



Vado J. Savelli

May 12, 1927 - April 26, 2011

Vado J. Savelli, 83, of 15 N 3rd Avenue, Clarion, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Clarion.

Born May 12, 1927, in Swoyersville, PA, he was the son of the late Nello and Theresa Gandolfi Savelli.

Mr. Savelli graduated from the Sligo High School in 1947.

He was married on October 25, 1949 to the former Lorraine Soha, and she survives.

Mr. Savelli owned and operated Savelli's Tavern in Huey until 1984, a business that was originally started by his parents.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion.

Mr. Savelli was also a member of Moose, American Legion, and B & L Skeet Club, all of Clarion.

He was an avid hunter, golfer, and skeet shooter.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Carol Gritzer of DuBois, Angela Savelli of Clarion, and Julie Mancuso of DuBois; six grandchildren, Matt Gritzer, Jennifer Moldenhauer, Emily Youngdahl, Amanda Gritzer, Laura Hallstrom, and Lindsey Hallstrom; and five great grandchildren, Ben Gritzer, Matson Gritzer, Westin Youngdahl, Tori Youngdahl, and Johnny Moldenhauer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Christian wake service will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011, in the funeral home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011, in the Immaculate Conception Church in Clarion with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

AC

“ To the whole Savelli family, it was sad to hear of Vado's passing. I will always remember hunting with him and my Dad. He and my Dad were such good friends. Our thoughts and prayers are will you all.

Anthony Cherico - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We were very sad when we heard about Vado,he will be missed,not only by you,his family but everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.We will always remember his kindness & joking around.

Jeff Clinger Family - May 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Lorraine and family - We are so sorry to hear of Vado's passing, and we all send you our deepest sympathy. We will hold you close in prayer. Marlene, Anita, Joe, Jean Scopel, and Mark Magrini

Marlene Magrini - May 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I have many fond memories or Mr. Savelli. Spending time with Carol and Angie at the house, wet rainy days in the basement riding the horse cart. I remember him teasing me about my name,,singing Bonnie Bigley,,with the Big Big Bigley eyes.. Rest in peace and always remember the good times.

Bonnie Bigley Sayers - April 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Angie, words can not start to express the sympathy I want to express. I know what your dad meant to you. You always gave him credit for teaching you everything you know. Mourning is the hardest thing a person ever has to do, and my prayers are with you in your time of mourning

cheryl - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Lorraine and family,
We are so sorry for your loss and are keeping you in our prayers. Vado was so special to both of us and we shared many special times at the skeet range. His love for family was always so evident and I know he cherished each of you, especially his loving wife. May your memories with him give you strength and peace during this time fo sorrow. Love to you all.

Michelle & Troy Meeker - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Vado's family. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed in the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Sheila Dougherty - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I was saddened to read about Vado's passing. He was a good man and a true sportsman. May he rest in peace. Tim Rex

Tim Rex - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ Dear Julie and Family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thinking of you, and our last visit. God Bless.

Ochs Building Supply - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Savelli family, I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Vado, may he rest in peace.

Darran Travis - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Vado will be truly missed by the skeet community. We will especially miss his smiling face and his stories when we shoot at his home field...B&L Skeet Club. He will be remembered by everyone at 7-H Skeet Club and we pray for his speedy ascent into heaven where one day we will meet again. Love to all the family.
Roy and the 7-H gang.

Roy Holtz - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Vado played poker with us at National Hydraulics in West Freedom for several years. My symphathy to all the family. Remember the good times.

Connie Dixon - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My condolences for your loss, a shooting friend for more than 20 years, Vado will be greatly missed.

Dr. Clay Gormish - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Vado's family. Vado was a beloved member of the skeet community and he was a great role model for us all. He will be missed!*

Jenny Black - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *May God bless and comfort you and your family.*

gwen eaker - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Angie, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I know how very special he was to you and dear to your heart. I will keep you in my prayers and know that he is an angel above and will watch over you and your family and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

kim girls - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM