



Guido J. Amatangelo

August 27, 1930 - April 7, 2020

Guido J. Amatangelo, age 89 of Macomb, Michigan went to be with the Lord at 1:00PM on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. He passed away comfortably at home, surrounded by family. Survived by his wife of 64 years, Rose Marie (Moceri), and children: Paula Sauber (John), Donna Paslaski (Gary), John (Karin), and Tom, as well as twelve grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Beloved son of the late Emilio and Concetta and loving brother of the late Leo (Pasqualina) and the late Otto (Lorraine) and many nieces and nephews.

Born in Rocca Pia Italy, Guido moved to the United States when he was two years old. He grew up in Detroit and went to Pershing High School. He was a veteran of the Korean War and owned many successful businesses with his late brother, Otto, including their most recent business, Oak Ridge Golf Course in Lennox Township.

As a well-respected entrepreneur, Guido was loved and admired by many loyal, lifelong friends. Guido was an excellent golfer and achieved four holes-in-one during his lifetime. Always charismatic, Guido was the life of the party, a grand storyteller, and had a gift to make people feel special. Devoted friends have followed him from his very first business in 1948, spanning the decades to Oak Ridge.

A private memorial was held and, in lieu of flowers, donations to the Capuchins or St. Jude are appreciated.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I don't know all the golf stories, but what I do know is that Uncle Guido always had a smile, made everyone laugh, and that he Loved Aunt Rose with all his heart..I remember he would sometimes call her Rosie, and how much they would laugh together ..My Mom and Dad would often go out with them, and I always knew that was going to be a great time and great memories made for each of them..What a reunion it must of been when you arrived in Heaven. Uncle Guido you will be missed..Sending Love to Aunt Rose, Paula, Donna, John, and Tom today and always! Love Your Niece, Kathy

kathy - April 25, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ My grandpa was one of a kind and made such an impact on the people around him. Others were drawn to him and his laugh was infectious. He was always surrounded by family and friends. There was never a dull moment with Grandpa, especially when he would tell one of his many funny stories. I'll miss being able sit and laugh along with him.

We're lucky we had a grandfather who valued the importance of family. I will always hold on to the lessons that he taught me and the memories we shared. I am truly grateful that I was able to grow up having such an amazing grandfather. I'll love and miss you always.



Rachel Sauber - April 24, 2020 at 11:11 PM

JL

“ So Blessed to have Uncle Guido as Our Uncle & My Godfather!! His laugh was infectious. We Loved listening to his many stories. During many of our family/coomp parties the card games were loud with Otto, Louie, my dad Sam, Uncle Andy & the countless friends he had at the golf course. Jim remembers the yearly foursome at Raintree Jim, John , Otto, & Guido and the bet would be Whose buying dinner? Cherished times!! It was a Pleasure being a partner together for 40 plus years, Uncle Guido's advice will Never be Forgotten. Back in 1985 I joined the Amatangelo Family. Uncle Guido & Aunt Rose we're so Happy for us, they must have known something cause that was almost 35 years ago. So many memories that will live in our hearts forever. You will be missed. Sending our Love & Prayers to Aunt Rose & All Our Cousins Love Jim & Linda

jim - April 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ What can we say about such a wonderful man that probably hasn't been said already from the first moment we met him and rose which was probably 25 or 30 years ago we have always felt so welcomed. Almost like family!! Can't pick one memory everyone was special. You will be sorely missed. Our love Dan and Deb Sievert

deb sievert - April 22, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Guido and Otto were brothers who worked in many businesses together and they enjoyed the friendship along the way. Along with Rose, his children , grandchildren and extended family , we celebrated many holidays and family affairs. One of my best memories is our trip to Italy, along with Sam & Alice, Tony and Fran Butera, Andy and myself. We went from Rome to Sicily, visited the Isle o Capri, the Amalfi coast and family and friends and sat on a curb eating home made sandwiches. Guido loved playing golf, cards and drinking a bottle of beer (only Heineken). He enjoyed going out to dinners with his coomps and you could hear him laughing across the room. My best memory of Guido is being there for any of us in time of need. He was a good husband, father, grandfather, brother in law and friend. We will love you and miss you.

