



Harry A Scopinich

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Harry Scopinich, 95, of Millsboro, DE, formerly of Hamilton area of Baltimore, MD, passed away on June 15, 2019 surrounded by his family after a long and exceptional life. He was a member of the "World's Greatest Generation". He was an anti-aircraft tank gunner in the 743rd tank battalion and served under British General Field Marshal Montgomery (Monty) in the Armored Division as they travelled through France, Belgium, and Germany. A survivor of the Battle of the Bulge, he received various ribbons including one for serving during the German Occupation. Once he returned home, he ran the family owned Scopinich Jewelry Store in Waverly. He married Antoinette M. in 1958. In the ensuing years he started Scopinich Gun Shop in the same Waverly location. He received a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1957. In the late 1960's he sold the Gun shop and started Scopinich Gunsmith, he was a self-taught master Gunsmith and Clock smith. He repaired guns for up to 30 gun stores in the Baltimore area. He retired at the age of 80 to Millsboro, DE.

Harry was able to live a life where he could do what he wanted - and he did just that. Being self-employed his whole life, he could pursue various interests that most would say contributed to a special life. He was an outdoorsman, hunting, fishing and crabbing on the Maryland/ Delaware Eastern Shore. He created motorized goose decoys and automated goose and duck calls that he would sell at sport shops. Harry appeared on a few Bill Burton Television shows displaying his decoys. He was also a subject of various newspaper articles about hunting. He enjoyed Ballroom dancing his entire life and even won a dance trophy in 2013 at the age of 90. He invented gun parts and mechanisms and built Gatling Guns from scratch. Harry and his family spent every summer at Leisure Point, DE.



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Harry was preceded by his parents and his sisters. He is survived by his wife Antoinette Scopinich, children, Lucetta Rupkey (Dave Rupkey), Harry Scopinich, Linda Scopinich, Antoinette, Casale (Andrew Casale) and Grandchildren, Nicholas Rupkey, Jessica Rupkey, Melinee Casale, Andrew Casale and Samantha Casale.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 AM on Monday, June 24, 2019 at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 S. Washington St., Millsboro, DE 19966, where friends may call from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM for viewing and visitation. Burial with the conferring of Military Honors will follow at 1:00 PM at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. There will also be a Memorial Mass in his honor at St. Michael the Archangel in Georgetown, DE on Tuesday, June 25, at 9:00AM.

Letters of condolence may be emailed via

www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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LR

Lucy Rupkey lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Happy Birthday dad.

December 7 at 8:00 PM



LU

Lucy lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Happy birthday dad.

November 25 at 8:00 PM



AC

Azie Casale lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Thank You Mark I will share with Harry. Azie

July 24 at 8:00 PM



YM

Yvonne Thomas-Maloney lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Aunt Toni and family, you have my sincere condolences. I have thought often of Uncle Harry over the years. I remember his potato gun and his complaining that you wouldn't let him shoot real potatoes out of it (with a wink and a grin while doing so). I remember the stories Miss Ginny would tell of the pranks he would pull on her and Aunt Lu when they had boy friends pick them up for a date. His stories, his kindness and his sheer joy in life will be missed by everyone who had the fortune to know him. I send you much love and thank you for welcoming me and James into your family. Yvonne Maloney

June 24 at 8:00 PM



TB

Theodore R Bennicoff lit a candle in honor of Harry.

We loved Harry so much. He will be missed We loved watching him dance with Terry. He will be so very missed. He always had a smile and a wonderful zest for life. Again we will miss him so much. Lydia & Ted Bennicoff

June 23 at 8:00 PM





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MW

Mark Williamson lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Harry so sorry to read about your Dad's passing he was a great man some of the best times of my life were spent with you and your family at leisure point being neighbors my sincere condolences to you and your family

June 22 at 8:00 PM



AG

Andrea G. Green lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Sorry to hear of his passing. Reading the obituary made me realize what a full life he lived. My sincere condolences to Antoinette and the rest of his family.

June 21 at 8:00 PM



AC

Azie Casale lit a candle in honor of Harry.

So beautiful Alby. Love you

June 21 at 8:00 PM



TS

The Smiths lit a candle in honor of Harry.

We wanted to share our condolences with Harry's family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3, 4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. We hope you find comfort in those promises.

June 21 at 8:00 PM



MF

Maryann Fry lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Harry will be greatly missed. He was always the sweetest person to all of us at the Legion. Toni & him brought so many smiles and lots of admiration from everyone that watched them dance. Rest in peace Harry, and dance on forever

June 20 at 8:00 PM





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ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Harry.

A STRUCTURED DESIGN IN RED AND WHITE was sent on June 20, 2019 Deepest condolences from the OKeefe family. Elizabeth, Timothy, Mary, Brigid, and Christopher Donlan and Jack Wise.

June 19 at 8:00 PM



ES

Expression Of Sympathy lit a candle in honor of Harry.

A SPATHIPHYLLUM was ordered on June 20, 2019

June 19 at 8:00 PM



AC

Albert (Alby) Casale lit a candle in honor of Harry.

Mr. Harry, Your wit, humor, ingenuity, integrity and zest for life will be missed by all that knew you. Your heroism in WW2 will always be remembered, respected, and honored as you went without a second thought to defend your country as a member of the greatest generation. When you recently became ill you fought to the end and showed many your braveness and willingness to fight for the precious life our Lord blessed you with. You are a true hero. Anyone that doubted your tenacity, gave up on you, or tried to coerce you to quit this life when you recently became ill solely because of your age should look upon your act of courage to fight to extend your life. They should dig deep in their souls and reexamine their thoughts on the blessedness of life and the privilege God gave us to be here and the thanks you gave to God by doing your best to fight to the end. I'll miss you my dear friend, and will always remember you with love and warmth in my heart. May you rest in peace and enjoy the fruits of heaven in eternal peace. Albert (Alby) Casale

June 18 at 8:00 PM



LI

Linda lit a candle in honor of Harry.

I have no idea who this man is but this brought the biggest smile to my face. What an incredible man! God rest his soul.

June 18 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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