

Daniel F Coppola

Born in Newark on May 17, 1938

Passed away on May 1, 2015 and resided in Toms River, NJ.

Visitation: Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Funeral Mass: Wednesday, May 6, 2015

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Beloved Father, Grandfather and Friend, 77

Mr. Daniel F. Coppola, 77, of Toms River, formerly of Newark, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1st, 2015 at the New Jersey Firemen's Home, Boonton. The funeral will be conducted from the Biondi Funeral Home of Nutley, 540 Franklin Avenue on Wednesday, May 6th at 9:15am. There will be a funeral mass celebrated at [Saint Lucy's Church](#), Newark, at 10:45am. Visitation will be on Tuesday, May 5th from 4:00 - 8:00pm.

Daniel was born in Newark and resided there until moving to Toms River. He first attended Webster Junior School before meeting and marrying his High School sweetheart, Edythe Armillino, where they both attended Barringer High School. Daniel was an outstanding baseball player for his High School team and was subsequently drafted to the Milwaukee Braves farm system, where he played for two years. Soon after he was contracted, he married Edythe and started a family in their hometown of Newark. He became a Newark firefighter in 1961 and was employed for 36 years while gaining the reputation as one of the most dedicated and brave firemen Newark would know. Daniel was the recipient of the prestigious Ballantine Award which is only given to firefighters for their outstanding bravery in the line of duty. Throughout his tenure, Daniel was able to help save numerous individuals while mentoring the next generation of firemen. Beyond his professional career Daniel was an involved father and beloved member of the North Newark community. He would coach the little league teams his sons played on, you could often see him playing pick-up games with the local kids and his sons in the streets or at the school yards. He was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend to those who knew him. Daniel was always seen helping out folks in the neighborhood and doing what it took to provide for his family. He will be remembered and sadly missed by his loving family.

Daniel is survived by his loving sons, Daniel Coppola and his wife Jeanett and Steven Coppola and his wife, Susan, and his ten cherished Grandchildren Darren, Robert, Chris, Nicci, Daniel, Darian, Taylor, Sara, Steven, and Jordyn.

He is predeceased by his cherished wife Edythe (nee Armillino); his son Robert Coppola and his daughter Tina Coppola Albanese

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Jersey's Firemen's Home 565 Lathrop Ave, Boonton Township, NJ 07005.

This Memorial Obituary provided by [Biondi Funeral Home](#)