



Michael Joseph Caforio

November 2, 1940 - December 31, 2019

Michael J. Caforio 79, of Naples, FL died Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at NCH Downtown after an extended illness. Michael was born on November 2, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late Giuseppe and Fenie (Lattuca) Caforio. In 1976, he moved to North Palm Beach, FL from Staten Island, NY and in 2001 he moved to Naples, FL.

He was a graduate of the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, NY where he learned the art of baking and cooking. He mastered his craft working for a number of family-owned restaurants and bakery's from New York to Florida. In 2014, he became the executive bakery chef for DeRomo's Gourmet Market and Restaurant in Bonita Springs, FL. Mike's biggest joy was when he was able to cook for and feed his friends.

He was a former parishioner at St. Clare Catholic Church in North Palm Beach, FL and served as the founding Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus at St. Ignatius Loyola, Council 6988. After moving to Naples he became a parishioner at St. Agnes Catholic Church and joined the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, Council 14202 and was also a member of the 4th Degree Assembly # 3094. He was also a member of the Italian American Society of Southwest Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosalie Caforio of Naples, FL; one daughter,

Laura Ann Bruno and her husband, Jody Bruno of Staten Island, NY; son Joseph V. Caforio and his wife, Tamara Caforio of Marietta, GA; his sister, Josephine Caforio-Tumminia of Port Orange, FL; 9 grandchildren, Michael (Elise) Bruno, Marina (Michael) Carbonaro, Steven Bruno, Daniel Bruno, Alison R. (Michael) Greco, Catrina Caforio, Joseph D. Caforio, Michael H. Savransky and Ally Savransky; 7 great-grandchildren, Ava Bruno, Lucy Carbonaro, Isabella M. Greco, Layla Bruno, Frankie Carbonaro, Blake Bruno and Michael Bruno and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Maria C. Caforio in 2013 and his brother, Anthony Caforio.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 3, 2020 at 3:00 PM at St. Agnes Catholic Church 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL. The family will receive friends at the church from 2:00 PM until the time of the Mass. Additional services will be held in Staten Island, NY with entombment in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York.

His family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations in his memory be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Brooklyn, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Joseph Caforio*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Lois Mahoney and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Joseph Caforio.*



Lois Mahoney and Family - January 02, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ *Working with Mike was always a pleasure. He was larger than life and a gentleman, yes a gentle man. I miss when he used to sing to me in Italian. He was the essence of the Italian bakery and it's never been the same without him.*

My thought and prayers are with Rosalie and his entire family. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Deborah M Sharma - January 02, 2020 at 01:42 PM