



## Salvatore LaRosa

June 6, 1921 - February 12, 2011

Salvatore R. LaRosa, age 89 of Dayton, died Saturday February 12, 2011 at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. He was born June 6, 1921 in Little Ferry, NJ to the late Sebastian and Angelina Governalli LaRosa.

He had a Masters degree in Divinity and was a Pastor with the Seventh Day Adventist Church. He was a member of the Brayton Seventh Day Adventist Church. He served his country with the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years Laura Meliti LaRosa of Dayton, son Julius D. LaRosa of Camp Hill, PA, daughters Carol Anne Buhler of Harpster, OH and Susan L. Maehre of Calhoun, GA, sister Bessie Lapinskey of Goshen, NY, five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Burial for Mr. LaRosa will be Tuesday at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family plans a memorial service at a later date.

Please share your memories of Salvatore on his on-line guest register at [www.vanderwallfh.com](http://www.vanderwallfh.com).

The family is being served by the Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton.

# Tribute Wall



“ He was the best Grandfather and Role model i could ask for and i will meet him on that great Resurrection morning. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU GRANDPA  
Aaron Maehre###imported-begin###Aaron Maehre###imported-end##

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March 07, 2011 at 04:14 AM



“ Sal was a wonderful man, husband, father, Pastor. We will miss him a lot.###imported-begin###Bob Maehre###imported-end##

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February 19, 2011 at 02:38 PM



“ It is one week since the passing of my precious and beloved father. I am comforted in the knowledge of our many conversations in which he expressed his trust and confidence in the Lord. One of his most recent statements was, "I am in His hands." I know I will see him again. It is now up to me to make sure I "die daily." Oh, how much I need to keep my eyes on Jesus and not on myself! I am thankful for a father who was totally dedicated to educating us children and passing on his passion for this remnant church. He never got over the wonder of this message and how God led him from the Catholic church to the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has passed this on to my kids and his prayers on our behalf were answered. Praise God!###imported-begin###Susan La Rosa Maehre###imported-end##

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February 19, 2011 at 02:06 PM



“ He was a wonderful father & father-in-law...very thoughtful & dedicated to sharing the gospel at every opportunity. While staying with us he actually got to know more of our neighbors than I do... very talented in many areas. It was sad to see him go. Carol would like to express her thoughts, but at present says there are no words. She says that Her grief is softened only by the realization that Jesus will soon return, and looks forward to that great reunion with him and others.##imported-begin##Daniel & Carol Buhler##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 07:55 AM



“ My memories are so pleasant of a man that loved the Lord and his church family. He use to tease me about my freckles...telling me that he thought them so cute. I haven't seen him for many years and wished that I knew he lived so close that I could have reconnected. I still have my freckles.  
Makes me homesick for heaven! Love always, Monica Stocker Taylor##imported-begin##Monica Stocker Taylor##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 10:13 PM



“ You are in my heart, and in my thoughts. Love never ends...##imported-begin##Linda Morone##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 09:56 PM



“ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.  
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.  
1Th 4:15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.  
For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:  
Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.  
Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

To the family. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Victor and Juliette Sasek##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 04:10 PM



“ Such sad news. I remember Pastor LaRosa from the Burlington, NJ church and from his visits to Susan at Garden State Academy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Carol Baker Briggs##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Remembering his sense of humor and love for our Lord, Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Becky Stefanescu##imported-end##

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