



Domenick Moretti

December 31, 1969 - July 11, 2015

Obituary of Domenick Moretti
Domenick Vincent Moretti, 97, of Gainesville, Florida, passed away at the Lake City Veterans Hospital. He was a Army veteran of WWII.

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“ I do not know how this man was in his earlier years. I knew him when I was a child and he was in his late 70's. In the time that I knew him, he was always a positive influence in my life. I was a next door neighbor as a young child. I grew up with him and his wife Lillian next door, and I have fond memories of him helping me make Halloween costumes and such. I will never forget his fascinating stories of surviving capture in World War II. The last memory I had of him was about a year ago, where he met the woman I was dating at the time. He urged us in to his home to have a beer with us and talk. I shared a few Heinekens with him, and caught up with how my life is going. He knew I aspired to be a pilot, and even though my life took me somewhere else in the Air Force Reserves, I hope I made him proud. Before I left, he showed me and my girlfriend a medal he received from the French Foreign Legion. I know these seems like just a recounting of events, without much feeling. It is because I am having a hard time coming up with the words to explain the mixture of emotions. Sadness, relief in knowing that he is with his wife now, anger that I didn't get to see him in his last days, I didn't know his extended family all that well. I know his one child died at a young age. I know he had the strongest handshake that I have ever felt, even in his 90's. It is said we all die two deaths. One when we pass away, and again when someone mentions our name for the last time. I can tell you, the name Dom will not be forgotten for quite some time for me.

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