



Steven Petruzzelli

July 6, 1925 - March 10, 2025

Old Tappan - Steven Petruzzelli, age 99, peacefully passed away at Care One at Valley in Westwood. Born in New York, New York to the late Dominick and Stella (Malfe) Petruzzelli, Steve was the owner and operator of Modern Carting Corp. in New York City before retiring in 1991. Steve was a proud World War II Navy Veteran and was an honored member of the Old Tappan Veterans Advisory Committee. In 2024, he was honored by his town as the oldest remaining World War II veteran living in his community. Steve was also very proud of his Italian heritage and was an active lifetime member and Past Governor of UNICO International. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Brigitte; his sons, Dominick Petruzzelli and his wife Esther of Glendale, Arizona, Steven Petruzzelli and his wife Theresa of Crawford, Georgia, Richard Gaal of Raleigh, North Carolina, and Steven Gaal of New Canaan, Connecticut; his daughter, Rochelle Dykstra and her husband Roger of Hendersonville, North Carolina; twelve grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday, March 13, 2025 from 4-7:30 p.m. at Frech-McKnight Funeral Home, 161 Washington Avenue, Dumont. Military Honors will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Frech-McKnight Funeral Home
161 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ

Military Honors

MAR 13. 7:30 PM (ET)

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161 Washington Avenue
Dumont, NJ

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Steven Christopher Petruzzelli planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Petruzzelli.

Steven Christopher Petruzzelli - March 13, 2025 at 11:10 PM

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“ Steven Christopher Petruzzelli purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steven Petruzzelli.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Petruzzelli.

March 13, 2025 at 12:28 PM

CF

“ Corcoran Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven Petruzzelli.



Corcoran Family - March 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TG

“ Terina Gaal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Petruzzelli.

Terina Gaal - March 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TG

“ Terina Gaal purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Steven Petruzzelli.



Terina Gaal - March 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ Jessica & Frank Miceli purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Steven Petruzzelli.



Jessica & Frank Miceli - March 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM