

JOSEPH ANTHONY PERRY JR.

November 5, 1924 - March 14, 2025



Joseph Perry Jr., a lifelong Village of Patchogue resident, passed away peacefully at the age of 100 in his home surrounded by his family.

Joe was predeceased by his loving wife of 70 years, Mary Ann. He is survived by his daughters Robin Pietroski (Greg), Sharon Senecal (Ray), Nancy Fuccillo (Ralph), Leanne Perry (Evan Greenberg), his grandchildren Lindsay, Joseph (Maria), Ashley, Anthony, Anjelica, Natalie, Christopher and Spencer as well as his great-grandson, Joseph. He was also predeceased by his siblings Agatha, Rosario, Ernest, Theresa and Eugene.

The son of Joseph and Josephine Perri, Joe grew up on Waverly Avenue alongside other Italian families. He attended River Avenue School and graduated from Patchogue High School. To help his parents, he worked at the Blue Point Laundry, hitchhiked back and forth to Timber Point Golf Course in Great River to caddie and was a pin setter at the local bowling alley. He was an avid accordion player, competed in bowling and softball leagues and was a devoted New York Yankees fan.

Joe proudly served in the United States Army Air Forces during World War II in England supplying aircraft artillery. As a Corporal, he

received the EAME Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and the WWII Victory Medal. Upon his return from the military, Joe started his career at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and retired after 40 years in 1987.

After his retirement, Joe enjoyed cooking, working around his home planting flowers and vegetables and he met up regularly at George's Luncheonette with his friends from Brookhaven Lab.

In celebration of his 100th birthday, he was honored with proclamations from Suffolk County and the New York Senate and Congress. It was announced at his party that November 5th 2024 was recognized as "Joe Perry Day" in the Village of Patchogue and the Town of Brookhaven.

Joe was laid to rest with military honors next to his wife, Mary Ann, during a private ceremony held at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Joe was admired and loved by all who knew him. He will truly be missed but the beautiful memories of him will last forever.

