



Charles A. Peluso

June 8, 1947 - February 20, 2014

Charles A. Peluso, 66, of Fort Myers, FL died Thursday, February 20, 2014 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs. Formerly of Chicago, IL he moved to Bonita Springs in 1985 and had been a resident of Fort Myers for the past 13 years.

Charles was born June 8, 1947 in Oak Park, IL a son of Anton and Bernadette (Meisel) Peluso. Mr. Peluso was a United States Navy veteran, serving as a Machinist Mate during the Vietnam War. He was the Master at Arms of the American Legion, Post 303, Bonita Springs, FL. Charles was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was also a Harley Davidson enthusiast.

Charles is survived by his mother, Bernadette Peluso of Delray Beach, FL; brother, Phil Peluso of Hot Springs Village, AR; sisters, Victoria (Dennis) Giordano of Hollywood, FL, Bernadette L. Peluso of Delray Beach, FL; nieces, Dr. Carrie M. Giordano, Elisa M. (Patrick) Pearson; nephews, Michael P. (Colleen) Peluso, Joseph J. (Heather) Giordano; and girlfriend, Juanita Jakiela of Fort Myers, FL. He was preceded in death by his father, Anton Peluso.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 24, 2014 from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Scripture services will begin at 2:30 P.M.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. at Nativity Catholic Church, 5220 Johnson Street, Hollywood, FL 33021.

Inurnment will be held at Fairview Memorial Park in Northlake, IL.

Arrangements are being held by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Memorial Service

FEB **24**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Memorial Mass

FEB **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Nativity Catholic Church
5220 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles A. Peluso*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

LM

“ Dear Charlie,

It is so hard to believe that you are gone. I feel so bad that I could not make it to Florida, to pay my respects and honor our friendship by speaking at your funeral. It says “click here” if you want to share a memory, but where do you start when your memories span across 46 years? I guess I’ll just start from the beginning.

We first met in the late 60’s when you were best friends with my big brother Mori. The two of you would lift weights in our garage, while my sister and I would wonder who the strong, handsome, young guy was. I found out later that you lived in Melrose Park where your mother was a school teacher and your family owned the restaurant “At’s A Nice”. The Peluso family was highly respected, and I never imagined back then that we would become life-long friends.

When I was a teenager I remember filling in for a sick waitress at Jimmy’s Spaghetti House. I didn’t have a clue what I was doing and was amazed when I met your Father. Anton was the best at managing a restaurant and always made sure that everything was perfect, down to serving the freshest bread in town. You and Phil were great cooks and I will never forget the time when someone forgot to put the lid on the pot of snails. The two of you laughed your heads off as I ran out of the kitchen squealing at the sight of the snails slithering out of the pot.

You and Phil were not only brothers but the best of friends. You did everything together and adored your sisters Victoria and Bernadette. I always admired both of you for ALL the friends that you had. The friends you made in grade school are still the friends you have today. You’re the kind of friends that it didn’t matter if we lost touch for years, we’d always pick up where we left off, like we never skipped a beat. Speaking of beat...I’ll never forget all the fun we had disco dancing our way through the 70’s. The 2 of you were such great dancers and we always had so much fun together. Whenever we sat down to eat a fantastic meal that one of you

prepared, it was a tradition for you to play an Italian song. You would be the conductor pointing at each of us to sing our parts, as we tried to sing while laughing our heads off.

Sometime around 2001 (before you moved to Fort Myers) I visited your Mom and my best gal pal Bernadette. I will always treasure our last visit together. I couldn't believe that you were still so good at shooting pool and as usual we laughed all day long. We shared a delicious chicken dinner that you prepared, and to my surprise like a blast from the past you pulled out your favorite Italian song for us to sing.

