



## Ralph Joseph Juris

August 30, 1934 - November 10, 2015

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

- Pericles

Ralph Joseph Juris, age 81, passed away at his home in Morrisville on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. He was born on August 30, 1934 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Katherine (Schneider) and Paul Juris . Ralph began working for Edison Brothers Shoes in 1951 as a part time Sales and Stock Boy in Minneapolis, and retired from his position as Vice President for Edison Brothers Stores Incorporated with a golden handshake in 1986. He served as member of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, from 1953 to 1957, and was an active member of the American Legion, Post 67, in Cary, N.C.. Ralph married the love of his life, Mary Ann Aws, on May 20, 1957, and was married for 50 years. Together, Mary Ann and Ralph raised 5 children in Long Island, New York. In their years of retirement, Ralph and Mary Ann enjoyed traveling together, as well as spending time with their family and friends. Ralph enjoyed playing golf, bingo, cribbage and cards, and could be found most Saturday mornings, "saleing" through neighborhood yard sales to add to Biggie's Botique. Ralph had a kind spirit and a contagious smile. He was always willing to share a helping hand and a healing hug. Ralph is survived by his children; Robbin Juris-Dick (William Dick), Gregory Juris, Douglas Juris (Marie Juris), Linda Martucci (Fred Martucci) and Steven Juris

(Laura Juris). Ralph was affectionately named "Biggie" by his grandchildren, who he loved unconditionally. He is also survived by his 12 grandchildren; Christian Dick, Tyler Dick, Stephanie Flemming (Bryan Flemming), Kimberly Ward (Michael Ward), Gregory Juris Jr., Bradley Juris, Danielle Juris, Gabrielle Juris, Paul Martucci, Ryan Martucci, Caitlin Juris and Kyle Juris, as well as his 4 great grandchildren; Andrew Fleming, Emily Fleming, Matthew Fleming and Dylan Ward.

We, Ralph's family, are grateful to have loved him for his kindness, generosity, humor and strength. Ralph lived his life to the fullest, and we are blessed to be a part of his legacy. On Ralph's behalf, we sincerely thank all of his business and personal friends for the kindness they shared with him throughout his life. We will never forget the joy that he brought into our lives, and his love will be held in our hearts forever. Family, friends and others whose lives Ralph touched are invited to join in a graveside memorial service to be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Wake Memorial Park. (7002 Green Hope School Rd, Cary, NC, 27519)

In lieu of flowers, our family requests that memorial contributions be shared with the The Susan G. Komen Foundation, in honor of Ralph and Mary Ann Juris. <http://ww5.komen.org/Donate/DonateOnline.html>."

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC 27519  
(919) 465-0888  
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember a kind man who always had a smile for anyone who walked in his door. "How ya doin Kazy, he used to say whenever he saw me. I'm still using the huge store wreath he gave me at least 25 years ago. Mary Ann and he used to have the best parties and the sweetest kids always greeted us at the door. And half the kids on the block were financially solvent because of his part time jobs. I'm truly saddened to know he is not on the planet with us and have sorely missed them both these last years. I believe God keeps the good hearted souls close and hope they are putting in a good word for the rest of us. Love and sincere condolences Kazy Pizzariella

Kay Pizzariella - December 27, 2015 at 04:16 PM

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“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Ralph Juris. I was Ralph's secretary when he was Edison Brothers regional manager on L.I. It was my first job out of business school and I worked there until my family moved to NM in 1974. It was wonderful to see Ralph and MaryAnne when they stopped to visit my family and I here in NM as they were traveling through. Ralph was a wonderful man... very kind and giving to all those he knew. He had a great sense of humor also. Ralph, R.I.P. ...you will always be remembered fondly. Carol (Knipfing) Rehbein

Carol (Knipfing) Rehbein - November 29, 2015 at 09:01 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Ralph Joseph Juris.



November 14, 2015 at 01:17 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Joseph Juris.*



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November 13, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *My name is Johanna (Cha Cha) Juris. I am the niece of Ralph Juris. Ralph is my dad's younger brother.*

*I remember going to New York to the beach with all the Juris relatives. Seems like everyone was there, uncles, aunts, cousins. Ralph was sitting on the Coleman cooler, which was filled with cold pop. I remember feeling too shy to ask him to get up and give me a pop.*

*When I got older, uncle Ralph made sure me, my sisters and mom received a nice discount on our Burts Bakers & Chander shoe purchases. We would be so proud to announce to the sales people that "our uncle is Ralph Juris, and he lives in Long Island New York. My uncle Ralph is tall, handsome, and has 8 children."*

*Any time I got to see uncle Ralph he was always pure family through and through. He loved to laugh a lot, too. There was always plenty of laughter and love from my father's family. What a great example all the Juris siblings have left for their children and grandchildren.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all my cousins. I know his life and love has meant so much to you. He is my last uncle and I have wonderful memories when I see him in my mind.*

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**Johanna Juris** - November 13, 2015 at 03:21 PM

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“ *Ralph was a character, a very lovable character. Nancy and I will miss him dearly. We find it hard to believe he is no longer with us. Our sincerest condolences to his large and loving family. For that is what Ralph was all about... Family. Rest in Peace my friend.*

*Mike & Nancy Balsamello*

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**Mike Balsamello** - November 13, 2015 at 10:28 AM

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“ *ECS, ITS-ACT III, RTP and DC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ralph Joseph Juris.*



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**ECS, ITS-ACT III, RTP and DC** - November 12, 2015 at 02:23 PM