Joanne

Joanne Mocerri - April 22, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MM

“ Uncle Guido - A Great man that I admire and respect immensely for his love of life and family, kind heart, friendships he built, entrepreneurialism, infectious laugh, and so many other fantastic traits. Two memories stand out to me and I will always cherish. 1) I will always remember, from the time I was a child, walking into the golf course and seeing "The Boys" playing cards. The table was surrounded with Uncle Guido, Uncle Sam, my dad (Andy), Louie, Mario, and others. The laughs, the arguments, and the sight of them will always remain in my heart and mind. I couldn't wait for the time I would get to sit at the table with them. 2) Getting to visit Uncle Guido and Aunt Rose the last two Christmas's at their home. They were 2 very special days in my life as my kids were able to get to know Uncle Guido. They got to hear his laugh, learn about family members, hear his story, and enjoy old stories. Uncle Guido will be missed by many and we will always keep him in our hearts and the stories ready to share.

Mike Mocerri - April 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TM

“ Terri McClellan sent a virtual gift in memory of Guido J. Amatangelo



Terri McClellan - April 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM

“ GUIDO J. AMATANGELO

(James/"Jim")

AUGUST 27, 1930 – APRIL 7, 2020

*Our days are empty without you here,
But you gave us so very many precious memories
That we will always keep near.*

*Born in Rocca Pia Italy, he was Italian made and American bound.
His life was filled with Love, Hope, Dreams and Determination
This family of Italian immigrants
made their home and built their family on this American ground*

*He was the youngest of three boys,
Leo, Otto, then Guido.
They were each mamma's joys
and together they formed the strength of an alloy*

*He met and married Rose Marie Mocerì.
Their marriage was celebrated with a wedding of glory,
4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.
Their 64 years spent together demonstrated a TRUE LOVE story!*

*He was a successful and well-respected entrepreneur.
A dedicated and devoted husband and father.
Always the life of the party, with a laugh that will be hard to forget.
And, his comforting way of making people feel special,
was another one of his blessings from God...that you can bet!*

*There was always a card game at every occasion,
And knowing the guys from the family and coomps who passed before you
I vision them having your seat and Heineken set up and waiting for you at the
card table.
It's just like the old days...unbelievable!*

*I can only imagine the majestic golf courses available to you now
With the opportunity for you to achieve more of those holes in one,
you can keep adding onto the first 4
you already have been given the pleasure to endow.*

*You have left a hole in our hearts and without a doubt will be missed.
That fun-loving man with that boisterous laugh,
who always kept band-aids in his pockets...just to mention a few
We can and will now tell our own stories
because we've had the honor of sharing our life with you!*

*Written from my heart with Love,
Your Niece
Terri (Moceri) McClellan
April 12, 2020*

Terri McClellan - April 21, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SM

“*Uncle Guido was as special as they come for me personally and I will always be able to hold the memories close to me. I can start back to my Salt River days working as a cart boy to growing up over the years respecting him more each day. Over the recent years when I would see him at the golf course, his eyes would light up when he saw me because I’m sure mine did too. It wasn’t just a handshake, it was a hug and kiss on the cheek. I am so fortunate to have had him as an uncle and still have Aunt Rose and my cousins being part of my life. Send my*

Steve Moceri - April 21, 2020 at 11:07 AM

SM

Send my love to all

Steve Moceri - April 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM

VA

“*My Grandpa was a great man in more than just a few ways. His profound legacy of love, wisdom, and friendship will endure long after his passing in his family and friends that cherished him so much. Like all my grandparents, I loved my Grandpa. He was larger than life to me, an essentially faultless role model, but even so I also knew he was just a man like you and me. And that’s what made him even more extraordinary. Anyone would’ve been lucky to know him or call him a friend, and yet my cousins and I were truly blessed to call him our Grandpa.*

Vince Amatangelo - April 20, 2020 at 10:28 PM

LA

“*A true patriarch of the Amatangelo family ❤️ He was a kind hearted, generous, easy-going man and family was everything to him. I admired his levelheadedness, his affectionate ways with his grandkids ❤️ His infectious laugh and great stories. I loved to watch him with his friends around the big round table at the golf course. You can tell they all truly loved and cared for each other. And the banter between them was better than any movie script could ever write. He was a wonderful father-in-law and I am grateful to have had him in my life. He will truly be missed ❤️*

Lisa Altovilla - April 20, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RA

“ We are extending our deepest sympathy to Aunt Rose, her Children, Grand Children & Great Grand Children at the passing of our very beloved Uncle Guido. There is much great history and countless beautiful memories between us, and they are too many to mention here. Rest in peace Uncle Guido! The foursome of Uncle Guido, Otto (our Dad), Louie & Mario are back together at the 1st Tee in Heaven. You can bet that after golf, there will be a lot of critiquing, and a Hearts Card Game with the usual laughing, screaming & cussing (?) between them.



All our love,

Ron & Choe Amatangelo

Ronald L Amatangelo - April 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM

LK

“ Uncle Guido has a special place in my heart. From the time I was little, our families were always together having fun and having huge dinner parties. Between Guido, Otto, Leo and my dad Joe, they had so much love, laughter and care as cousins, it was remarkable. I used to spend summer vacations at Uncle Guido and Aunt Rosemary's house and they always made me feel like one of the kids. You were like a second father to many of us. I will miss your smile and laughter. Love, Lena (Leone) King and family.

Lena Leone King - April 19, 2020 at 11:21 PM

QM

“ Uncle Guido was an amazing man. Very caring and personal. He would bring joy to me and my family during our family gatherings. During these special visits, he took the time to listen and provided great advice. He would also tell stories of my grandfather which were very special to me, since I never had a chance to meet him. He will be greatly missed.

To Aunt Rosemary, Paula, Donna, John, Tom and your immediate families, We are very sorry to hear about Uncle Guido. Shannon, Zach and I send our sincere condolences and pray for you during this time.

Quint, Shannon and Zachary Marini

Quint Marini - April 19, 2020 at 11:07 PM

BM

“ *Bev (Cristoforo) Messina*

I've been told that Guido and my dad (Mario) began their friendship at 3 years old so their friendship literally lasted a lifetime together! I have to believe that when Guido got to heaven my dad was one of the people waiting there to welcome him and that friendship will continue throughout eternity!!

I have memories of some of our family vacations and picnics together but the memory of Guido that I'll always treasure is when I got a "hole-in-one" a few years ago. I wanted so badly to tell my dad about it and see him smile and share my excitement but couldn't. I don't know what it is but there's just something about sharing your achievements (even though it's just luck) with your dad, that's different than sharing them with your mom? Anyway, a few days later I was going to Guido & Rose's house to check on their insurance plans and thought to myself, if I can't tell my dad about this, then I'll tell his life long friend! So I grabbed my scorecard and brought it with me - and sure enough Guido didn't disappoint me!! I felt like I was talking to my dad as he sat there smiling and listening so intently as I told him all about the hole I was on, the club I used and how many yards away. . . It was just what I needed! And not to leave out Rose by any means, she was smiling as usual and happy for me too. I love them both and am so happy for that friendship that started so long ago!

Beverly Messina - April 19, 2020 at 09:48 PM

ED

“ *The smile in this photo tells it all. The loving and caring person Uncle Guido was with everyone. The love he had for Aunt Rosemary, his children, his grandchildren and his great grandchildren and his nieces and nephews should be admired. I always did. Grandma Concetta would always tell Connie and I the stories of when Uncle Guido was a young boy and he would get into trouble and grandma would tell grandpa Emilio to scold him and grandpa would say how can I scold him with that smile. Uncle Guido you brought your smile to heaven. I love you and will miss you. You're forever in my heart. Emily*

Emily DiSanto - April 19, 2020 at 09:38 PM

KC

“ *Ken and Amanda Cristoforo: Our condolences to the Amatangelo family. Guido is such a wonderful man and very special to the Cristoforo family. Our hearts are truly saddened and will miss him very much.*

Ken Cristoforo - April 19, 2020 at 08:46 PM

DM

“ It has been a blessing to have married into the Amatangelo family and Guido was a special blessing. From the time Connie first brought me around the family he accepted and welcomed me into the family. I loved spending time with Guido on the golf course or at family get togethers. He could and would talk with you about anything and evreything. sports, politics, stories and even art. I always laughed when I was with him and delighted whenever I could make him laugh. I will always remember and cherish his wisdom. I miss you and always will and I will always cherish the memories we made.

David Mikkola

David G Mikkola - April 19, 2020 at 07:09 PM

 Kim Harlow

“ Our heartfelt sympathies, love and prayers to Aunt Rose and all of Uncle Guido's family and friends. He was truly one giant of an amazing man of value, honor and epic humor. Miles apart but close and forever in our hearts.

With love,
Kim Harlow; son Kris Ruiz;
and dad, Norm Harlow
Southern California

Kim Harlow - April 19, 2020 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ Uncle Guido lived a beautiful life surrounded by those he loved and was loved by. I will always remember his infectious laugh and warm smile. He would share wonderful stories from his youth of my grandparents and my mom as the younger cousin which I treasure. He made everyone feel special. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

Margherita - April 19, 2020 at 02:50 PM

CM

“ What can I share? There are so many memories of my Uncle Guido and I. He knew me from the time I was born. I was the one he practiced changing diapers with before he had his own family. Uncle Guido had a happy spirit, always smiling and also joking. He tricked me into eating liver once when I was about 4. He told me it was steak, I took a bite and ran to the bathroom to spit it out, came back to the table and he was laughing and asked IF I LIKED IT! My love of baseball was cemented when he and my Uncle Otto took me to my first Tigers game at Tiger stadium. My heart is full of the many things Uncle Guido did for me and my sister Emily. What my dear father could not do for us, this man filled in. This is truly an example of what family is, through rough times and happy times, he was with us. Uncle Guido, you will always be in my heart.

Your Niece,
Connie Mikkola

Connie Mikkola - April 19, 2020 at 01:32 PM

CR

“ I was fortunate enough to know Guido from the time Jack & I starting dating in high school. I remember going to their house one evening to “pick something up” which turned into hours of Jack and I sitting at the kitchen table, eating cookies and listening to Guido tell stories. Watching them interact, I could tell how important Guido was to Jack and remember feeling lucky that I got the chance to know him.

Guido was so loved and cherished by all of his family, and I know his legacy will continue to be shared for years to come.

Carolyn Renke - April 17, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ From day one grandpa always made me feel like I was part of the family..his smile and laugh were infectious and welcoming. When grandpa talked, you listened because he always had a fun story or some wise advise that was priceless. I feel so blessed to have known him. He will be greatly missed. His legacy will live on forever through his beautiful family. My boys will always know how special their GG was💙

Taylor Amatangelo - April 17, 2020 at 02:46 PM

GA

“ Grandpa had many attributes. One that impacted me the most was the feeling of value he gave me. Always listened and cared about what was relevant in my life at the time. Even if The circumstance was undesirable. He found a way to make light of it. I will cherish our memories and countless life skills he gave me.

guido amatangelo - April 17, 2020 at 10:53 AM

KA

“ It is hard to put into words the wonderful impact that grandpa had on the lives of everyone around him. From the loyalty of his colleagues who became his closest friends to the never-ending love of his family. It was truly a blessing to have a man like grandpa in all of our lives. I will forever hold the memories we shared and the lessons that he taught me through the years. Hard work is important but it means nothing if you're not happy doing it. In everything he did he had a smile on his face and his laughter can be heard around the room. I will always remember while working at Oak Ridge I knew as soon as he got back in from golfing because I could always hear him laughing and telling a story before I could even see him. And hearing that always warmed my heart and put a smile on my face as well. But above all the most important lesson I learned from him was the importance of family and all of the memories that we share together. And I know that while I will miss his smile and laughter, I know that a part of him is in each and every face and heart I see when we are all together. Grandpa I will forever look up to you and will love you always.
-Katie