"EH CUMPARI"

*Eh Cumpari, ci vo sunari
Chi si sona? U friscalettu
E comu si sona u friscalettu?
U friscalette, tipiti tipiti tam*

*E cumpari, ci vo sunari
Chi si sona? U saxofona
E comu si sona u saxofona?
Tu tu tu tu u saxofona
U friscalette, tipiti tipiti tam*

*E cumpari, ci vo sunari
Chi si sona? U mandolinu
E comu si sona u mandolinu?
A pling a pling, u mandulin
Tu tu tu tu u saxofona
U friscalette, tipiti tipiti tam*

Oh Charlie, you were such a good friend and I will never forget you. Thank you for giving me a life time of wonderful memories that I often shared with my 2 sons Garry & Justin. I am so sorry that you had to suffer through so much pain these last few months. I couldn't believe it when Bernadette told me that you had passed, on the 6

month anniversary of my eldest sons' death. I often wonder if Justin was one of the guardian angels that assured you that everything would be ok and not to be afraid. My faith believes that you are in Heaven with God and your grandparents Charles and Paulette who adored you and your loving father Anton. It is for that reason that I will not say Goodbye, rather farewell my friend until we meet again.

*Rest in Peace Charlie.... pain free!
Love always,
Lauri MacDonald-Nadler*



Lauri MacDonald-Nadler - March 03, 2014 at 10:24 AM

GS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Garry (Lauri's Son) - March 02, 2014 at 09:42 AM

“ Rest In Peace

*"Rest in peace," how much this says,
Be free of pain no more to weep.
Find joy that never ends, possess
New life that here you could not keep.
"Rest in Peace," and though we grieve,
Reaching for your hand in vane,
Our faith is such that we believe
That all of us shall meet again.*

*"Rest in peace," the drums are still,
The smoke has cleared, the battle's done.
And now forever yours to keep
The golden prize that you have won.
Against the sunrise on the hill,
Your colors wave upon the breeze,
With shield of honor, lance of truth,
You overcame with such as these.*

*No dirge of sorrow shall we play,
For one who goes to meet the Lord.
Could but we all be Heaven's guests,
As you receive your just reward.
Dear blessed sleep that merely marks
The ending of a holy quest,
Your gentle touch remains upon
The hearts of those who loved you best.*

Rest in Peace Charles,

*Honoring you,
Garry (Lauri's son)*





Lauri MacDonald-Nadler - February 27, 2014 at 10:47 PM

LM

“ Dear Bernadette, Phil, Victoria, Bernadette, Juanita & the entire Peluso/Giordano Family,
Words can not convey the deep sorrow and heartfelt sympathy I feel for your loss. Charlie meant so much to so many people, he was a great son, brother, uncle, significant other, friend, and above all a good man with a heart of gold. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I pray that your faith in God's promise of eternal life will somehow ease your pain. There is no doubt in my mind that Anton and Paulette and all the other friends and family members that we have loved and lost welcomed Charlie home with open loving arms.

I am so sorry I could not be there with you to pay you my respects.
Love your friend always,

Lauri MacDonald-Nadler and family



Lauri MacDonald-Nadler - February 27, 2014 at 08:52 PM



“ Charlie, was the best brother-in-law I could have ever wanted, I will miss him. To the rest of the family I'm so sorry for your lost.

Debbie Peluso - February 24, 2014 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ To the best brother-in-law I could have ever wanted, I will miss you a lot. To the rest of the family so sorry for your lost.

Debbie Peluso

Debbie Peluso - February 24, 2014 at 07:49 AM

TB

“ Jimbo and I send our deepest sympathies to the family. He was always such a good friend! He will always be remembered!

Tammy Brennan - February 23, 2014 at 11:30 PM

RD

“ Rest in peace Charles, God needed you back home ! So for the Peluso family . A mother should never bury a child.

Ruth Delia - February 23, 2014 at 03:38 PM

MA

“ Marilyn lit a candle in memory of Charles A. Peluso



Marilyn - February 23, 2014 at 11:48 AM

MA

Sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family.

Marilyn - February 23, 2014 at 11:49 AM

MA

“ *Sorry for your loss, prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.....*

Marilyn - February 23, 2014 at 11:47 AM