

## Albert "Al" Iacco

September 24, 1926 - August 6, 2018

Albert Anthony Iacco ("Al"), age 91 of Clare, passed away August 6, 2018 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor surrounded by family. Known for sarcastic wit and humor he loved his friends like family. He was proud of the city of Clare where he served as mayor and on countless boards and commissions throughout the years. He stayed engaged in local events by refusing to retire. He served his country in World War II on the USS Bunker Hill aircraft carrier in conflict throughout the South Pacific. He received a degree in mechanical engineering from Detroit College of Applied Science on the G.I. Bill while working full-time at Beaver Tool and Engineering Corp. where he became vice president. Always interested in new challenges, he and his wife, Ruth of 60 years, bought the Town & Country Restaurant and Lounge in Clare, Michigan where they enjoyed much success and new friends. He also bought and ran the Mount Pleasant Sport Shop in the 70s and 80s. In between, he found time to preside over Clare Little League as its president from 1962 through 1974. He sold the businesses and began selling advertising for the local newspaper allowing him to keep in touch with the many friends he made in the business community over the years. He finished his career as an editor for the Clare County Review always looking forward to that Thursday deadline each week. His wife Ruth predeceased him in 2007. He is survived by three children: Charlene Iacco of Boothwyn Pennsylvania, Dennis (Pam) of Mount Pleasant, and Dan (Carol) Iacco of Midland. He had 10 grandchildren: Joelle (Jerry) Irving of Glen Mills, Pennsylvania, Julie (Joe)

Wilson of Sarasota, Florida, Jason Wilson of Eagleville, Pennsylvania, John (Kim) Wilson of Heath, Texas, Holli (Nate) Simington of Saginaw, Tiffany Iacco of Lake Isabella, Tammy (Brian) Cassiday of Midland, Anthony (Jodi) Iacco of Birmingham, Andrew Iacco of Ypsilanti, and Joseph (Jaclyn) Iacco of Rockford. He also had 15 great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass in honor of Al will take place at the St. Cecilia Site of the Our Lady of Hope Parish on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev Peter Nwokoye officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Cecilia Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Friday, August 10 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Al may be directed to the Clare County Community Foundation. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared with Al's family at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)  
1005 North McEwan St.  
Clare, MI 48617  
(989) 386-7451  
wymanhf@chartermi.net  
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

## Visitation

AUG **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish, St. Cecilia Site  
106 E. Wheaton Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. Al was certainly an icon in the city of Clare. I remember him from little league way back when. Always a large presence whenever he was seen around town. Always the signature sunglasses. He will be missed. Sharon white (rosewood VI.)

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**sharon white** - August 11, 2018 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences...Al and Doc always had a great “repartee” when they ran into each other. He will be missed in our town. Doc and Mary Ann Shurlow

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**Mary Ann Shurlow** - August 10, 2018 at 05:36 PM

BM

“ Very sorry to hear the news. I'm really glad I was in Clare for this 90th birthday. He had AMAZING energy at 90 years old. Long, full life. Glad I was his neighbor for so many years. He and Ruth always welcomed me into their home. Our Prayers are with the family.

*Jaymie and Barry Martz*

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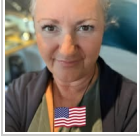
**Barry Martz** - August 10, 2018 at 12:57 PM

DR

“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your father. Don & Barb Richards

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**Don Richards** - August 10, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ I have some great memories of Al and Ruth Iacco. During the time I lived in Clare, they always made me feel welcome. Al had such a wonderful sense of humor too. It's a sad day for this world today, knowing he is no longer in it.

*Rest in peace Al.*

*RuthAnn Jackson*

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**RuthAnn Jackson** - August 09, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ TO AL'S FAMILY  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FOR YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.  
ANOTHER ONE OF THE GOOD OLE GUY'S ON TO HIS NEXT  
MISSION.

*THANK YOU AL FOR ALL YOU DID IN THIS COMMUNITY AND  
TO HIS FAMILY FOR SHARING HIM.*

*SINCERELY*

*JEFF MICHELS*

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**JEFF MICHELS** - August 09, 2018 at 03:44 PM

RN

“ Dennis, Pam and family, so sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is never easy. May God hold you in His hands.

*BJ and Ruth Ann Northon*

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**Ruth Ann Northon** - August 09, 2018 at 02:28 PM

BH

“ My heart is with your family during this time. He has many big impacts on many people and event's in our little town.

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**Bruce Hales** - August 08, 2018 at 11:48 PM

CB

*My prayers for the family He will be missed I have many memories with him when I was young at the T&C any many after thru the years!!! RIP I MISS YOU ALREADY ❤️😭*

**Cindy Brown** - August 11, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the Iacco family and friends. So sorry for your loss of Al. I've only known of Al for the short time when working at The Clare County Review with him. Just the very fortunate few weeks i had that i worked up in the office,as he walked passed my desk telling me " good morning Jen" and hearing him calling my name from across the room as he was editing my mess ups on my pages. Lol 😊 He in that short time frame kinda stuck with me ❤️ A great and amazing man for sure. He was always full of sarcastic comments which was hilarious. I know a person as him will leave a hole in many hearts who knew him. Again, so sorry for your loss. May you RIP Al ❤️ Jennifer Bomorra.*

**Jennifer Bomorra** - August 08, 2018 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ *Charlene, Dennis, Pan, Dan, Carol, and all the Iacco family. May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your hearts. Love to all, Barb Smock*

**Barbara smock** - August 08, 2018 at 04:35 PM

SL

*Wow I had the privilege to work with Al for 10 years at the Review. I was hired in in 2007 and boy did he intimidate me the first few weeks. Started to see the lighter side as time went on. Remembering PINK was his favorite color. Time passed and that TOUGH guy or BAD boy as he often proclaimed turned out to actually be a BEAR as in Teddy Bear. He made work fun, we laughed with and at him. Lucky to have encountered him in my life. May your cherished, precious and I am sure joyous memories give you peace. He sure was a memorable man.*

**Sherry Landon** - August 11, 2018 at 07:39 AM

LW

*My condolences to Al's family,  
I cut Al's hair for years, and we shared a lot of really good  
conversations, especially about business and sports. We both loved U  
of M football.*

*I'll always remember him as "the Godfather" of Clare.  
He was a great guy and I'll really miss him.*

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**Lenny Wills** - August 11, 2018 at 07:17 PM