



## Francis J. Cinelli

September 10, 2021

Dr. Francis J. Cinelli 95 years of age passed away at Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg Campus. Born in Roseto August 29, 1926 he was the son of the late Pasquale and Mary (Confalone) Cinelli. He was known to many as Doc and cared for patients for over 60 years. He served his country during WW II and afterwards attended Lafayette College where he was a fearsome football player nicknamed the Bear and graduated with a degree in Mining Engineering. He worked for Ingersoll Rand and then switched careers. Dr. Cinelli graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1958 and did an internship at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. He opened his practice in Bangor immediately following the completion of his training. He was the Doctor who never shut his phone off and even made house calls. Doc married the love his life Eleanor on April 26, 1952. They were married for 66 years and Eleanor predeceased him in 2018. They had five children Kathy Zoshak (Dr. John) of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Carole King (Doug) of Aiken, South Carolina, Jane Lucrezi (Mike) of Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania, Dr. Philip Cinelli (Jennie) of Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania and Francis Cinelli Jr. (Isabella) of Bangor, Pennsylvania. In addition to his five children, he had 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. He was looking forward to his fourth great grandchild in January. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, September 18 at 10 AM (Private Service) in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Garibaldi & Third Avenues Roseto. There will be no calling hours. Burial with Military honors will be in the New Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Roseto. In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations should be offered in Francis's name to the Church 560 North Sixth Street Bangor Pa 18013. Services are under the care of the Fiore Funeral Home, Bangor PA. Online condolences may be offered at <http://www.fiorefuneralhome.com>. Funeral will be live stream on Facebook using link, <http://m.facebook.com/Our-Lady-of-Mount-Carmel-Roseto-PA-104751231183880> and click on Video.

# Cemetery

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**New Mt. Carmel  
Cemetery**

Roseto, PA, 18013

# Events

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**SEP 18** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Garibaldi & Third  
Avenues Roseto

# Comments

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“ My heartfelt condolences to Cinelli family. A great doctor. Very compassionate. Always positive. You will surely be missed Dr Cinelli. May you Rest In Peace. Jerry Jordan

**Jerry Jordan** - September 30, 2021 at 08:09 PM

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“ Cinelli Family and Co-workers, I was heartbroken to hear about Doc. A very kind and caring man. Always took the time to listen and gave great advice. He will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to all of you, Donna & Bill Arnold

**Donna & Bill Arnold** - September 29, 2021 at 01:43 PM

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“ Dr. Francis....our beloved doctor....a kind, caring and dedicated healer. He was one who radiated mastery of his chosen field, one who was never content with his existing knowledge but was always expanding his intellectual horizons for the benefit of his patients. He was one who always took time with his patients to hear them and help them.  
How blessed we have been to have known him and benefited from this extraordinary man. He will always be in our hearts.  
Carren & Joseph Thomas

**Carren Thomas** - September 25, 2021 at 08:15 AM

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“ Cinelli Family and Co-workers, I was heartbroken to hear about Doc. A very kind and caring man. Always took the time to listen and gave great advice. He will be greatly missed.  
My condolences to all.  
Janet Reaser

**Janet Reaser** - September 20, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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“ Cinelli family and coworkers, May the Lord be with you during this time and always. A great person with a sincere and caring soul. I will forever remember your honest and abundance amount of knowledge you shared. Very dedicated and hardworking. May you forever rest in peace.

Stacey Lewis



**Stacey Lewis** - September 20, 2021 at 08:47 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to your whole family. Doc was such a caring and wonderful man and will be deeply missed.

