

OBITUARY



Lebo (Liborio) Barbagallo, Sr., age 84, of Hackettstown formerly of Long Valley, NJ died Monday, January 8, 2018 at Hackensack University Hospital, Hackensack, NJ. Lebo was born February 18, 1933 in Manhattan, NY. He was the son of the late Salvatore and Nancy (DeRario) Barbagallo. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his first wife Violet Rose, his brother, Anthony and his sister, Verna "Tootsie" Manzi.

He served proudly in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Lebo was previously employed by City of New York, Bronx, NY as an Auto Mechanic retiring several years ago. Lebo was a former member of the Long Valley Fire Department, was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus, Long Valley, NJ, the American Legion, Hackettstown, NJ, a devoted member of Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Long Valley and in his younger years he was a proud member of the Civil Air Patrol.

Lebo was an avid gardener, baker, he made his own wine and furniture, he was a true renaissance man.

He is survived by his beloved wife: Grace (Blasi-Morello) Barbagallo, his 3 sons, Liborio "Lee" Barbagallo Jr., Salvatore Barbagallo, Anthony Morello and wife Dawn, his 4 daughters, Josephine Hefferman and husband Sean, Donna Costano and husband Stephen. Melissa Baker and husband Thomas, Christina McLeavey and husband Thomas, 2 sisters, Lucille Brady, Rose Huggins, 13 grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held 12:30 pm on Thursday, January 11 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church, 2 E. Springtown Rd, Long Valley, NJ. (**Please meet at church the morning of the funeral) Following the mass the burial will be in Somerset Hills Cemetery, Basking Ridge. Visiting hours will be Wednesday, January 10 from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hackensack UMC Foundation, John Theurer Cancer Center, P.O. Box 417290, Boston, MA 02241-7290 in memory of Lebo.

Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown

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