scottie and I extend our sympathies.

John E. (Ed) Sneckenberger - February 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM