



## Sylvio Rossi

March 8, 1929 - November 10, 2014

Sylvio Rossi, 85, of Nashua, N.H., passed away following a long illness on November 10, 2014. He was born in Woonsocket, R.I., on March 8, 1929, the son of Thomas and Cleonice (Pettine) Rossi. He is survived by his beloved wife, Constance (Pepin) Rossi with whom he was married for almost 60 years, and his two children Dr. Thomas Rossi of Marblehead, MA, and Roberta Rossi Valentine of The Woodlands, TX, and his three grandchildren, Quinn Valentine, Mia Rossi and Silvio Rossi. He had three loved sisters, Lydia Rossi (predeceased), Rita Rossi and Ella (Rossi) Pedro.

Sylvio loved the woods. He enjoyed gardening and was famous for growing superb gardens. He also loved to fish and hunt and was a past charter member of the Smithfield Lodge of Elks, the Smithfield Sportsmen Club and a longtime member of the Nashua Association of Fish and Game.

Sylvio enlisted in the R.I. Army National Guard in June 1948 and retired as a full Colonel and Director of Personnel in August 1982 with 34 years of service. During this period he held many key positions, including serving on the National Guard Bureau Review team at the Pentagon. During this tour of duty he inspected units from Hawaii, throughout the continental US and Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

When the First Gulf War broke out, he was appointed Director of Logistics for

Fort Devens and remained in that position until the end of the war. Sylvio retired on May 30, 1991 after 43 years of service to his country. Upon retirement, he received the first outstanding Civilian Employee Award, including a letter of recognition from the Pentagon.

Sylvio's love of his country was only surpassed by his love for his family. All who had the pleasure of knowing Sylvio knew that the great treasures of his life were his family, his wife and his grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, November 16th from 3pm-5pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 17th at 9:30am in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, 777 West Hollis St., in Nashua. All may meet at the church. Burial will be held later that day at 12:30pm in the NH State Veteran Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Sylvio's loving memory to the Nashua Fish & Game Association, PO Box 28, Nashua, NH 03061. Please note in the donation, "In memory of Sylvio Rossi," as your generosity will be used to construct a memorial bench at their facility.

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

NOV 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
777 West Hollis St.  
Nashua, NH

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE

NOV 17. 12:30 PM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvio Rossi



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - November 16, 2014 at 03:45 PM



“ Sylvio Rossi

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Sylvio Rossi

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ I always enjoyed talking with Silvio whenever he had a question about the Nashua F&G. He had a great sense of humor and just thinking of him brings a smile to my face.  
I am so sorry that I missed his obit as are several other members of the NFGA.  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. His passing is a loss to all of us and he will not be forgotten. Bob Valade

Robert Valade - November 25, 2014 at 10:06 AM

GI

“ Uncle Sylvio was a great man, who was proud of his family. As kids he always made us laugh he would raise his glass and say " Salute to the Champion".Several years ago I visited Uncle Sylvio with my son Tim, he was getting ready to go to bootcamp. I Remember how proud he was of Tim asking him questions He told my son whatever you do give 100% go the extra mile even when it is tough. I finally understood his success in all he did he gave 100%. May God Bless Uncle Sylvio. May God comfort Aunt Connie, Robbie & Tommy & their Families . Doug & Gigi Lambert Family

Gigi - November 15, 2014 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ Lisa, Bobbo and Brian purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Sylvio Rossi.



Lisa, Bobbo and Brian - November 14, 2014 at 05:07 PM

LC

“ When I think back to all the adults that played a role in raising me, uncle Sylvio was one that will always bring a smile. When I'd hear that he and Connie were coming over to my grandparents house, I knew there would be food, music and lots of laughter. We'd all be excited for a celebration and Sylvio never disappointed. In the midst of the revelry, he always made a point of asking me about school, wanting to see my latest art project, or to read one of my papers. He encouraged me and loved me and for that I am forever grateful. Love to Connie, Tommy and Robbie and their families. Lisa

Lisa Farias Cameron - November 14, 2014 at 04:58 PM

EJ

“ *Ella & Jack purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Sylvio Rossi.*



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**Ella & Jack** - November 14, 2014 at 01:34 PM

RL

“ *Rita, Kym and Lisa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvio Rossi.*



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**Rita, Kym and Lisa** - November 14, 2014 at 09:57 AM

KD

“ *The memories of my Uncle, his stories, our walks into his garden, how he made me feel so special every time we talked or spent time together. We also had our special movie night. I love and will miss you always my Rappaport.*

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**Kym Dacey** - November 14, 2014 at 09:32 AM

RR

“ *My Brother my Friend,  
A love and a bond that could never be broken; a lifetime of shared memories are forever locked in my heart. I pray for you daily and thank The Lord for having you in my life. I will miss you dearly.*

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**Rita Rossi** - November 14, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sylvio Rossi.*



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November 13, 2014 at 05:45 PM



“ *My memories of my brother are always thoughts of warm, loving and sharing and before he passed he gave me his heart. Who could possibly have more to hold on to than that. It's what helps me get from day to day and I pray for him always, hoping one day we are reunited again in Gods kingdom.*

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**ella pedro** - November 13, 2014 at 05:29 PM