



## Rudolph Tarlosky Sr.

September 3, 1927 - October 18, 2023

Rudolph Tarlosky, 96, died from an extended illness on October 18, 2023. He was a long-time resident of Alexandria, VA. He was born in September 1927 to the late John & Mary Tarlosky, of Nemaquin, PA. He was pre-deceased by his daughter, Joyce Scott, grandson Matthew Scott, four brothers, Robert, Vincent, Martin and Edward and his sister Helen. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of almost 72 years, Juanita, his daughter, Pamela Scarce (Al) and son Rudolph Jr. (Denise), son-in-law Bill Scott, grandchildren Nathan Scott (Brittany) and Lyndsey Holmes (Austin), Alison Neal (Joey) and Chris Scarce, great grandchildren Taylor Scott, Cole Scott, Cameran Scott, Conner Scott, Sawyer Holmes, Hayden Holmes and Scottie Ann Holmes, Cooper Neal and Elle Neal, brother-in-law Timothy Fine and numerous nephews and nieces, including Mark Fine (Kathy) and Barry Fine (Sue) and great nephews and nieces.

Rudy, (aka Red, Uncle Red, Pappap), was the second youngest of 6 children born to his legally immigrated parents (from eastern Europe) and grew up in a small coal mining town in western Pennsylvania during the Great Depression. Upon completion of high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy in 1945 to serve our great country. Fortunately, the war ended in August 1945, as he probably would have been part of the U.S. invasion force of Japan. After serving our country, he worked in the western Pennsylvania coal mines like his father and brothers, but decided coal mining wasn't for him. He applied to

and joined the Washington Metropolitan Police Department in 1951 and continued his service protecting and serving the residents of DC. He retired 28 years later in 1979 as a Sargent in the Internal Affairs division.

After his retirement, Rudy continued his support of the DC Police Department and worked part time for the DC Police Credit Union. The Credit Union position gave him the opportunity to enjoy the activities he loved, including trout fishing in West Virginia, actively participating with his Masonic Lodge, traveling with the love of his life, Juanita, to their condo in Myrtle Beach, attending Virginia Hills Baptist Church and going to his grandchildren's sporting events and enjoying his family, while still working with the officers of the police department. He also was the lead plaintiff in a class action lawsuit against the DC Government, which was victorious and gave many retired officers of the police department the same pay increases as the active duty police officers.

After his retirement from the DC Police Credit Union, he continued the activities he enjoyed, especially his family, watching and going to the Redskins games and watching the Nationals. He and Juanita were crowned the King and Queen of the family's annual vacation to Virginia Beach and Myrtle Beach which included family members from several states, and their friends.

Rudy will be sorely missed by his family and friends. Not only was he a great Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Uncle, but he was also a mentor to several younger police officers and an all-around great person.

The family would also say a special Thank You to the staff and owners of the Evermore Senior Living facility in Woodbridge VA. The support and care they provided was second to none and without them, this obituary would have been much sooner.

Relatives and friends may be received at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755

Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, Thursday, October 26, 2023, 2-4PM and 6-8PM. Funeral Service Friday, October 27, 2023, 11:00AM-12:00PM. Interment, immediately following, Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) or Virginia Hills Baptist Church ([www.virginiahillsbaptist.com](http://www.virginiahillsbaptist.com)) or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 South Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Funeral Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Dr  
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516  
(703) 971-7400

## Graveside

OCT 27. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 South Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr.*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - October 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM

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*We will miss you deeply. Love always Tim and Dodie Fine Rest In Peace.*

dodie fine - October 27, 2023 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*



October 26, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*

October 26, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*



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October 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow I have for a man who was like a second father to me. Dad T came into my life when his daughter Joyce and I became best friends in 3rd grade. From that point on our families were woven together in friendship, spending time at the beach, laughing, and crying together. Dad T and his family are my second family that I am blessed to be included in. My heartfelt sympathy to them all. I know he is with Joyce and watching over us so until we meet again - love always.*



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**Debbie Christie** - October 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM



*Thanks Debbie for your beautiful words*

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**Pam Scarce** - November 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM

WK

“ I worked with Rudy many years ago. I first met him when I was a young MPDC police cadet. Later I had the honor of having Rudy as one of my sergeants. Rudy was a good man and a fine police officer and sergeant. Everyone who knew Rudy respected him and was happy to have him on our side. Ever cheerful and pleasant Rudy was steadfast, competent, and dependable. Rudy never changed, he treated everyone with courtesy and whatever assignment Rudy had he always give it his all. Thank you Rudy, you lived life the way it should be lived. God bless you and yours family. Wayne Koka (MPDC Captain retired)

Wayne Koka - October 25, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PS

Thank you for your very nice tribute to my dad.

Pam Scarce - November 15, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..

October 24, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..



October 24, 2023 at 06:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*



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October 24, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *RIP Rudy.*



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**Frank Titus** - October 24, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*

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October 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*



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October 24, 2023 at 09:41 AM

FH

“ I knew Rudy as an officer with an account at the Police FCU. I eventually worked with him at The Police FCU, many times working directly beside him as a teller. Rudy was well liked and performed his duties to everyone's satisfaction. After his retirement, he would periodically stop by to attend a meeting and to say hello. So long Rudy and Thanks for your service to the citizens of the District and your fellow officers in Blue.

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**Francis Hinton** - October 22, 2023 at 05:47 PM

PS

*Thank you for your kind words and tribute to my dad.*

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**Pam Scarce** - November 15, 2023 at 11:16 AM

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“ Rudy was my Uncle, my Dads brother. I will never forget what a great person he was. He had the nicest personality, and was always kind and welcoming to my family. Im a retired Nurse, and sometimes a patients family would ask me when I thought their family member would die, this is what I would tell them, God chooses. God Chose Uncle Rudy

*Sheila Vicek Tarlosky*

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**Sheila Vicek** - October 20, 2023 at 10:09 PM

PS

*Thank you for your nice tribute and remembrances of Dad.*

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**Pam Scarce** - November 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rudolph Tarlosky Sr..*



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October 20, 2023 at 09:40 PM