



Victor T. Strano

July 21, 1937 - October 25, 2018

Victor Thomas Strano of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully at his home on October 25, 2018. He was 81.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, on July 21, 1937, he was the son of the late Carl and Victoria Morrone Strano and nephew of his loving aunt, Carmela Filippino, who raised him and guided him from his infancy into adulthood.

Victor Strano graduated from Southeast Catholic High School (now Saints John Neumann and Maria Goretti High School) in 1955. He earned a Liberal Arts degree from Villanova University in 1961, and pursued graduate studies at Villanova, Temple University, and Rowan University. After college, Mr. Strano joined the Army Reserves, served as a medical specialist, and was later honorably discharged in April of 1967. He began his career with the Hartford Insurance Company and later went on to work for the Social Security Administration. On July 15, 1967, he married the former Margaret Parronchi, and the couple made their home in South Philadelphia. That same year, he began working as a Systems Analyst for the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia, a position from which he retired after 30+ years of service. After living in Philadelphia for a brief time, the Strano family moved to Gloucester Township, NJ, and later on to Mantua, NJ, before moving to Centreville, MD, in 2011.

Mr. Strano was a member of the Boy Scouts of America throughout his youth rising to the rank of Life Scout. He loved to play tennis, and did so on a regular basis until just four years ago. He was a serious fan of Villanova basketball – considered the Number One basketball fan at Villanova by The Villanovan newspaper (T. Troy, Feb 17, 1960) - and followed their success throughout his life. When he was not attending Villanova basketball events, he followed the Philadelphia Eagles, attended tennis tournaments, and enjoyed the theater. He spent many hours on the computer, using his love of mathematics and statistics to research the stock market. Victor spent many hours strolling the aisles of the local bookstores buying and reading books to satisfy his appetite for non-fiction. Among his many interests were bicycle riding and photography. Mr. Strano was a member of the Villanova Alumni Association and of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 51 years, Margaret Parronchi Strano; his son, Stephen Victor Strano (Eileen Campbell) of Washington, DC; sister in-law, Beatrice Trotta; brother in-law, Anthony Parronchi (RuthAnn Parronchi); and many nieces and nephews including Melissa Trotta, Patty Tribiuni, Victoria Regulski, Jody Ellis, Vanessa Parronchi, and Christopher Parronchi. He was preceded by his sister Antoinette Ellis.

Friends and family may visit the Fellows, Helfenbein & Neuman Funeral Home in Centreville, MD beginning at 9:45 am on Friday, November 2. A funeral liturgy will be celebrated at 11 a.m., on Friday, November 2, at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD, followed by interment at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, Mr. Strano's family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Villanova University Memorial Fund Attn: Development Office, 800 East Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085 or online at <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/advancement/development/annualfund.html> or to

Compass Hospice, 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Liturgy

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Victor T. Strano*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 30, 2018 at 02:41 PM



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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“ Thinking of you! May your memories bring you comfort as you navigate the grieving process.

Linda Elben-Adams - October 31, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ Dear Marge and Stephen,
I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Victor. He was a kind, gentle soul. I remember his visits to my parents' house in Berlin. He certainly loved his Italian extended family. Sympathy and love to all.

Carol A. Schules - October 29, 2018 at 02:46 PM