



## John Amedeo Conti

February 21, 1939 - November 28, 2020

CONTI, John Amedeo. November 28, 2020. Age 81. Beloved husband of Mary Lou (nee: Turrin) for 56 cherished years. Loving father of Amanda Conti-Duhaime (Jonathan Clark), Andrew Conti (Amy) and Alana Conti. Proud and loving Papa of Henry Duhaime, John Clark, Anika Conti, Joseph Amedeo Conti, Luca Marciano and Matteo Marciano. Dear brother of the late Giuseppina, Tommaso and Maria. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, professional colleagues and friends. Born to humble Italian parents in Tripoli, Libya on February 21, 1939, Mr. Conti immigrated to the United States in 1957 armed with an 8th-grade education, an electrician's trade, a bit of English and an abundance of ambition. Blessed with unparalleled drive and a relentless will, he and his beloved Mary Lou started his company in the basement of their Southfield home in 1969. Conti Electric Inc. evolved into one of the largest international multi-trade contractors of its kind; its name remains synonymous with excellence. Over its 50 year history, his company generated impressive revenues; more importantly, it provided livelihoods and opportunities for thousands of employees and their families. He often said that he was proud to have "come from the trenches", to have worn the electrician's belt, and to have left this world as the oldest active IBEW Local 58 member. A man more of action than of words, Mr. Conti led by example and provided for all with a generous and loving heart. He took great satisfaction in jobs well done--particularly profitable ones. His was a life of overcoming great odds, of countless sacrifices, and ultimately, of remarkable achievement. With God's grace, Mr. Conti realized the American dream. He was gratified to know that his story has inspired others, especially those who practiced his trade. Mr. Conti's love of work was eclipsed only by his love for his family--a family that will miss him dearly and treasure his memory for generations to come.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all services are private for the immediate family only. A memorial service honoring Mr. Conti's life will be held at a future date to be determined. Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated. The family also wishes to express its profound gratitude to Dr. Manmeet Singh, a brilliant, tireless and compassionate physician, along with many other doctors, nurses and staff at Karmanos Cancer Institute and DMC Harper University Hospital for their kind care of Mr.

Conti during his final days. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com) where details on the livestreaming of the Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 7, 2020 will be available.

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - December 10, 2020 at 01:27 PM

CF

“ *Conti family created a Webcast in memory of John Amedeo Conti*



Conti family - December 03, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AN

*Great pressure for me to know a fantastic man and work with me..including a pleasure to meet him in Italy&US ..condolance to Conti family,R.I.P*

Angelo - December 04, 2020 at 12:57 AM

JM

*So sorry to hear of the passing of John. My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Lou and the family. I had the good fortune to work for Conti Electric for over 20 years. I remember when I interviewed with John in 1990 he expressed his desire to become the best in the business. Rest in peace sir, I believe you accomplished your goal.*

Jim McCarthy - December 06, 2020 at 03:23 PM

TW

*I was hired into Conti and first met Mr Conti in 2012. It had been after the drought of jobs that started in 2009. When many other places weren't hiring, Conti was. That speaks volume to the type of stable company that he built.*

*I remember the first time I met him. He asked my name and simply asked if I liked my desk and where it was. He took the time to meet those new with the company. He would always ask how things were when he seen you. He kept in touch with us to make sure we were happy there. He really cared.*

*My sympathies to his dear family. I am sure he will continue to watch over you.*

Tonya Williams - December 07, 2020 at 06:59 AM

MM

*I had only met Mr. Conti just a handful of times and he would always ask how things were going on site and if we were lacking anything. He gave work 110 percent and motivated you to do the same. He has left us with many people that he has mentored over the years that still make Conti such a successful company. I thoughts and prayers go out to the Entire family for their losses this past year.*

mark mattice - December 07, 2020 at 07:53 AM

AD

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing John. However, I know his son Andrew. And, if John was the kind of man to raise such an upstanding son then he must have been a great man who I wish I had the opportunity to meet. My deepest condolences Conti family on your loss.

Adam - December 08, 2020 at 09:45 PM

JE

“ John, we love you!  
Thank you for all you have given us.  
For all who knew you, you take a piece of our hearts with you.  
You will be so dearly missed.

