



Al Manni

March 18, 1937 - July 7, 2019

Al Manni, 82, of Elizabethtown passed away on July 7th, 2019. Born in Bryn Mawr, he was the son of the late Peter and Margarita (Marzilli) Manni. He will be missed by his loving wife Patty (Pratt) Manni, as well as children Scott A. (Anissa) Manni of North Carolina; Todd P. (Gail) Manni of Atglen; Tiffany C. (Tom) McFiggins of Thorndale; stepson, Daniel J. (Ginny) Walker of Virginia; and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by four siblings: Joseph, Peter, and Mario Manni, and Jeanne Radicioni.

A nurseryman, Al owned and operated the Lenape Nursery in Chadds Ford, PA for many years. After his retirement, he and Patty moved to Lewes, DE where he worked at East Coast Garden Center for 12 years.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service, to be held at Birmingham LaFayette Cemetery, 1235 Birmingham Road, West Chester, PA on Friday, July 19th, 2019 at 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ We knew Al from his time at East Coast Nursery in Sussex County, DE. He was always helpful and extremely knowledgeable when we had questions. We always enjoyed chatting with him and will miss him.

Jim and Mary McQuilkin - July 26, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Mr. Manni was a great encourage-er when we had the privilege of knowing him many years ago; his joy in the Lord was contagious then and we're confident that joy is fulfilled, face-to-face with Jesus now. With that hope, we extend sincere condolences to his family.

David Patricia BAGNALL - July 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Al when he operated Lenapi Garden Center, and again at East Coast. Al was a true inspiration, gentleman, nurseryman, and wonderful human being. His love of plants and people was always evident, eager to help the next person in one manner or another. You will be missed, my friend!

Bruce Porter - July 17, 2019 at 12:00 AM

YA

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Yvonne Anderson-Kreitzer - July 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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ES

“ A Designers Choice Garden bouquet was sent on July 11, 2019 Patti, Thank you for sharing the man you loved with us. He will always have a special place in my heart.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Katie, Charles, Collin, & Callie Short*

Expression of Sympathy - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Designers Choice Vase Arrangement was sent on July 11, 2019 Dear Pat

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al was a kind and a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed. We love you.

Steve and Gloria

Expression of Sympathy - July 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A Designers Choice Vase Arrangement was ordered on July 9, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ A true inspiration and an awesome nurseryman. In Al Manni's honor - here is "Big Al Manni"

Sandy Lichauer - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ You will be truly missed. RIP my friend. Teresa.

Teresa - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *I only had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Al a short period of time before he retired from East Coast Garden Center. Truly a very sweet man. Rest in peace Mr. Al.*

Jennifer Myers - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *RIP you will be missed*

Donna Fretz - July 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM