



Marino Gai

October 18, 1943 - March 4, 2021

Gai, Marino March 4th 2021 Age 77. Beloved husband of Giovanna “Joann” (nee Sarti). Loving father of Joe Gai, Diane Gai and Mark Gai (Kimberly) Gai. Proud Nonno of Marina, Stefano, Caroline, Wyatt, Marino, Libby and Serena. Beloved son of the late Giuseppe Gai and the late Colomba Cenci. Dearest brother of Pasquina Gai (Carlo) Toni and the late Rosanna (the late Orlando) Marani. Dear brother-in-law of Pia (the late Giancarlo) Busignani and Venere (Bruno) Fabbri. Survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. Marino was born in the Republic of San Marino, he left home at the age of 18 and moved to France to help support his family back home. At the age of 21, he decided to immigrate to the United States searching for new opportunities. He began working in the construction business and a new passion and determination was born. He married Giovanna Sarti in 1968, whom he met at his aunt’s house. Through their union, they would have three children. He tirelessly worked in construction and quickly became a business owner. His work ethic was strong, but he always found time for his family and friends. After thirty years of marriage, he and his wife became grandparents, and a new passion was born again. He spent his retirement years dotting on his grandchildren and meeting all of their needs. He loved the outdoors and would spend every moment he could outside. He enjoyed gardening, cutting grass with his tractors, home improvements, going to and watching Detroit Tiger’s games and spending time with friends playing cards and having Sunday dinners at the San Marino Club. Most recent, family time was spent at their cottage in Caseville. He embodied strength, perseverance, integrity which he passed on to his family. He never stopped placing others needs before his own. He was a leader among all around him. Visitation Mon. 3-9 pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Rosary Mon. 7:00pm. Instate Tues. 10:30 am until 11:00 am time of Funeral Mass at SS. John & Paul Church 7777 W. 28 Mile Rd. (Bet. Campground & Mound) Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their “On-Line Guestbook” @ Wujek-Calcaterra.com

****Please be advised that social distancing and wearing a face covering is deeply appreciated and is mandated by the State of Michigan****

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Rosary

MAR 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

MAR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

SS. John & Paul
7777 West 28 Mile
Washington, MI

Tribute Wall

MA

“ my nonno was the funniest guy I know he would always come to my sport games and always take away plans to spend time with me and our family. my nonno bought a cottage a year ago. although he did not get to use it a lot we had so much memories with him. I have know my nonno for 11 years know and i cant count how many memories i have had with him. I love you nonno and you are the best nonno anyone could wish for you will never be forgotten.

marino - May 20, 2021 at 02:49 PM

KG

“ When the kids and I first met Marino....he said you call me Nonno! With that being said, you don't have to be blood to be family. He immediately made us family by the love in his heart and his smiling eyes. He accepted us from day ONE! Wyatt, Libby and I met Marino/Nonno 10 yrs ago. He made us feel welcomed and always wanted us around. I truly will miss him cmg to make sure our house and yard is at tip top shape! Nonno was genuine, generous and one of a kind. Marino/Nonno you will forever be our hearts. ❤️

kim gai - March 10, 2021 at 12:07 AM

RD

“ They say time heals the broken heart when we lose a loved one, and that we could only hope to be reunited with them once again. So, may you find peace, light, and strength during your journey! My deepest condolences to Marino Gai family! R. Davis



Renzy Davis - March 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you DG my friend and your family right now. I hope you're able to find peace and comfort during this difficult time. R.I.P. THE BIG GUY 💕🙏📖
Teneica B.

Tee - March 08, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 08, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MC

“ *Noemi and I send you all our deepest sympathies for the loss of Marino. We have many great memories of the times we visited with all of you in Michigan and will miss seeing Marino's big smile when we come again in the future. Praying for you all in this very difficult time.*

Michael & Noemi Calabrese - March 08, 2021 at 03:32 PM

AZ

“ *My condolences to Joanne and family. Sorry for your loss. Marino left good memories to remember ❤️ RIP Marino 🙏🙏*

antoinette Zanotti - March 08, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 08, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Galgoul Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marino Gai.*



Love, The Galgoul Family. - March 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 08, 2021 at 06:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 07, 2021 at 04:41 PM



LW

“ *We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Joann and the family for your loss. Marino was a very kind and generous man, and a wonderful neighbor. He was always there for other people, and never had an unkind word for anyone. He will be deeply missed as a friend and neighbor.*
Lou Wardzinski and family.

Lou Wardzinski - March 07, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ *Dear uncle Marino,
there are no words to the pain of your loss. We'll all miss you so much, but your smile will stay alive in our hearts. We will never forget your determination for the life. We'll be next to you all in this hard period of deep pain. We offer our condolences to aunt Joanne, to their children Joe, Diane and Mark and to their families.*

The niece Marina, her husband Fabio and her children Arianna and Lorenzo Tura
 

Marina Marani - March 07, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 07, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 06, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all the family of Marino, our prayers and regrets are with you all. RIP Marino, I'm sure God has a special place for you. Angelo and Olga Fantozzi*

Angelo Fantozzi - March 06, 2021 at 02:13 PM

AF

“ *Aunt Pasquina and family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Marino Gai.*



Aunt Pasquina and family - March 06, 2021 at 01:05 PM

RF

“ *Gone but you will be never forgotten Marino ! You will be always in our hearts , thoughts and prayers . We will always cherish the time we shared together with you here in San Marino and in the States . You were such a generous man with a heart of gold ! We are so heart broken . Our deepest Condolences to Joanne Joe Diane Mark and families . Rest In Peace Marino ❤️*

Riccardo Lisa Gai and Family - March 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

KR

“ Zio Marino was such a wonderful man, an inspiration, and this is not “goodbye”, but “see you later.” I love you Zio Marino, may you rest peacefully.



Krystal - March 06, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.



March 06, 2021 at 11:01 AM

DR

“ Our hearts are broken by the loss of this warm, loving and welcoming man. Marino was such a delight to spend time with, always with a smile and warm wishes. The world lost an amazing man. Thinking of the entire family at this difficult time. All our love. Dorreen and Kevin

Dorreen and Kevin Rummier - March 06, 2021 at 09:55 AM

AM

“ We are so saddened by the loss of this great man. Marino was a LIGHT wherever he went - his smiling eyes and the cadence of his voice as he shared stories with family will forever be cherished. To meet him once made you family. He was blessed to have been loved by so many, and he was a blessing in return - such a sweet, kind, generous man. Forever in our hearts.
Love, the Malloy family



Andrea Malloy - March 06, 2021 at 08:52 AM

MK

Marino will truly be missed he was a hard working man who enjoyed his family and friends always happy with a smile Rest In Peace my friend. Marty & Kim

marty & kim - March 07, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marino Gai.*



March 05, 2021 at 05:03 PM