

Michael Carl Garofalo



GAROFALO, MICHAEL CARL, 88, of Cranston, passed away Saturday. He was the husband of Evelyn (Picone) Garofalo. They would have been married 63 years next month.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Antonio and Antonetta (Martino) Garofalo.

Michael worked for almost 75 years as a barber in the Federal Hill section of Providence and later at his home. He started teaching himself the trade when he was only 11 years old, and retired just two years ago. He was affectionately known to all as “Mike, the Barber”, and his loving family is extremely grateful to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of Miriam Hospital, especially the Intensive Care Unit, for making his last moments with them comfortable and meaningful.

Besides his wife, Michael is survived by his son, Michael Garofalo and his wife Nadine of Johnston, and his daughter, Janice Izzi and her husband David of Cranston; four grandchildren, Giana McAuley, Hali Vaclavik and Chad and Michael Garofalo; one great grandchild, Braden Garofalo; and several loving nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Angelo, Joseph and Peter Garofalo, and Catherine and Margaret Mascio.

Visitation will be held Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with a prayer service at 10:00 AM, at the A. TARRO & SONS Funeral Home, 425 Broadway, Providence. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to American Cancer Society by mail to American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; by phone call to 1-800-227-2345; or online at www.cancer.org/donate.