



Rocco D. Alleva

September 27, 1929 - November 30, 2024

Rocco D. Alleva of Cairo, N.Y. passed away on Nov. 30, 2024. He was 95 years old.

Rocco was born in Brooklyn on Sept. 27, 1929 and relocated to Cairo in 1994 after retiring. The son of the late Salvatore Alleva and Angelina Nicolellis Alleva, he was the youngest of nine children. He is predeceased by brothers Carmine, Dominick, Sal, Anthony, and sisters Mary, Josephine, Kitty, and Pauline. He has numerous nieces and nephews.

Rocco was married to the love of his life, Loretta, for nearly 65 years before her passing in 2016.

A devoted father to Robert (Gwen) Alleva of Leeds and Karen Alleva-Celic of Cairo, he dedicated his life to his family. He was the proud grandfather of Elizabeth Alleva, Danielle Carter, Antoinette Woodhouse, Amanda Beichert, Michael Celic, and Melissa Celic.

Rocco greatly enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren as well as his

thirteen great grandchildren.

Previously Rocco worked in the furniture upholstery business. He served in the Army National Guard from 1948-1949. He was a lover of wildlife and he had great appreciation of nature.

Relatives and friends are invited to calling hours on Thursday December 5 from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St. Cairo. A celebration of Rocco's life will take place at 12:00 noon at the funeral home. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Catskill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

To leave condolences for the family please visit the tribute wall above.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

37-36 North Jefferson Heights
Catskill , NY 12414

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Karen and your family in the passing of your father, Rocco. May he rest in peace.*

Debbie Woodworth - December 04, 2024 at 08:50 PM

KA

Thanks, Debbie

Karen Alleva-Celic - December 06, 2024 at 06:14 AM



“ *My Grandpa was always happy to hear from me. He was always praying for the safety of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Some of my favorite memories are seeing him meet my 3 year old daughter and 1 year old son. His spirit lit up when he was with his great grandchildren. I will miss him very much but I know he is so happy to be at peace with God and my grandma Loretta again.*

Amanda Celic Beichert - December 04, 2024 at 10:30 AM

KA

“ *Karen Alleva-Celic sent a virtual gift in memory of Rocco D. Alleva*



Karen Alleva-Celic - December 04, 2024 at 09:44 AM

CK

“ *Such a nice man. Always thankful for whatever you gave him, even if it was just a smile.*

Christina Kuever - December 01, 2024 at 08:30 PM

KA

Thank you for your kind words

Karen Alleva-Celic - December 03, 2024 at 10:15 AM

DT

On behalf of the staff of the Acra Senior Center, our deepest sympathies to you on your loss. Rocco was always gracious and when we delivered his meals, he always had a smile for us. May he rest in peace.

DEBBI TRAFICANTE - December 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

RD

I met Ricco many years ago in my time as a realtor when I sold his house. Wonderful man. May he Rest In Peace.

Rona Diaz - December 06, 2024 at 09:51 AM

RD

I spelled his name incorrectly. I meant Rocco.

Rona Diaz - December 06, 2024 at 09:52 AM