



Rodney R. Ambrogi

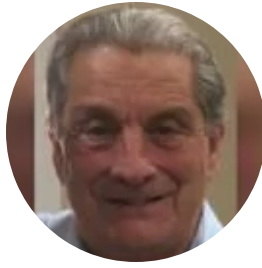
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Rodney Ambrogi, owner of Al's Café, Inc. of Bethel Park, PA, passed away on September 29, 2022. He was 75 years old.

He resided in Charleroi, PA and is survived by his daughters Shayne Jerzioro (Frank) of McMurray, PA, and Jordan Ambrogi (Danny Brusco) of Bridgeville, PA, and his longtime partner Susan Thomas of Charleroi, PA. He was the loving grandfather to Frankie Jeziro, Coltin Jeziro, Tylee Ambrogi-Mathews, and Royce Ambrogi-Mathews. He was preceded in death by his father Alfio Ambrogi, mother Della Ambrogi, and his two brothers Allen and Dennis Ambrogi.

Rodney served as a decorated Sargent in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Upon returning home, Rodney assumed responsibility of Al's Café and proceeded to make it into the iconic restaurant it is today. Rodney was also an admired community leader, and worked hard to provide meals and other services to those in need, including first responders, veterans, senior citizens, and children's teams.

A private memorial service will be held at Jefferson Memorial. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Florida hurricane victims (www.floridadisasterfund.org), Tunnels to Towers (www.t2t.org), or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Online condolences can be shared at www.jeffersonmemorial.com.



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EA

Ed Abercrombie posted:

He was one of my heros, he treated us very far and loved talking with him and listening to his stories. He would always want to help us and would always ask how my family is. Kind hearted ! He will be greatly missed ! Prayers and sympathy to you and your family Ed and Cathy Abercrombie

December 19 at 9:53 AM

LM

Lois Marquardt posted:

We are very sad to hear of Rod's passing. Our deepest sympathy goes our to his family and employees of Al's Cafe. We have been patrons for so many years and made so many memories there with friends and family events. Rod always welcomed us with a smile, fabulous service and food. If you are lifetime bethel people you remember the days of listening to bands and the iconic Thanksgiving weekends to meet up with friends from out of town. We had many family events there throughout the years as well. So thank you Rod for making all of our memories of Al's Cafe some of the best to remember. Rest in peace. The Marquardt Family

October 13 at 7:35 PM

LC

Lindy Cerar posted:

I can't think of anyone more hardworking and dedicated to his craft, his family, his friends and his community. He made everyone he met feel welcome and special. A class act who will be missed by all who knew him. Rest In Peace Rod. 😊💙 Deep condolences and blessings to Susan and his children and grandchildren. 🍷Lindy Cerar

October 13 at 4:31 PM

AT

Athena posted:

My condolences to family and friends. Having worked with Rod at Ambrogi's many years ago, and dining at Al's Cafe in the years between then and now, I give him great respect for his achievements and tenacity through the decades of our time. Blessings and peace.

October 13 at 1:47 PM

MS

Mary Ann Bartkowiak Smith posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with his family. Ambrogi's were our neighbors growing up. RIP Rodney

October 9 at 5:29 AM



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BL

Bill Lewis posted:

Shayne, Jordan & friends and family of Rodney. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

October 6 at 1:34 PM

KE

Kenny Erb posted:

We are praying. For Rod and for his wonderful family, who have been so good to us. Rod treated me right from the moment I met him. His word was oak - everything he ever said he might be able to do for us, he did in spades. And he always asked how we were doing, and cared about the answer. We miss you Rod.

October 6 at 5:01 AM

JS

Jack Spencer posted:

This is very sad news. My condolences to all the family. Rodney was a champion of individual rights and a Bethel Park icon. Blessings

October 5 at 4:00 AM

LE

Leo posted:

Mr Ambrogi gave me my first job at Shajor. He was always a good boss and has helped our community with so much. It is so sad to see he is no longer with us. Cheers Roddy.

October 4 at 3:40 PM

SC

Steel Town Corvette Club posted:

On behalf of the Steel Town Corvette Club we are sorry for your loss. Mr. Ambrogi always treated us with exceptional service, food and friendship. He was a leader, innovator and exceptional business man.

October 4 at 4:46 AM

BF

Brian Taimuty, Ken Hrabar And Families posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Rod always treated both of us with respect from the day we met him as teenagers and we were always grateful for that.

October 3 at 3:22 PM



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MH

Michael Hanley posted:

Deepest condolences to all of Rods family. I am proud to say I had the pleasure of knowing him and sharing in conversation with him several nights a week for almost five years. A real man. A true American and someone who will be missed by many. Mike Hanley

October 3 at 2:50 PM

JG

Janice Groves posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss. Rod will be missed and my thoughts & prayers are with you! God Bless! Janice Groves

October 3 at 10:27 AM

CS

Chuck Simeone posted:

My condolences to the Ambrogi family, RIP Rodney, you were a great leader and mentor. From when I delivered produce at Al's Cafe till I worked for you at Shajor. I learned so much from you that was exponentially shared throughout the industry

October 3 at 7:44 AM

JP

Juilette Piccolo posted:

Jordan, Shayne and family, I am sorry to hear of Rod's passing. He always had a kind word and an infectious smile while I worked for him at Ambrogi's, and a hug and a laugh when I rarely got to see him at Al's. We pray you are blessed with many fond memories, love, strength and peace during this time. Rest in Peace Rodney

October 3 at 7:09 AM

SC

Sam And Robin Copeland posted:

We met Rod and Sue in the spring of 2021 and consider them good friends. We will always remember having dinner with Rod and Sue and their kindness to our family. He was definitely a gem and will be very missed by us. Our prayers and sympathy to all who loved Rod.

October 3 at 6:39 AM



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VC

Vince Cassano posted:

Shayne & Jordan, Frank and the Ambrogi Family -- I am sorry to hear the news regarding your father-- my sympathies go out to you and your family during this difficult time. I hope that he is at peace now and that you and your family members can reflect upon the good times you shared with him over the years. Talking with him over the years, I knew he served our Country and he always portrayed strength through his voice and words. I wish you all the strength and courage as you mourn your loss. Vince C

October 3 at 4:27 AM

SA

Sunday & Nic D'abarno posted:

Our sincere condolences. We will miss Rodney. Your family is in our prayers.

October 2 at 5:53 PM

AH

Arlene Hammerstrom posted:

Proud of our classmate, class of 65 MHS.RIP Arlene Simmen Hammerstrom

October 2 at 5:20 PM

MK

Mary Konopelski posted:

Rodney was always so kind and I always enjoyed going to Al's Cafe. My deepest to Shayna and family. It's our favorite place to go and with my girlfriends for lunch. Sad time for our community.

October 2 at 3:40 PM



Anonymous posted:

With sympathy, Tom and Linda Jack

October 2 at 1:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rodney by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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