



## Santo Biaggio Listro

February 7, 1935 - May 1, 2023

Santo B. Listro of Estero FL passed away on May 1, 2023, at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs FL. Santo was born in New Haven CT on February 7, 1935, the second son of Sebastian (Sam) and Mary Listro.

Santo went to St. Mary's High School in New Haven on an athletic scholarship for his freshman year and then transferred to Hillhouse High School. At Hillhouse, he was a star quarterback and captain of the football team. He was awarded a full athletic football scholarship to Boston College. He suffered a career-ending shoulder injury his freshman year, but his scholarship continued and he graduated with a degree in accounting. He continued his studies and obtained an EMBA from the University of New Haven. Santo spent most of his working career at United Nuclear Corporation. He retired in 1992.

Santo started working at a very early age in his grandmother's grocery store. This experience was a valuable lesson for Santo teaching him about human nature and sharpening his financial acumen. He was a man full of life, kind, and compassionate. He enjoyed listening to Frank Sinatra especially "New York New York". He had a wittiness that was uncanny and he could make anyone laugh. He loved his family and friends very deeply.

Santo was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Czarkosky, daughter, Karen Huff, grandson, Matthew Huff, brothers Salvatore and John Listro, and step-grandson, David Darling.

Santo moved to Florida in 1999 with his wife Maureen. They settled in Estero in the Stoneybrook community. Santo and Maureen traveled the world. His

favorite trips were to Egypt, Israel, and China.

He leaves behind his wife Maureen Darling Listro, daughters Lisa Bertuglia, Lori Garrison, Paula Listro, and Sandra Confoy, stepsons Peter and Andrew Darling, ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two step-grandsons, brother Richard Listro, sisters Marie Aquavita and Carol Maher, and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Fort Myers FL 33967. Burial will follow in the Memorial Garden.

To leave a condolence or share a story please go to [www.shikanyfuneralhome.com](http://www.shikanyfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to make a contribution to Joanne's House at Hope Hospice, 27200 Imperial Parkway, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Light Memorial Garden

19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community  
19680 Cypress View Dr.  
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Santo Biaggio Listro*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Santo was my lifelong friend since high school. He was also my quarterback for Hillhouse football. When he moved to Florida we always kept in touch through many emails and phone calls and visited him in Florida. He was one of our closest dearest friends. He will be missed and forever in our hearts.*

*Much love and sympathy to the Listro family💕  
Ron and Gin Cosenza*

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**virginia cosenza** - May 16, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Our paths crossed with Santo & Maureen in 2002 in Estero FL.*

*Santo was such a warm, giving, gentle man who will be deeply missed within the Stoneybrook community. He was our shining light when it came to yearly budgets...scrutinizing each year's proposed costs, line by line, and questioning any items he felt need an explanation.*

*We'll also never forget Santo and Maureen's kindness when we had a family emergency and needed to get to the airport asap. We had no idea that Santo was at Costco but he dropped everything and drove back to Stoneybrook to take us to the airport and finished his shopping afterwards. We discovered the full story weeks later.*

*We so enjoyed reading his life story...the quarterback! Way to go Santo!*

*May your broken hearts be healed by all your wonderful memories.*



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**Terry & Marcia Merryfield** - May 11, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Santo was my High School QB ..I look back And remember the first pass he threw to me at Bowen Field& the last one in the Yale Bowl!  
God Bless you Santo!!*

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**Rev Joseph Duke McAlpine** - May 10, 2023 at 09:11 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Santo's family and friends. I know Santo and Sal from Scranton St. and Scranton school yard. I am a few years older than Santo, but Scranton school yard is a world of memories. Again, my most sincere condolences to his family and friends! Bob Lingane, 123 Scranton St. New Haven, Ct.*

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**Bob Lingane** - May 09, 2023 at 08:19 PM