Katie Amatangelo - April 16, 2020 at 11:30 PM

JS

“ My grandpa made a positive impact upon everyone he encountered, and will be missed by many. He always put his family first, and his loving example has helped to shape my values as I go through life. He listened and paid attention to everyone, and it was evident that he genuinely cared for people. He had a special gift to find a connection and relate to anyone. He made everything fun, told hilarious stories, and always provided a wise perspective when needed. His laugh was infectious, even when it was at the expense of my 11 year old self's musical talents (lack thereof). I'd give anything to be sitting around the kitchen table again with him, my grandma and my cousins and a couple of Heineken, listening to stories about people we knew, and others from the past we can picture clear as day, yet have never met. I'll think about my grandpa fondly everyday for the rest of my life, and for that I'm truly grateful. Love you gramps.



Jack Sauber - April 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM

TM

“ It has been my pleasure to have known Guido for so many years dating back to the days at Salt River golf course through present day at Oakridge, I too share his love for the game of golf and will miss his presence at the course. Guido always occupied the same table at the clubhouse and ran the skins game for as long as I can remember. We will miss all the good times after the golf round just telling stories and having many laughs together.

I know that Guido loved his family and it is obvious that his family loved him as well.

Tom Murphy

Tom Murphy - April 16, 2020 at 05:03 PM

JD

“ There is no doubt that there is something extremely special about my grandfather. He left a true legacy. I am so grateful to have had all of these years with him. With so many wonderful memories, from childhood all the way until recent days. Through these years he has been such a huge part in my life and my children's life. He taught me so many important life lessons I will always remember. Im so thankful that my children had this time with him, to see for themselves how special he is. They love their Papa. I loved listening to his stories and hearing his iconic laugh. Oh I will miss that laugh so much. The love he and my grandmother had for each other was rare. Their love was right out of a movie, but their real life story. Together they could do anything. I love that about them. There won't be a single day that I won't miss him and think of him. The world will not be the same without him in it. I know you're in heaven now watching over all of us. Miss you beyond words can say. I love you so much grandpa, thank you for being my grandpa and for all of the special times.

Jenette Dedvukaj - April 16, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ I will always cherish the happy memories I have with my grandpa. I will miss his laugh and the all the stories he would tell. He taught me that it's good to work hard. However, don't forget to do things that you enjoy, and spend time with the people you love. There are so many people who fill their lives with only work and forget what is really important in life and that's the relationships we cultivate. He lived a full life with friends, family, and communities who he cared for and impacted in extraordinarily positive ways. Grandpa will continue to be a special role model in my life. I will not only pray to God, but also think of Grandpa and all the other people who I hold dear to my heart to help me guide my way to happiness. Thank you Grandpa for everything. Love you forever, Jessica



