



## Ralph Nicholas Cutillo

January 5, 2018

CUTILLO, Ralph N., 68 of New Milford, passed away on January 5, 2018. Beloved husband of Jean (Cwiakala). Devoted father of Christopher. Dear brother of Peter (Linda) and godfather to Ella. Cherished Uncle to many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by special cousins Paul & Dan Cwiakala. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War from 1968-1971. Ralph loved gardening and was proud of his fig tree. Ralph also loved going to the Jersey shore in his spare time with Jean and family. He owned Ralph's Place in Clifton, NJ for many years and was devoted to all his many customers. Ralph was blessed with so many friends for most of his life and he loved you all. He will be greatly missed. A gathering will be held at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ on Saturday, January 13th, from 1:00PM – 5:00PM. Military Honors scheduled for 4PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ralph's name, to a charity of your choice, is appreciated by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ I’ve known Ralph since I was 12, I grew up in Maywood and was one of the first regulars at Hair Construction, just thought it was the coolest place in town. My cousin and I tortured him because we each had enough hair for 10 people and would go every 4 weeks in tandem and wait for him. My family had a large presence in town during the 60’s and 70’s so many members were regulars . Even at my young age I understood what a kind and gentle soul Ralph was I saw him on and off thru the years and even worked for him briefly in Clifton. I too became a hairdresser eventually opening my own salon/spa in northern Bergen county. Just this past week my cousin mentioned he had passed several years ago. It bought me great sadness to hear this as he was much too young. RIP Ralph you were truly one of the good ones. I send your wife and son my condolences.

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**Vivian Ferrigno** - October 17, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ *Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

V-

“ *Vlasta Vavrek - lit a candle in memory of Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*



**vlasta vavrek** - - February 03, 2018 at 05:00 PM

MB

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, he was such a wonderful person. Rest in peace, and may God bless him and his family.*

**Michael & Linda Bolch** - January 28, 2018 at 10:53 AM

MB

“ *Michael & Linda Bolch lit a candle in memory of Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*



**Michael & Linda Bolch** - January 28, 2018 at 10:48 AM

PT

“ *We are so sorry to learn of Ralph's passing. He was such a nice, kind man. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family.*

*Paul and Kathy Tyahla*



**Paul Tyahla** - January 12, 2018 at 11:03 PM

ED

“ *Elena Novaco Derbique lit a candle in memory of Ralph Nicholas Cutillo*



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**Elena Novaco Derbique** - January 12, 2018 at 12:18 PM

ED

“ *I was very sad to hear of Ralph's passing. My heart felt sympathy to Peter on the loss of his brother. I think of you all often.*

*Many blessings....  
Elena Novaco Derbique*

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**Elena Novaco Derbique** - January 12, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CG

*Deepest Sympathy to Jean and Chris. We just heard of Ralph's passing. Jim and I would have been at the service. Rest In Peace 🙏  
Charlotte & Jimmy Goodman*

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**Charlotte Goodman** - January 15, 2018 at 10:20 PM

HK

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Ralph’s passing. My sympathies go out to Jean, Chris and the rest of his family. Ralph has been cutting my hair for over 35 years and like so many others have said we developed a friendship over the years. During our half hour visits we would discuss everything from family, work, vacations and current events. Since I grew up in New Milford down the street from where Ralph lived we often spoke about local news and the changes going on in town. I will miss our monthly visits and the chance to swap stories with my friend. Rest In Peace Ralph.

Harry King

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Harry King - January 11, 2018 at 07:50 PM

AS

“ I am so heartbroken to hear of Ralph’s passing. My heartfelt sympathies go out to Jean, Chris and his family. I have known Ralph since he worked at Hair Construction and he has been cutting my hair ever since (44 years). He was the best at his craft. Over the years we developed a wonderful friendship and discussed our families, work, the Jersey shore and life in general. We shared many funny stories and he always made me laugh. Ralph had a big heart, gave great advice and always had the name of a guy who could help you with plumbing, heating, you name it and he knew someone. I will miss him dearly and he leaves a big void in the many lives that he touched.  
Rest in Peace my friend...

Antoinette S.

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Antoinette Szmagalski - January 11, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JP

“ I'm stunned and saddened to learn of Ralph's passing. I've known him for 31 years and, like most of his customers, feel that a genuine friendship developed. One of the things that impressed me most about Ralph is the way that he continually reached out to help others. He was a genuine and funny man with a warm heart. This is truly a loss to many. My heart and condolences go out to Jeannie, Chris, and family.

