

Leonard Matarazzo

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Leonard Matarazzo, 86, of New Castle passed away the morning of June 19, 2015.

Born on September 12, 1928, in New Castle, he was a son of the late John and Asunta Frigone Matarazzo.

In February 1965, he married his beloved wife, the former Verna (Vicky) Moffett, and the two spent over 30 wonderful years together until she preceded him in death on May 13, 1995.

In 1983, Leonard retired as an engineer to shop foreman for Long Island Railroad.

He also served his country as a member of the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Church.

An accomplished athlete, Leonard played Major League Baseball for the Philadelphia Athletics. He was an avid New Castle Red Hurricane fan and had volunteered with the football program and Coach Lindy Lauro for many years. He enjoyed watching his son's and grandchildren's sports and school activities.

Leonard is survived by his son, John Matarazzo and wife, Laura, of New Castle; sisters, Dolores Matarazzo and Marie Rainey, both of New Castle; and grandchildren, John L. Matarazzo, Gabrielle Matarazzo and Carmella Matarazzo.

Visitation will be held 3 to 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Ed and Don DeCarbo Funeral Home and Crematory, 941 S. Mill St.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Monday to attend a Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, officiated by the Rev. Larry Adams.



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Interment will take place in St. Lucy Cemetery. The New Castle Area Honor Guard will conduct military rites at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be offered in Leonard's name to New Castle Basketball Boosters c/o Ralph Blundo, New Castle Senior High School, 300 E. Lincoln Ave, New Castle, Pa. 16101, or New Castle Red Hurricane Football c/o Joe Cowart, New Castle Senior High School, 300 E. Lincoln Ave, New Castle, Pa. 16101.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.decarbofuneralhome.com.