Jessica Sauber - April 16, 2020 at 12:35 PM

“ My Grandpa wasn't just any Grandpa. He was the best Grandpa and one of my closest friends. It's no secret, outside of my grandma and his own kids, I was as close to him as anyone. We shared A LOT of time together and I'll have those memories to last me a lifetime. He taught me so many lessons from an early age that made me into the person I am today. For him, family was everything and he was always there for his family. Him and my Grandma never missed an opportunity to come watch us grandkids play sports and were always supportive in anything we were interested in. We're about as close of a family as you can have and that comes from the very top, which is him. That's something I will definitely keep going. From an early age, he let me golf with him and his friends where I have an endless amount of memories that I'll never forget. Do you know many 12 year olds playing in a Friday golf league, with a bunch of old people who were drinking, playing skin games and getting in arguments with guys in their 50's and up? Didn't think so, but he let me in and because of that, I learned how to deal with so many different personality types and it made me into more a people person. I literally have hundreds, if not thousands of stories that I could share. Everything from us staying up late watching the Red Wings or Tigers while throwing back a couple Heineken, to us going up north on countless golf trips, to hanging out in Florida during the winter and golfing at Raintree, and of course, that time he damn near had a heart attack from laughing at my cousin Jack playing the Trombone, which infamously goes down in history as the worst musical performances to ever take place. My Grandpa was THE guy at Oak Ridge. He was the Captain of the team and everyone knew it. There will never be anyone that will come close to making the positive impact that he made on so many lives...but I'm sure as hell gonna try. I'll definitely miss him, but I'm also grateful for all the time I got to spend with him from start to finish. Not a lot of people get a chance to know their grandparents. I was fortunate enough to get to know both my grandparents and I'm thankful for that. I have no doubt he's upstairs right now golfing with my Uncle Otto, Mario, Pete, and so many others, drinking a Heineken and everyone likely yelling at Louie for something. That's how it should be.



Tommy Paslaski - April 16, 2020 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ So very sorry to here. Our family new Guido for many years. May he rest in peace. The Stahovec family. New Baltimore, Mich.



Ken Stahovec - April 15, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JK

“ He was such a wonderful man and will surely be missed. So special to his family and everyone who knew him. Many prayers and special thoughts to his family during this difficult time and always.

Jenny Meitzner Krzeminski - April 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM

LL

“ I remember Guido as children in Rocca Pia. I was two years older. He had the first communion with my brother Emidio. In 1933 his family, mother, and Attilio left for US. During my residence in Detroit we had a nice relation sincet beside paesani we were related...his mother was a Leone and my wife Elisa comare. Guido was a special person to everyone. Condolences to the family. Piango e prego con voi e tu Guido riposa nella pace dei giusti.

Laureano Leone - April 15, 2020 at 08:18 PM

ED

“ Uncle Guido was not just an uncle to my sister Connie and I but a father, along with our Uncle Otto (Attilio) when our father couldn't be.

Emily DiSanto - April 15, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JN

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Jaclyn Novak - April 15, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JN

“ We are incredibly grateful to have had so many precious years with you, on this side of heaven, Grandpa. You were always full of kind wisdom and made everything in this world more fun; from teaching me a golf swing to attending my college commencements. You set an example about the importance of love, family, and hard work. It's on us now to carry that message forward. We'll miss having you here, but trust that you're watching over all of us and will continue to be a part of our lives in any way you can. May you rest in the arms of the Lord who formed you and may holy Mary, the angels, and all the saints welcome you now that you have gone forth from this life.

Jaclyn, Chris, Sophia, Emma & Luke Novak - April 15, 2020 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ The Carducci family sends their deepest sympathies to the Amatangelo family. Our prayer is that God's grace gives your family peace and comfort knowing that Guido is with our Lord in God's light.

Josephine Carducci - April 14, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AN

“ We send our heart felt sorrow in the passing of Guido. He was a great boss and friend. He will be missed. He was a funny man. Rest in peace Guido Mark and Annette Kraft. 💕💕💕

Annette - April 14, 2020 at 12:15 AM

ED

“ Our condolences to the family...
Really enjoyed knowing Him since a little boy!
Great Heritage we come from..
God Bless Ercole & Donna 🙏🌹
Sincere Love & Hugs to All 🙏🙏🙏🌹

Ercolr & Donna - April 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM

LG

“ I started working for Guido as a bartender in 1971 at Regal lanes bowling alley and later on at Salt river golf course for approximately 8 yrs,we have remained friends till his passing.Through the years we went on many golf trips along with numerous other friends and relations including children and even grandchildren. We spent many New Years Eve's together with Guido and Rose,Otto and Lorraine,Sharon and myself and other friends.

He was my friend.....Lou Gall

Lou Gall - April 13, 2020 at 04:28 PM