To the immediate family, thank you for sharing so much of your Husband, Father,  
and Papa with all of us.  
The Conti (work) Family

Janna Eklund - December 07, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of John Amedeo Conti.



December 07, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RD

“ Ruby Diaz lit a candle in memory of John Amedeo Conti



Ruby Diaz - December 07, 2020 at 11:17 AM

WM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Conti family. I've had the pleasure of working for both Conti and Indicon over the past years and have a great appreciation for those opportunities. Mr Conti has built an organization to be admired.

Warren Mantha - December 07, 2020 at 09:28 AM

GA

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Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 07:19 AM

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Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 05:56 AM

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Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 05:34 AM

VG

“Caro Amedeo. Ti piaceva essere chiamato zio ma io ti ho sempre considerato un grande amico, uno con il quale era sempre piacevole parlare e dal quale c'era sempre qualcosa da imparare. Mi affascinavano i racconti della tua vita, le tue tante avventure, la fatica per i successi nel tuo lavoro fino a diventare un grande e stimato imprenditore. Mi piaceva il tuo rimanere attaccato alle tue radici, il tuo voler sempre ricordare da dove eri partito, il tuo attaccamento ai parenti vicini e lontani ed alla tua terra. Eri curioso e mi interrogavi sempre su cosa succedeva in Italia, ed io ho imparato da te a conoscere l'America. Mi piace il tuo godere delle cose belle della vita, le belle macchine, il buon cibo e il buon vino, la tua eleganza ed il tuo sempre voler essere in perfetto stile.

Mi piace salutarti come ho già fatto ad Arezzo alla Chiesa della Pieve insieme alla cara sorella: "So che Pina e Amedeo sono ancora qui a dirci guardate con fiducia avanti, vivete nel ricordo di noi intensamente la vostra vita".

*mi mancherai moltissimo.*

Vasco

Vasco Giannotti - December 07, 2020 at 05:23 AM

GA

“Caro Zio Amedeo ci hai lasciato. Non avrei mai voluto assistere a questo giorno e in un momento così terribile, non ho potuto portarti un saluto e un ultimo abbraccio. Sei stato uno zio affettuoso, un secondo padre, un uomo straordinario. Hai dedicato la tua vita al lavoro per sconfiggere il tuo passato e assicurare a tutti un futuro migliore, sempre alla ricerca di nuovi orizzonti con la curiosità e il guizzo di un grande capo.

Caro Zio ricorderò sempre i bei momenti trascorsi a Grosse Point, in Italia nella tua Arezzo e in giro per il mondo.

Zio Amedeo sei stato il mio mentore, la mia guida, il nostro guerriero, sempre pronto a sfidare la sorte. Prendevi tutto con impegno anche le cose più giocose, pesca, caccia, i tuoi trofei ci parleranno di te. Amavi la perfezione ed anche l'età che passava doveva trovarti sempre in splendida forma, ricordo quando ad ogni mio compleanno mi chiamavi per gli auguri e mi ricordarmi che ti stavo "raggiungendo" con l'età

La tua penultima prova tornare in sella ad una potente moto, poi l'ultima sfida "la vita", hai lottato senza arrenderti purtroppo non ha vinto. Mi mancherai tanto lasci un vuoto incolmabile nella mia e nella nostra vita, spero ovunque tu sia che possa ritrovare tutti coloro che ti hanno amato. Noi ti e vi ricorderemo sempre.

Ti lascio con un pensiero di un grande maestro che rispecchia il tuo essere....."la felicità e la pace del cuore nascono dalla coscienza di fare ciò che riteniamo giusto e doveroso, non dal fare ciò che gli altri dicono e fanno"....tutto questo tu lo hai coniugato in tre parole che ti erano care "A Modo Mio"

Ciao Zio Amedeo fai Buon viaggio

Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 05:02 AM

NS

“ ## In the name of of Allah the Merciful. ##.  
The most difficult thing that can be in this life is to leave the one you love without saying goodbye to him, without knowing the time of his departure, and we do not like the separation, but sometimes we are forced to experience it, and live with his pain for this  
Most of the time, words betray us and remain few to express the great sadness that is inside us when the moment of farewell strikes a person who has all the respect and appreciation in our hearts, and he is the master:  
Father - Brother - Friend John Amadeo Kante.  
Personally, I have not and will not forget any moment that I spent with him, and God is witness to what I said to him ....  
Nasser-Nadia

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**Nasser Salhi** - December 06, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to the Conti family with your loss. I was privileged to have known John for the last 30 years. He was truly a great man and friend. He will be missed by all.