*Judy Palumbo*

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**Judy Palumbo** - January 10, 2018 at 09:12 PM



Gerilyn  
DeLillo

“ I was so saddened to hear about Ralph's passing. My deepest condolences to Jeannie, Chris and their families. I met Ralph at Hair Construction 40 years ago and followed him to Clifton. Ralph watched my children grow up and cut all 5 of my children's hair for quite some time. He always made us feel like family. He will be missed very much.

*Gerilyn DeLillo and Family*

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**Gerilyn DeLillo** - January 10, 2018 at 05:28 PM

HG

“ Our sincerest condolences to Jean, Chris and the family. Dale & I have known Ralph since 1975 and our days in Maywood when we met Ralph at Hair Construction. We have shared so many stories through the years and have discussed our families at length that we have always viewed Ralph as another family member. We had many laughs together and will greatly miss him.

*Dale & Howie Geiss*

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**Howard Geiss** - January 10, 2018 at 10:51 AM

LO

“ our prays go out to the family; the colella family

lois - January 10, 2018 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ I'm terribly saddened to hear of Ralph's passing. I first met him at Hair Construction when I was around 17, followed him when he opened Ralph's Place and except for my years away at college saw him pretty much every four weeks for the last 44 years. He was a constant in my life and I looked forward to the thirty or forty minutes we spent together each month. We spoke of family, work and the world in general. His honest caring about what was going on with my life and the interactions i saw with others made me think he didn't have customers, just a lot of friends. My condolences to Jeannie and Chris, he spoke about you often and i could see how much you meant to him.

Mark Moore - January 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

MP

“ Ralph loved his job which was evidenced by the way he easily talked to people. His customers were more than customers and he made everyone feel so at ease. We have known Ralph for over 40 years and we will miss his stories and his friendship. Our hearts go out to Jeannie, Chris and the Cutillo family. Mike and Donna Pennabere

Mike Pennabere - January 08, 2018 at 05:57 PM

HZ

Ralph was a friend since 1973. What a special person.....kind and genuine and loving . Will miss his laughter and sense of humor .... Har Zuk

Harriet Zuk - January 09, 2018 at 09:16 PM

ML

*RIP Ralph.. Memories Going Back to 1966 Running track and field.  
Peace To Your Family*

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**Mikey Luch** - January 11, 2018 at 10:25 AM

KC

*Every post has been perfect! That was Ralph!  
When I was the sole caretaker for both my parents, Ralph was the  
ONLY one to volunteer to take them to the VA in Hackensack. He used  
to say, " Make sure the appt., is on a Monday, Kathy." He was so sweet  
he didn't want me to lose a day of work.  
We will all miss this very compassionate person!  
Love you Ralph RIP,  
Kathy & Frank Chinigo*

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**Kathy & Frank Chinigo** - January 11, 2018 at 02:57 PM

RG

*Ralph was perhaps the the most 'people oriented' person I've ever met,  
a warm, genuine and honest soul.  
I had been a customer of Ralph for 23 years, a lot of 'chair' time, a lot  
of water under the bridge.  
I am so heartbroken by this news.  
My deepest sympathies to Jean, Christopher and all of his family,  
friends and the 'extended family' that was Ralph's Place.  
Ralph, I'll miss You and remember You always my friend.*

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**Rich Gorde** - January 24, 2018 at 11:26 AM

V-

*I am very sad and touched by Ralph's passing.I have met him, while  
caring for his mom Lena, he was such a nice man, beyond nice. I still  
hear him saying " we will see what happens". R.I.P Ralph, you will be  
dearly missed!  
condolences to his wife,son and brother Pete.*

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**vlasta vavrek** - - February 03, 2018 at 04:58 PM

FJ

*I was heartbroken the other day when on a trip to north jersey to see my in-laws, I decided to stop and visit a dear friend. A man I called my Cousin for 46 years. We met at Hair Construction in Maywood when I wrote my first and last name in the book. A bond for years. We never followed up to see if we were related, except for the same last name Cutillo.*

*You will always be remembered in my heart Cuz.*

*Fred Cutillo Jr*

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**Fred Cutillo Jr** - December 24, 2018 at 12:10 PM