



Robert Delitta

May 7, 1935 - November 26, 2014

Robert James DeLitta, 79, died November 26, 2014 at Conway Medical Center in Conway, SC after a long illness. Born May 7, 1935 in Mamaroneck, NY, he was the son of the late Saverio and Florinda Mangone DeLitta.

Bob was a parishioner of St. Vito Catholic Church in Mamaroneck, NY. He was a 1953 graduate of Frederick G. Bellows High School in Rye Neck, NY, where he played baseball, football, and trumpet in the school band. Bob met his future wife, Gertrude Martinez in 1955 in Gallup, NM, her hometown, while she was working at a soda fountain. She had attended Sacred Heart Cathedral, Gallup, NM, and had worked for Southwestern Bell. They moved to Westchester County, NY, married in 1960, and raised three children, James Robert DeLitta (Alisa), June Ann Libertino (Michael), and Joanie Geiger (John).

Bob and his wife Gertrude moved to Myrtle Beach, SC in 1994 following his service as a Postal Supervisor in the Mamaroneck, NY Post Office. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force. From 1953 to 1957, he was stationed in Continental Divide, NM and Okinawa with the 769th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. Bob maintained a lifelong friendship with a group of high school friends nicknamed "The Lucky 7's"; they met annually for a golf outing and socializing. Bob was also a member of the Myrtle Beach National Golf Club.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years; three children; grandchildren, Krista McGuire, Jessica Libertino, Anna Libertino, Steven DeLitta, Robert DeLitta,

Adam DeLitta, John Geiger IV, Brennan Geiger, Andrew Geiger, and Daniel Geiger; great-grandchildren, Jameson McGuire, Riley McGuire, Aryana Downey, Gavin Libertino, and Jordan Libertino; sister, Lydia Germani; and brother, Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Sam DeLitta.

Mr. DeLitta was predeceased by a sister, Anne D. Santoro and a brother, John DeLitta.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 3:00PM Monday, December 1, 2014 at the Catholic Church of St. James in Conway, SC. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 4:00PM until 6:00PM Sunday, November 30, 2014 with a prayer vigil at 5:30PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Please sign the guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 3:00 PM.

Catholic Church of St. James

Tribute Wall

LC

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please know that we are thinking about your family.

Sincerely, Larry and Elsie Cagle

Laurence Cagle - December 01, 2014 at 04:24 PM

MM

“ May he rest in peace,my deepest condolence to you John and Joannie and the family,I keep you in my prayers.



margaret mashini - November 30, 2014 at 11:23 PM

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“ RIP Mr. Delitta, I enjoyed the time I was blessed to have with you while at KNC. My prayers and love go out to you and your family at this time <3

Nikki O'Dell - November 30, 2014 at 12:09 PM

DA

The Armstrong family sends prayers and condolences. Joanie, we are lifting your dad up in prayer and asking the Holy Spirit to console you and your family. Much love, Di, Scott and children .

dianne armstrong - December 04, 2014 at 06:50 PM

WM

“ *RIP Airman !!!!!*

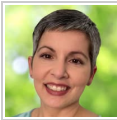


Wayne Williams - United States Marines - November 28, 2014 at 08:56 PM

PP

“ *I was married to Bob's brother John who passed away many years ago. Though there were many miles between Bob and his family and me and my family, we knew that just a phone call to say hi would mean so very much. My deepest sympathy to the family, this was indeed very sad news. But now he will be with his long departed John to go over the good times. Thoughts and prayers always. Phyllis (DeLitta) Parker*

Phyllis (Delitta) Parker - November 28, 2014 at 06:40 PM



Thank you Aunt Phyllis! Your kind words and prayers have given us great comfort during this time.

June DeLitta Libertino - December 02, 2014 at 06:23 AM

ML

“ *RIP dad....you are not suffering anymore...although we will miss you we are glad you are at peace...as our grand children grow up they will know of you...i'm grateful you got to meet some of your great grand children...I wish we had more time together but that is not to be for now...till we meet again in gods kingdom...*

Michael Libertino - November 28, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JS

Uncle Bob, RIP, Thank you for all the great memories. You the guy who taught me how to catch a football and gave me a love of the game. Thanks for all those Jet game you took me to. The drive to Shea Stadium every other Sunday with Uncle Sam and the little "tail gating" we did, before anyone had even heard about tail gating. We would get down to Shea so early and eat our "wedges" outside before we went in. These were some of the best memories of my life and for that I am eternally grateful. I remember all those bar-b-ques and you were always the grill master. Great times. I know you suffered greatly the last few years, but now I know your up there with my mom, dad and uncle johnny having coffee like you guys did every Saturday .I miss all you guys, but trust that your not gone, your just somewhere else, like ships that sail over the horizon.

Jack Santoro - November 28, 2014 at 10:57 PM

 Dan Chlus

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Libertino Family during this difficult time. Know that we are thinking about all of you and pray that you all travel safely. Your father is at peace. My God bless you all.
Dan & Norma Chlus*

Dan Chlus - November 29, 2014 at 06:42 PM

CG

His suffering is over and is now embraced in the arms of our Heavenly Father and safely home. God's blessings to the family.

Charles & Claudette Gilchrist

Charles & Claudette Gilchrist - November 30, 2014 at 12:34 PM