Rest in peace and God Bless,

Jeff and Renee Williams

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**Jeff Williams** - December 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

EW

“ John Conti is one of the finest man I ever know he will be missed. I consider myself very lucky to be a friend of John !!! Erwin Williams

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**Erwin Williams** - December 06, 2020 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ Mr. Conti will truly be missed. He worked hard his whole life, and made many friends along the way. Our deepest sympathy's go out to the entire Conti family, and everyone who met John along the way. His memories left behind will always remain, every time we see the Conti logo.

May he rest in peace, and God bless  
-Mark and Jackie Benner

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**Mark Benner** - December 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM

RF

“ *The Conti Family*

*For over thirty five years knowing Mr.Conti and having the opportunity to develop the relationship we had is priceless. He will be missed. His value of family and his friends was something he preached to me over the years and will always cherish.*

*Rest in Peace and God Bless*

*Ryan and Marilyn Farnen*

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**Ryan Farnen** - December 05, 2020 at 12:39 PM

OG

“ *Hoy termina un gran camino, el camino de un gran hombre cuya grandeza solo se equipara con su humildad. Doy gracias a la vida por haberte conocido, gracias por todo lo que me enseñaste y sobre todo el que me hayas brindado tu amistad. Descansa en paz amigo John Amedeo Conti.*



*Con mucho cariño y respeto,*

*Oscar Gamba*

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**Oscar Gamba** - December 05, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DA

“ *Peace be with you Mary Lou, and the entire Conti family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*I feel very fortunate to have met and worked for Mr. Conti. Recently, at his 80th birthday celebration it was very evident that John was loved and admired by everyone who's lives he touched. I feel I'm a better person, project manager, electrician, and Christian for knowing John.*

*While he will be missed, our faith in God reminds us that he will be with us in our hearts and minds for eternity.*

*I hope you find peace and strength knowing John touched so many lives.*

*David & Debra Ahern*

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**David Ahern** - December 05, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ La famiglia, gli amici, la Conti Corporation, la nostra industria e chiunque lo conoscesse, ha perso una grande persona in John Amedeo Conti. Il signor Amedeo, il suo vero nome di battesimo, non era solo il consumato uomo d'affari, ma un grande padre di famiglia, buon amico di tutti e una persona che ammiravo e riverivo profondamente. Il Sig. Amedeo ha offerto opportunità a chiunque volesse lavorare sodo e rappresentare i suoi valori e la visione della sua azienda che ha umilmente avviato nel 1969. È stato un successo dentro e fuori il mondo degli affari e si è guadagnato rispetto attraverso il suo duro lavoro e dedizione. Condivide lo stesso percorso della mia famiglia; venendo dall'Italia senza niente per rendere migliore la vita alla sua famiglia e lui ci è più che riuscito. Non solo ci è riuscito, ma ha anche migliorato la vita delle persone con cui è entrato in contatto e della sua famiglia di dipendenti. Quando ho sentito la notizia della sua prematura scomparsa, sono uscito, ho preso un respiro profondo, ho guardato in alto e gli ho detto quanto mi mancherà e quanto ha significato per me per tutto quello che ha fatto per me. Mi mancheranno le nostre conversazioni sul tempo trascorso lavorando nell'industria elettrica, sulla vita in generale, sulla nostra educazione italiana e sui nostri pranzi da Luciano. Una delle ultime conversazioni che ho avuto con lui, mi ha chiesto se avevo la licenza in Oregon o Washington. Non lo sono, ma intendo ottenere la licenza in questi stati per onorarlo. Mio padre era lì per assisterlo quando ha iniziato l'attività e ha più che pagato in avanti alla mia famiglia. Questo non sarà mai dimenticato e lo pagherò anche in futuro.

Vorrei aver avuto l'opportunità di incontrarlo e lavorare con lui all'inizio della vita e stringergli la mano e abbracciarlo un'ultima volta. Era l'uomo tra gli uomini, ci mancherà moltissimo e non potrà mai essere sostituito. Sono confortato dal fatto che la sua famiglia abbia imparato da questo gentiluomo e porterà avanti la sua eredità per le generazioni a venire, mantenendo vivi la sua dedizione, la sua spinta e il suo spirito.