**Robyn Rothrock** - September 19, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ A privilege to know him as a colleague. RIP----Dr. Frank J. D'Agostino

**Dr. Frank J. D'Agostino** - September 18, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ Doctor Phil, my deepest sympathy to you and the rest of the Cinelli family. Your father was a knowledgeable doctor and teacher who loved testing you about all the conference's you attended together to see what you learned! and I know none of you were ready to say good by to him, but you can all find Peace in your hearts knowing just how many lives your father touched with such loving kindness and my he find eternal Peace in Heaven. Jeanne Hunt

**Jeanne Hunt** - September 17, 2021 at 10:07 PM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Cinelli Family. We will always remember him as a loving and caring friend and doctor and we will cherish all the good times we had along the way with Doc and Eleanor! Thoughts and Prayers Bob & Tammy Liiro



**Robert Liiro** - September 17, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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“ I've never known a doctor as smart and knowledgeable as Doc Cinelli. I will miss him, and all the good conversations we had.  
William Peters

**William Peters** - September 17, 2021 at 11:54 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. "Doc" was the BEST doctor I'll ever know. Thanks for all he did.  
Len Sabatine

**Leonard Sabatine** - September 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM

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“ John and I are the parents of Eric Ryan (husband of Janet Cinelli). Please accept our condolences at this difficult time. We did not have the privilege of getting to know Frank Cinelli, but we have felt the Love for him through his Kansas relatives!

John and Juanita Ryan  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

**John and Juanita Ryan** - September 16, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ My Sincerest Sympathies are extended to the Cinelli family on the passing of a very dear man known as “Doc” to so many. Dr Francis cared for his patients with more than professionalism. His love of medicine helped so many including my husband Joe Pritchard. God grant him Eternal Rest in Heaven. Pauline Pritchard



**Pauline Pritchard** - September 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ To the Francis Cinelli family. We are so sorry to hear of Doctor Cinelli's passing. He was a gentle and caring man. Helped our whole family throu so many health issues. He was a special person who brightened so many lives. Loved his smile and friendly personality. Take care in knowing that he is in heaven looking down and smiling. Love, Roy and Kathy Pysher

**Roy and Kathy Pysher** - September 16, 2021 at 01:10 PM

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“ Doc, Oh how I am going to miss you. I do not know how to put into words what you meant to me. You used to call me your "adopted daughter". And that was such a compliment. My grandmother was your second patient of your career. And you never forgot that. You are now with our good Lord and your wife once again. I will miss you terribly. Until we meet again. Love you. RIP  
To your family, I am so sorry that you lost your patriarch. You already know what he meant to us in the community. We can only imagine what he meant to you.

Sue Lang

**Sue Lang** - September 16, 2021 at 12:32 PM

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“ Dear Jane and family. We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please accept our deepest sympathy. May God be with you through this difficult time. Take care and God bless.

Love,  
Bette & Sev

**BETTE L SEVENEY (Werkheiser)** - September 16, 2021 at 09:07 AM

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“ Doc was my Doctor since a little girl until he and his son Phil became my daughters Dr. he was an amazing spirit with the most gentle heart! Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God bless  
Nichole Smith (McCormick)

**Nichole Smith** - September 15, 2021 at 05:50 PM

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“ Ann Scagliotta purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Francis J. Cinelli.



**Ann Scagliotta** - September 15, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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“ My heart is so broken for the entire Cinelli Family. I worked at Bangor Medical Center for 13 years before moving to Mississippi. I was always treated with love and respect. I have so many good memories of Doc. I remember coming to Pa for a visit with my family about 5 years ago and of course I had to go visit Doc and Eleanor as one of my top priorities. When I got to Doc's house he answered the door in his pajamas and his hair all messed up. Of course I had to tease him about it. I had a great visit with Doc and Eleanor. After awhile Doc excused himself and when he came back he was all dressed up. Of course I had to tease him again that he didn't have to get all dressed up because of me. You know what he said??? " I am dressed up because I have to go to work now". That is how dedicated he was as a doctor. I will always treasure the wonderful memories I have of Dr. Cinelli. May you all find comfort in knowing how wonderful a man he was as a person and a doctor. My you rest in Peace Doc. I will never forget you.

Cecelia.

**Cecelia Oliver** - September 13, 2021 at 02:19 PM

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“ Cecelia Oliver is following this tribute.

**Cecelia Oliver** - September 13, 2021 at 02:05 PM

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“ Condolences to the family of Dr. Cinelli. He was there helping when our daughter was injured. He was there for every emergency and basic medical needs. We fondly remember him. Prayers and sympathy.

**Len & Lucille Gruppo** - September 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM