



Mr. Alfred Grasso

September 7, 1915 - November 4, 2011

Alfred Grasso, devoted husband of Marion Winifred Lynch Grasso for 55 years, passed away November 4, 2011. He was 96 years old and a long time resident of western North Carolina. Born to Paolo and Maria Grasso in Brooklyn, NY after his parents emigrated from Sicily, he received degrees from Brooklyn College and Columbia University and attended Union Theological Seminary and Washington University. On June 24, 1950, Alfred married the love of his life, Marion, in St. Louis, MO. As an executive with the YMCA for over 40 years, he moved from St. Louis, MO to Milwaukee, WI to Columbus, OH. Al and Marion retired to Waynesville, NC and later to Asheville, NC.

He and Marion were active volunteers with Friends of the Library, Meals on Wheels and Kiwanis. After moving to Asheville, he cared for Marion for many years as she suffered from Alzheimer's. He was an active supporter of Asheville High School, attending his granddaughters' concerts and athletic events. He attended many football games with his son, Bob.

He was a great man and loving father and grandfather who lead by example and loved unconditionally, leaving a wonderful legacy for his children and grandchildren. He is survived and remembered by his four children, spouses and grandchildren: daughter, Carolyn and husband Greg Roadruck of Orrville, OH; son, Robert and wife Ann of Asheville, NC; son, Donald of Wilmette, IL

and daughter, Linda of Huntsville, AL. He will be missed by his eleven grandchildren Allison and Lindsay Roadruck; Stephanie and Caroline Grasso; Steve, Rick, Jack and Pete Grasso; and Carson, Jordan and Tyler Hurt.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 19th, 11am, at the Brooks-Howell Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Employee Enrichment Fund of Brooks-Howell Home or to Brooks-Howell Home, 266 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brooks Howell Home
266 Merrimon Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://www.brooks-howell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alfred Grasso*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Grasso Family, I am so sorry to read about the passing of your father. I remember Marion and Al like it was yesterday. He obviously lived a long and productive life, and I remember how he cared for his wife, when they would come back to Columbus to visit. Your mother was one of my first managers at the old Miller Park Library. I also remember how much their family meant to them - a wonderful legacy. Sincerely, Lenore Mastracci*

Lenore Mastracci - November 17, 2011 at 07:27 AM