Amedeo si traduce in "per amore di Dio" e credo che Dio lo volesse lassù solo un po' di più e che avesse bisogno di lui per negoziare alcuni accordi e fare dei lavori elettrici per lui. Anche se il signor Amedeo potrebbe non essere più qui fisicamente con noi, vivrà per sempre nei nostri cuori, menti e anime. Sa'benedica Mr. Amedeo, al mio amico, mentore e una delle persone più belle che abbia mai onorato questa terra, fino a quando ci incontreremo di nuovo!

DM

“ As an aspiring and young Project Manager I was afforded the opportunity to work in the Conti organization and throughout my multiple decades of service, I realized a couple of truths.

Mr. Conti was the most dedicated and loyal person I have ever met, and Mr. Conti loved family - not just his own family, but all of the families that became his through the empire he built.

He treated each of us all as family, with a genuine interest in all of our lives and each of our families. I will always revere the time I have spent working with and for Mr. Conti and all the blessings he afforded me and my family.

May you rest in peace, John and may your family find solace in the life that you lived, the dream you fulfilled and the legacy of the family you have created.

Lovingly,

Damian, Kimberly, Colin, Brendan, Ethan, Foster, Hannah and Sonja McGuire

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**Damian McGuire** - December 05, 2020 at 08:02 AM

MP

“ please accept my deepest condolences ,my families hearts are with you and your family.

Rest in Peace Mr. Conti

Margaret Pomichowska

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**Margaret Pomichowska** - December 05, 2020 at 06:31 AM

PB

“ Mr. Conti was one in a million. In a league of his own. He had a drive and a passion for his business like no other. I can't even imagine how many lives he has touched and changed. You had no choice but to respect him because he deserved it! He was a man of honor and integrity and he had a way of taking over any room he walked into. It has been an honor to work for him and he will always hold a very special place in my heart. I remember being intimidated by him at first but over the years I came to know a different side of him. He would always ask how my life was , if I was happy and would often remind me that he had a special place for my cats on his trophy wall , knowing he was only teasing, we'd both have a good laugh over that. I will miss him terribly. Gods speed Mr. Conti. I'm so blessed to have known you. May you rest In peace



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**Pamela Beeckman-Accica** - December 04, 2020 at 09:47 PM

DS

“ John,  
For all you have afforded others...  
For all your presence in our lives has meant...  
For the loos we all feel and will work hard to manage in the days and years to come, there was only one John Conti...

May God keep you and give your family strength to carry on.

Rest in Peace dear friend,

Doug and Gina Stapleton

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**Doug Stapleton** - December 04, 2020 at 01:08 PM

MG

“ I was very lucky to meet a wonderful person like Mr. Conti, he is and will always be someone I will remember with love. He and his family have always welcomed me into their family and for that I'm truly grateful. My heart goes out to all of you, his lovely wife, daughters, son and grandchildren. Receive my most sincerest condolences

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**Mercy De la Garza** - December 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MJ

“ Mike and Nila J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of John Amedeo Conti.



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**Mike and Nila J.** - December 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM

GH

“ I have had the pleasure of working and traveling with John. My fondest memories will be having great conversations with him over dinner. He truly was one of the best owners of electrical contractors that I worked for. He will be truly missed.

Garry Hartwick

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**Garry Hartwick** - December 03, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MJ

“ It was a great pleasure and honor to work for John Conti for 20 years. To this day, I still think of him often, having not having seen him for years. My condolences to the Conti family. You are in my prayers!

Mike and Nika Juergens - December 03, 2020 at 03:44 PM

NN

“ I am truly at a loss for words, as recent days have been so very emotional for me. John was everything to me - a mentor, friend and a man I really respected and looked up to. Whether it be golfing, vacations or lunch at Luciano's - we always had a great time. I have often thought - "Why am I so lucky and so honored to have this great man as my personal friend?" God certainly smiled down on me when he arranged for this friendship.

Class, dignity, integrity and just plain being a special human being - there are not enough accolades to describe this extraordinary human being.

It is so very painful right now, but the memories will burn bright for me forever.

Peace to you John, and your family - I will do whatever I can to comfort them.

Norm Newton

Norm Newton - December 03, 2020 at 12:12 PM

GR

“ It was a real pleasure meeting John, Mary Lou, and family members at our cottages in Northern Michigan. John and I laughed, shared hunting stories, work/life stories, and helped each other on small projects. I only knew John for a short period of time and will miss the opportunity for a developing friendship.

My deepest condolences to the Conti family,  
George Rudish



George Rudish - December 02, 2020 at 09:12 PM

PG

“ I was one of the many fortunate people who had the pleasure of working for John. I have so many great memories of working with him trying to get approval for JAC Electric as a disabled veteran company, seeing him in Florida at Ion Electric and having lunch with John, Norm and Rocco. But my best memory was when I called John to tell him I was retiring, of course John told me not to retire because I would get bored, but when I told him I was thinking about doing side jobs, he said (kiddingly of course) to give him a call if I need help pulling wire. He truly is a special person and I will miss seeing him this winter.

*Phil Gallo*

Phil Gallo - December 02, 2020 at 07:14 PM

NS

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nadia/nasser salhi - December 02, 2020 at 06:30 PM

GA

*Uniti per sempre*

Giorgia Artiano - December 07, 2020 at 05:37 AM

NS

“ It's hard to lose someone who meant so much to all of us, and even harder that we can't all be together to say good-bye.

*We were one of the lucky people who crossed John's path.*

*He was so warm down to earth and caring person. He*

*loved when we visit and make tea and hear the stories from*

*back home. That bring memories from his libyen childhood 🇱🇲. We were blessed with his friendship. May God rest his soul and give strength to his family and friends.*

*To His beautiful bride Marylou (that how he like to call her )to his daughters Amanda and Alana to his son Andrew, our sincere sympathy. You are in our prayers and our spirit 🙏📖*

*Nadia/Nasser*



nadia/nasser salhi - December 02, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BS

“ John was a humble classy smart man that I was lucky to be a friend. Barry seifman joined by Barb his wifr

barry seifman - December 02, 2020 at 05:57 PM

WW

“ My heart felt condolences to Mary Lou and the rest of the family. I was fortunate to work for John for over 24 years and through the good and bad John remained the constant professional never swaying from his core values, hard work, loyalty and most importantly family. John was more than a boss, he was a friend, mentor, motivator, and the best example of how hard work and an unwavering drive will always lead to success. John will be missed by all of us here at Conti and the entire Industry.

*Rest In Peace my friend!!*

*Love Warren*

Warren Wintermantel - December 02, 2020 at 05:20 PM



Rosaria  
Scardino

“ Mr. Conti,

*My heart hurts at the news of your passing. I am honored at having had the pleasure of taking care of you during your hospitalization. I will never forget bonding with you over being Italian and you calling out to me as I would pass your room to talk. You were the sweetest and most gentle man and the world is definitely a lot less bright with you gone. 8 WN will never forget you. Thank you for the laughs, smiles, and love!*



*We will miss you greatly,  
Rosaria*

*Conti family,*

*I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. Mr. Conti was an amazing man and I am blessed to have gotten to know him and care for him. He impacted my life profoundly with his sweet and gentle nature. Thank you for allowing us the honor of caring for your family member. We will miss him and his amazing smile.*

*My deepest and sincerest condolences,  
Rosaria*

Rosaria Scardino - December 02, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JK

“ My Condolences to the family, I was fortunate to meet Mr. Conti on his tour of the Orlando office. Is kind and gracious manner along with attention to every detail is what struct me most. I will keep the family in prayers, I know he will be missed by many. God bless the family in and allow Mr. Conti to rest in peace.

James Kennedy - December 02, 2020 at 04:19 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the entire Conti family. While I met Mr. Conti only once, I learned of him through my conversations with Amanda and Paul and my cousin Steve (who was a business acquaintance.) He was a brilliant man with a compassionate heart who affected greatly and positively all who knew him. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Anna Maiuri

Anna Maiuri - December 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM

RB

“ May peace be with the sole of John and peace and love be with the Conti family. John was a great business man and a proud leader of his family.

Ron and Mary Brown (Centofanti).

Ronald G Brown - December 02, 2020 at 12:39 PM

SP

“ Peace be with sole of Mr. Conti, and peace be with the Conti family.  
-Shane Perrine

Shane A Perrine - December 02, 2020 at 11:39 AM

RT

“ Mr. Conti was a Great and Generous Man who will be missed by all who knew him! I was his A Number One Valet Guy at several spots around town Arriva Ristorante, Capital Gille, and Sommerset Mall, and Elizabeth's by The Lake! Not only was Mr. Conti a Generous Man, but was also sincerely interested in how life was going for me and my young family! He knew my real name, but always affectionately called me “RED” due to my Bright Red Hair from my Scandinavian Heritage! Me and Mr. Conti had a common bond in Hunting, and Mr. Conti gave me a copy of his African Safari DVD that I will always have to look back and have memories of Mr. Conti, His Go Get'em Spirit, and Our Friendship! Sincerely, Richard D. Tylen aka “RED”!

Richard D. Tylen - December 02, 2020 at 11:27 AM



DE

“ I remember the first time I met "Mr. Conti" - I was new at Conti and he walked up to my desk and asked me if I make my own pasta sauce...because my last name is Italian - my exes last name. Lol

*I enjoyed working for him, a proud but kind man. He did create a presence whenever he entered the room.*

*RIP Mr. Conti, condolences to his family!*

*Denise*

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**Denise** - December 02, 2020 at 10:39 AM

SA

“ John,

*I am finding it difficult to put my feelings into words. Throughout the last 20 years I have been blessed to call you a boss, a mentor, and a dear friend. You were one of the most charismatic men I knew and I will miss your stories, your advise, and your laughter.*

*Albert Einstein said, "The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he is able to receive." I find this a fitting quote to describe you and I think those who knew you best would agree. The knowledge, expertise, and skill you shared with many of us over the years was valued more than you know and will never be forgotten.*

*Your life was one that demanded notice...a life of achievement...a life that inspired...a life that burned so that others' paths were lit.*

*You will always hold a place in my heart. May god bless you and keep you.*

*Love,  
Shannon*

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**Shannon Ala** - December 02, 2020 at 10:07 AM



DL

“ The last time I saw Mr. Conti I was walking out of Gilbert’s Hardware a few months ago. I noticed the most unbelievable motorcycle I have ever seen and I stopped to admire it, which I would never normally do. Moments later the most handsome gentleman revealed himself from underneath the black helmet. I was taken back as I recognized this face from years past. It was Mr. Conti. I was surprised to see that he was driving a motorcycle (albeit a grand one) and not one of his beautiful sports cars. He told me how much he loved to ride and how special this was to him. He looked so happy and was as handsome as ever. That’s how I will choose to remember him. Cancer can take away many things but it cannot destroy a person’s beauty, the love felt for them, friendships or memories. He will always be a vibrant, charismatic man who had a passion for life and a great love for his family. My love and prayers to MaryLou, his children and all who loved him. His memory will live forever. ❤️

*Diana Leone and family*

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**Diana Leone** - December 01, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RR

“ I will always remember John as a man of the highest integrity and dignity. The love he shared with his family and with the friends he held dear will forever distinguish him. I feel so very proud to have known him. On behalf of myself and my family, I want offer our most profound regrets and sympathies to Mary Lou and his children. We will miss him, but the memories he gave us will live forever in our hearts and minds. God bless...

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**Raymond Rahi** - December 01, 2020 at 03:48 PM

“ To John . . . The last time I saw you, I revealed that I've had a major crush on you since the moment we met more than 25 years ago -- in front of your beautiful wife, of course. Your eyes twinkled. You smiled that smile that always melted my heart, and you gave me the biggest hug. Little did I know that I would never have the privilege of seeing you again after that day. You were easily one of the most handsome, elegant men I have ever known, and your ever-present warmth and generosity only enhanced those features. Successful, yet humble. Strong, yet soft-spoken. I will never forget you, and no one will ever take your place in my heart.

To Mary Lou, Amanda, Alana, Andrew and John's grandchildren . . . Your loss is immeasurable. That said, I hope you find solace in knowing that you fought the good fight for John right up until the last minute. And I pray that you find strength in the boundless love that John had for you and the indelible mark he left on this earth.

Love,  
Chrissy

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**Chris** - December 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM