



## Thomas J. Radico Sr.

July 22, 1937 - January 3, 2022

Thomas J. Radico Sr., 84, a resident of Collingdale, passed away on January 3, 2022, at home with his family by his side.

Tom was born and raised in South Philadelphia. The son of late Matthew and Rose (Foglia) Radico. He was a graduate of Southern Philadelphia High School and proudly served in the Army National Guard. Tom began his career at Scott Paper and worked there until his retirement. He had a great sense of humor always making others laugh.

In his younger years, he was a great cook who loved to eat and take trips to the casino and vacation in Wildwood. Tom enjoyed watching boxing, western movies, the Philadelphia Eagles, and the Phillies.

The family was the most important part of Tom's life. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and brother who will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.

Predeceased by his wife, Gloria A. (Rotella) Radico; brother, John Radico.

Survived by his children, Thomas (Lisa) Radico, Deneen (Fred) DiMarco, Anthony (Kelly) Radico, James Radico, Nicole (Mike) Radico-Cocci and Dana (James) Trigg; brother, Matthew Radico. Also survived by 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Sunday, 6:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W.  
Baltimore Avenue Clifton Heights.

Service: Sunday, 8:00 pm at Williams Lombardo Funeral Home

Interment: Private

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St Jude Children's Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org>

Condolences: [www.lombardofuneralhomes.com](http://www.lombardofuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 9. 6:00 PM (ET)

Williams Lombardo Funeral Home  
33 W. Baltimore Ave.  
Clifton Heights, PA 19018  
(610) 626-2110  
<http://Lombardofuneralhomes.com>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Thomas Radico an absolute legend of Collingdale, PA, everyone knew & respected him & always will. God Bless you Mr. Radico, I will always respect you & what you stood for on a daily basis. It will always be an honor to have given you a special grandchild Joey Jr. & may you always shine your beautiful light from the kingdom of heaven above.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻  
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**Joseph McCalla** - December 15, 2024 at 09:01 PM



“ *Thomas J. Radico Sr.*

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October 22, 2023 at 05:57 PM

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“ My Dad was a simple man. He was a hard worker, taught us to be hard workers and loved us kids unconditionally. He would do anything for us, and I mean anything. For me personally, would pick me up at my friends at 2:00 am because he knew I did not like to sleep out, drive me to my friends, to work. Never said no. How many parents do you know like that these days? We were blessed. He liked to eat, I am not talking about gourmet food – he liked sardines in a can, liverwurst with mustard on rye bread. My Dad liked to drink his coffee – always black, smoke cigarettes, drink water, watch tv, sit on the porch when we lived on Clifton Ave and of course play the lottery and scratch offs. But most of all he loved spending time with the family.

My Dad never owned a new car, wore Hanes t-shirts with a pocket (held his ciggs). The odds were good that there would be a stain on the front of his shirt.... We spent 1 week out of the summer in Wildwood Crest. Always stayed at the Front Tier. And looking back, I feel like I never went without.

My Dad had a great sense of humor, happy stress less mannerize. When he would tell you a joke it would be inappropriate for these times, so we always had to check who was around. He was always looking for a snack, and a snack could be a cheeseburger – it would just depend.

They say that you should build a life you don't need a vacation from. I feel like that is exactly what my Dad did. He had us kids, grandkids, and great grandkids, and enjoyed the simple things in life.

To my sisters and brothers and the entire family. We should take a piece of Daddy's Way of Living - work hard, make a life we don't need a vacation from and Love one another for who we are.

We will be sad at times and that is okay, but we need to focus on the positive. The positive is God gave us Daddy for all these years, he was in his right mind set until the day he passed. That is a blessing.

So I will end with Daddy's favorite saying - Better days are coming.

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Dana Trigg - January 13, 2022 at 07:34 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. What a nice man I always remember him sitting on his porch watching life and he always took time to talk to you when you walked by. It was on of the things I missed when we moved from Collingdale RIP Mr. Radico



*The Dix Family*

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**Dara Dix** - January 09, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Radico Sr..



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January 07, 2022 at 08:05 PM

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“ Love, Mrs.Cocci and Lou. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas J. Radico Sr..



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**Love, Mrs.Cocci and Lou.** - January 07, 2022 at 03:45 PM

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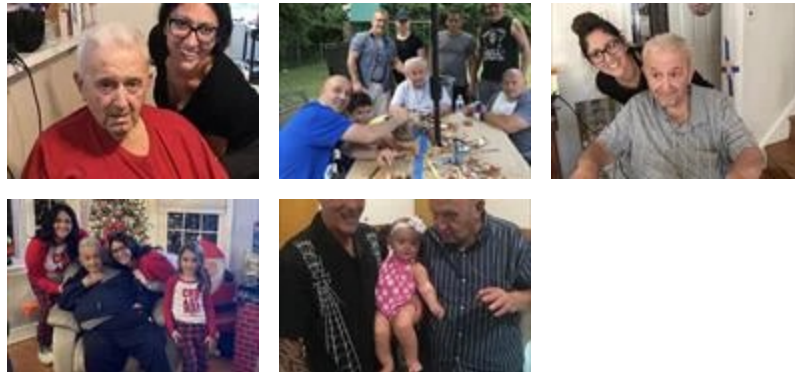
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Kaylie - January 07, 2022 at 12:17 AM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Brandi - January 06, 2022 at 10:00 PM

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“ Aunt Betty, Maryann, Dave, Lauren, Amanda purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Thomas J. Radico Sr..



Aunt Betty, Maryann, Dave, Lauren, Amanda - January 06, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lombardo Funeral Homes** - January 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thomas J. Radico Sr.*



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January 05, 2022 at 07:49 PM