

Michael P. Sollecito, Sr.

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Michael P. Sollecito, Sr., age 91, of Boone, passed away Friday morning, March 8, 2013, at Deerfield Ridge Assisted Living in Boone.

Mr. Sollecito was born February 25, 1922 in Manhattan, New York, a son of the late Louis Peter Sollecito and Philomena Pochiccio Sollecito. He was the retired owner and operator of Sollecito's Restaurant, for over 25 years, and was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Mr. Sollecito was renowned for his singing to his customers. He also served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Sollecito is survived by five daughters, Mary Chamberlain of Orlando, Florida, Laura Harbison and husband Bill of Lutz, Florida, Anne Sollecito Fuller and husband Calvin of Raleigh, Donna Sollecito and husband Mark Little of Boone, and Lorraine Sollecito of Raleigh; three sons, Louis Sollecito of the Dominican Republic, Philip Sollecito and wife Kandi of Sarasota, Florida, and Michael Sollecito, Jr. and wife Elizabeth of Gordonsville, Virginia, and one brother, Anthony Sollecito of Long Island, New York. He is also survived by twenty-four grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Haughton Sollecito; one granddaughter, Hope Harbison; two brothers, Inno Sollecito and Rocco Sollecito, and one sister, Mary Sollecito.

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A Catholic Mass and celebration of Michael P. Sollecito's life will be conducted Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2013, at 3:00 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church. Officiating will be Father Dave Brzoska. Military rites, provided by American Legion Post 130, will follow.

A reception will follow the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western Carolina Chapter, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28215.

Online condolences may be sent to the Sollecito family at www.hamptonfuneralinc.com.

Hampton Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of the arrangements.