

Ralph Anthony Lapio

July 16, 1925 - August 31, 2019

Ralph Anthony Lapio, 94, of Eldon, Missouri passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Lake Regional Hospital. He was born on July 16, 1925 in Binghamton, New York; a son of the late Anthony and Concetta (D'Anato) Lapio.

Ralph proudly served in the United States Army and then transferred into the Army Reserves where he served in both branches for over 22 years before retiring. Ralph was proud of his Italian heritage and he enjoyed traveling.

Ralph is survived by his son: Michael Lapio (Melissa) of Mountain Home, Arkansas; grandchildren: Carina Lapio Petrini (Justin) of Springfield, Jordan Lapio and Alia Lapio, both of Mountain Home, Arkansas; and great-grandchildren: Angelo, Gino and Miabella Petrini. He was preceded in death by his son: Anthony Joseph Lapio; brothers: Anthony and Frank; and sisters: Louise, Minnie, Delia and Mary.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at Springfield Veterans Cemetery, 2501 South Southwood Road, Springfield, Missouri.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Humane Society.

Arrangements are under the direction of Millard-Rekus Family Funeral Chapel, 902 East North Street, Eldon, Missouri 65026 (573) 392-3351. Condolences may be left online for the family at www.millardfamilychapels.com.