



Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park

September 24, 1958 - January 6, 2019

Ralph J. Trulis, 60, of LaGrange Park, Illinois

Loving husband of Gigi Trulis, nee Marinakos; son of the late Thomas and Josephine Trulis; beloved brother of Andrea (Wilbur) Gage and Thomas (Elaine) Trulis; Cherished uncle of Wil (Kara) Gage, Joey (Jessica) Gage, Tom Trulis and Mike Trulis; fond great uncle of Mia and Georgia.

Visitation Thursday, January 10, 2019 from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169. Family and friends will meet on Friday, January 11, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 126 Herrick Rd, Riverside, IL 60546 for a visitation from 10:00 A.M. till time of Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 A.M.. Interment to follow at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Hillside, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers donations to St Jude Childrens Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now) would be deeply appreciated.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Catholic Cemetery in Hillside

1400 South Wolf Road
Office for Mt. Carmel is in Queen of Heaven
Cemetery
Hillside, IL 60162
(708) 449-8300
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/index.php>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials
2550 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 752-6444
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

Final Viewing and Prayers

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Church in Riverside
126 Herrick Rd
Riverside, IL 60546

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Ralph and his wife Gig were my summertime neighbors in Lake Como in Wisconsin. I was shocked and saddened to find out the terrible news, which I only heard this past weekend, May 18th. Ralph was always busily AND happily working on his property up north, and always had a friendly and kind word to say whenever we crossed paths when we were both at our getaway place. Whenever I went north, I would check to see if Ralph's car was up there also, another Chicagoan. I will miss him and my deepest condolences to Gigi and the rest of their family. God bless you all. Jesse*

Jesse Tapia - May 20, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.*



January 10, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.*



January 10, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ To the Trulis family, may the many memories you shared together and the passing of time help to bring you a measure of calmness. Others extend their concern and sympathy to you.

G - January 10, 2019 at 05:53 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - January 09, 2019 at 05:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.



January 09, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.



January 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM

TT

“ *Though I know I'll never lose affection
For people and things that went before
I know I'll often stop and think about them
In my life, I love you more
In my life – I love you more*

Songwriters: John Lennon/Paul McCartney



Tom Trulis - January 09, 2019 at 03:44 PM

DG

“ *Mrs. Gage and Family,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Debbie Gentilini*

Debbie Gentilini - January 08, 2019 at 08:41 PM

SO

“ Dear Gigi and Trulis Family,
My heart aches. I wish I could do something to help ease all that you're going through.
But all I can do is let you know what a special place Ralph has in my heart- and let you know the many reasons why.
Part of it is my admiration for how he was always so honest and direct saying how he felt about things. Usually those honest comments were received well. Sometimes they weren't. But it didn't matter because Ralph was always true to his beliefs and willing to stand up for what he believed in. What great honesty and courage. It might be the kindness Ralph always showed. One small but telling example of this is when there would be a group of us together talking. It's a subtle thing, but I often observed that Ralph would quietly find a way to make sure to pull in the person or people who were not being included in the conversation. A great heart.
It might be the fact that Ralph was like our protector when we were in high school. Even though we tried to act tough, most of our group couldn't fight our way out of a paper bag. Ralph was the toughest guy in town - and having Ralph Trulis as your buddy was always the best - because like Ralph's favorite, Jim Croce, would say "... you don't mess around with Ralph."
It might be the fact that Ralph came to Berwyn and into our lives when our group of friends were at risk of potentially going down a bad path. Other young people we knew were starting to try some drugs - and Ralph was the one with 100% rock solid determination - yelling at our group " We're not gonna touch that stuff!" Ralph's commitment to this and his strength of character kept us from possibly getting involved in something that could have impacted all of our lives.
It might be because Ralph always made hanging out together more fun by coming up with his unique and funny view of a situation. I could always tell when he was ready to let loose with one of these comments because he'd get a big grin on his face before talking - because he knew ahead of time they we were all going to get a kick out of his joke or funny comment.
Thinking of all these things and more, it's really no surprise why my

heart aches.

Ralph, I love and miss you my dear friend -and I pray that you're happy in heaven.



Sean OShea - January 08, 2019 at 11:50 AM

SO

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Sean OShea - January 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ Gigi,

Ralph was truly a great friend even though we disconnected through the years. We had great times together growing up in high school and beyond.

I will remember Ralph as a friend who put his family and friends before himself. He was a proud man. He will be missed but never forgotten by his family and his high school buddies who till this day are a tight group of friends. I'm glad that I was able to see Ralph when the group of us sat and laughed about the fantastic times we had growing up. Again, he was a true friend to all of us!

Mark Mannarelli - January 08, 2019 at 10:43 AM

LA

“ Love, Sean, Shel, Reegs, Mano, Conte, and Adams purchased the *Bright and Beautiful Spray* for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.



Love, Sean, Shel, Reegs, Mano, Conte, and Adams - January 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ralph J. Trulis of LaGrange Park.



January 07, 2019 at 08:07 PM