



Albert Peter Aucella

September 24, 1921 - October 9, 2010

Albert Peter Aucella, 89, of Tewksbury, MA, (after many years in Litchfield NH and Malden, MA) passed away from complications from congestive heart failure early Saturday morning, October 9, 2010 at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA.

Albert was born on September 24, 1921 in Malden MA, raised in the house that he would live in for the next 80 years. He was the son of Carmine and Josephine (Solomita) Aucella and the loving husband for nearly 58 years of Yvonne R. (Zullo) Aucella, who predeceased him. Albert worked hard and without complaint as a patient care-giver to Yvonne during her final years.

Albert graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1943. He was inducted into the United States Army in June, 1945, where he served as a Medical Aidman and received a World War II Victory Medal. He served a tour in Italy, and enjoyed reminiscing about San Marco in a Venice empty of tourists, and was most rapturous about a small northern hill town, Cortina D'Ampezzo. Albert was honorably discharged as a technician of the 313th Medical Battalion in November, 1946.

He began his career as a pharmacist in Somerville, MA, where he met his future bride, Yvonne Zullo. They married in 1951 and lived in his family home in Malden, where they raised their three boys. In the early 1950s, he opened

up his own drugstore, Aucella Drug Co., which was one of four drugstores in Maplewood Square at the time. Gradually, the other stores closed and his became the only drugstore in the neighborhood—and it still exists today. Albert enjoyed studying Italian and talking to his Italian-speaking customers. He had the one store that was sure to be playing opera on the radio every Saturday afternoon. He retired in 1986.

Albert also played the violin and appeared for years in the Melrose Community Orchestra. He was a strong believer in learning to play an instrument and made sure his sons took piano lessons. At age 80, he and his wife moved to Litchfield, NH—his first move ever—where they loved their new home and neighbors. He moved to Tewksbury in June.

Albert is survived by his three sons; Peter Aucella and his wife Rosemary of Lowell, MA, Richard Aucella and his wife Linda of Londonderry, NH, and Albert Aucella and his wife Jessyca Broekman of Falmouth ME. Also survived by grandchildren: Adriana, Keith, and Judea; nieces and nephews: Leslie, Lindsay, Gary, Robert, John, Linda, and Ronnie; and many friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Carmine Aucella.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tues. Oct. 12th from 6-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10am on Wed. Oct. 13th at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 9 St. Francis Way, Litchfield, NH. Burial will take place immediately following mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, Hudson, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert Peter Aucella



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - October 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Albert Peter Aucella

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Albert Peter Aucella

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Dear Al and Peter,
Your father was a special man, which was most telling by the loving family he created. I am sorry for your loss.
Kindest personal regards,
Jean Cafazzo##imported-begin##Jean Cafazzo
Hopkins##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ To Peter and the entire Aucella Family: Heartfelt condolences for the passing of your father on behalf of the National Park Service and the Lowell Summer Music Series staff. Our thoughts and paryers are with you.##imported-begin##John Marciano##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“ Dear Peter,
I'm sorry to learn of your great loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts as you go through this difficult time.
Wishing you the peace that time passing brings,
Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Frost##imported-end##

October 13, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ Peter,
My sincere sympathy to you, your brothers and all of your families. Your Dad was a wonderful man. His memory will be with you forever. Cindy Surette##imported-begin##Cindy Surette##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of your dear dad passing. We are thinking of you always.

Love you,
Mitch, Ginny, Sawyer, Cameron and Sydney##imported-begin##The Paine Family##imported-end##

October 12, 2010 at 08:03 AM



“ Peter, Rosemary & Adriana,
We send our warmest thoughts to you as you prepare to say
goodbye to your dad and grandfather. May your warmest memories
of him live on in your hearts.
Fred, Elaine, Julie & Lauren Simon###imported-begin###Fred, Elaine,
Julie & Lauren Simon###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 08:16 PM



“ Peter,
On behalf of the Lowell Heritage Partnership we send our
condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Richard
Lockhart###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ In the short time Al lived at Bayberry, he made many friends. Armed
with a smile and a bit of humor, Al endeared himself to our
community. He will be missed. Until we meet again.###imported-
begin###Lynn Murphy, Program Director, Bayberry at Emerald
Court###imported-end###

October 11, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ Dear Peter and Rosemary and Adriana,

Our condolences for your loss. It was wonderful to meet your Dad at the Lowell Summer Music series. He seemed to enjoy the music as well as everyone else. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Norm and Mj Zarella###imported-begin##Norm and Mj Zarella###imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ Peter, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##rick antonelli##imported-end##

October 11, 2010 at 10:28 AM