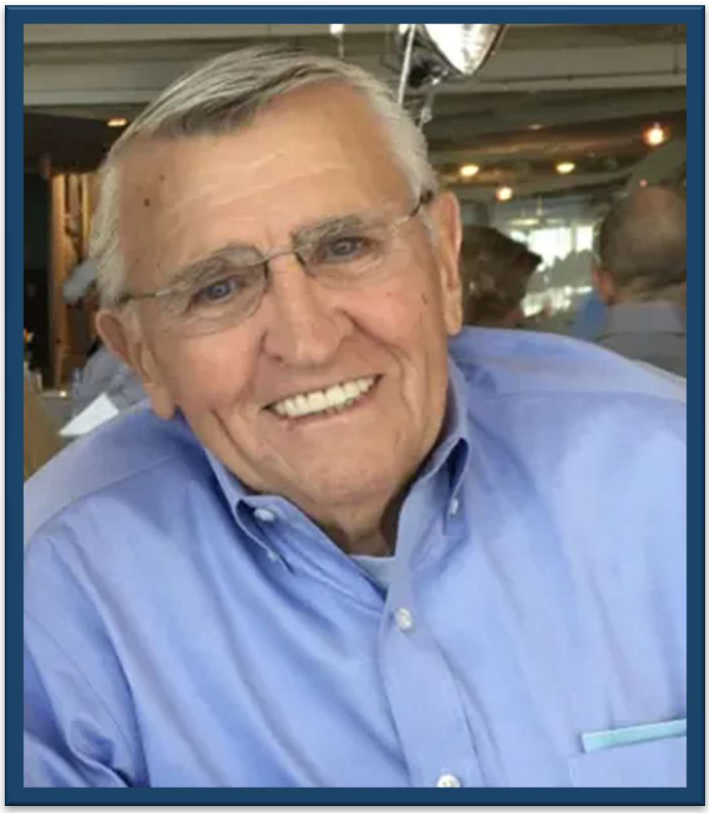
Ralph R. Crance

NOVEMBER 11, 1934 – NOVEMBER 30, 2025



Ralph Crance, 91, formerly of Dunedin, Florida, and Doylestown and Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania, passed away on November 30, 2025.

Ralph was born in the Bronx, New York, on November 11, 1934, to the late Ralph and Eugenie (Delarbre) Crance.

He graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in New Jersey in 1951 and attended Rutgers University before graduating from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1958. Ralph proudly served as an officer in the United States Army. Following a career in marketing, Ralph and two partners founded TCA, Inc. in 1976, a desktop calculator company that distributed products throughout the

United States. Never one to shy away from a new challenge, Ralph ran for the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1998. He was also an active and accomplished member of the Doylestown Toastmasters. Of his many activities there, he especially enjoyed leading the Youth Leadership Program, where he helped teenagers develop the communication and leadership skills that would serve them in their future endeavors.

In retirement, Ralph enjoyed fishing and golf and remained actively involved in his community. He served both a term as president of his park and treasurer of the homeowners' association.

Ralph was preceded in death by his son, Gregory Crance; his daughter, Robbin (Crance) Danko; and his brother, Eugene Crance. He is survived by his wife, Anne-Marie (Gunn) Crance; his daughter, Alexandra (Crance) Shaffer; and his brother, Richard (Lei) Crance.

He is also survived by his nine grandchildren: Yuuji Crance; Margaret (William) Iannuzi; Mathew (Christine) Crance; Ricky (Eddie) Crance; Morgan (Connor) O'Brien; Ian (Rachael) Breder; Seth (Margaret) Crance; Emily Danko; and Jacob (Alexcia) Danko.

Ralph also leaves behind four great-grandchildren: Sofia Selvig Crance, Ronan O'Brien, Holland O'Brien, and Finnegan Danko; as well as his sister-in-law, Victoria Gunn; son-in-law, James Danko; daughter-in-law, Megumi Crance; and many extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School, PO Box 300, Chamberlain, SD 57300 or https://www.stjo.org/help-native-americans/

Memorial Services

Funeral services will be held November 19, 2026, at St. John the Baptist, 4050 Durham Road, Ottsville, Pennsylvania 18942.

10:00 a.m. - Gathering

10:45 a.m. - Eulogy

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Mass

1:30 p.m. - Interment with military honors at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, 830 Highland Road, Newtown, PA 18940

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