



Antonino Cavataio

May 8, 1964 - September 28, 2025

CAVATAIO, Antonino. September 28, 2025. Age 61. Beloved husband of Rose Cavataio. Loving father of Enza (Cody), Mariella (Lorenzo), and Selina. Proud grandfather of Amelia. Dearest brother of Pietro and Giovanni (Maria). Dearest brother-in-law to Toni (Giacomo) Vitale, Joanne (Sino) Accetta, and Joe (Melissa) Bartolotta. Loving uncle to many.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday September 30th, from 3:00pm-8:00pm with a 7:00pm Rosary at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Funeral on Wednesday October 1st, Instate 10:00am followed by a 10:30am Mass at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Township, MI 48315.

Share memories with the family at their "On Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc, Shelby Township
54880 Van Dyke
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Instate / Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Church
54045 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48315-1403

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonino Cavataio*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - September 30, 2025 at 08:14 AM

TF

“ *The Hajiharis Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



The Hajiharis Family - October 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM

DT

“ *Dearest Rose, Enza, Mariella and Selina. My Heart Breaks for each one of you and Tony's family. I'm sending you my warmest heartfelt condolences. Tony was a kind, gentle, caring and loving man and father. He was devoted to all of you. I pray that God wraps His loving arms around each of you and that He gives each of you the strength to get through this difficult time. Tony will be greatly missed by All who knew him. All my love and prayers.*

Delane Theofanopoulos

Delane Theofanopoulos - October 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM

“ If I were to tell Tony’s grandchildren stories about their grandfather one day, these are some of the ones I would want them to know.

The first story is about Tony as a young man. He was always stoic, a man of few words, yet his very presence carried quiet confidence and strength. With his steady poker face, you never quite knew what he was thinking. But I remember so clearly when he met and fell in love with their grandmother. When they became engaged, something changed—Tony suddenly carried a lightness about him, a smile that couldn’t be hidden. There was joy in his eyes, a sense of happiness and excitement that radiated from him as he looked toward his wedding and the life he was about to begin.

The second story is from that wedding day. Rose, their grandmother, was fun-loving, full of energy, and always laughing, while Tony remained more reserved. But during the bridal dance, something unforgettable happened. There was Rose, in her beautiful gown, dancing with joy, when suddenly Tony joined her on the dance floor. To everyone’s amazement, he danced—not just a slow dance, but a fast one! Tony, the man we all thought would never dance, was beaming from ear to ear, keeping step with his new bride. The whole room erupted in cheers. It was a moment of pure happiness, one that showed just how much love he carried for Rose.

The third story is from the many picnics at Club Trapp over the years. If it weren’t for Tony, hundreds of people wouldn’t have eaten. He was the master of the barbecue, the one everyone counted on. Surrounded by a crowd of boisterous Italian men all offering their opinions about how to cook this or that, Tony just kept working—focused, steady, and unstoppable. He grilled endless trays of carne finta, chicken, eggplant, and sausages, feeding every last person who came. Year after year, he was at that grill, and everyone knew that if Tony was barbecuing, we were all going to eat well.

There are countless stories about their grandfather, but these three

capture so much of who he was—strong, steady, loving, and quietly devoted. One day, I hope to share them all, so his grandchildren will know the kind of man their grandfather was.

Tina DiGaetano - October 01, 2025 at 08:13 AM

GC

Beautiful Tina. Spot on. Thank you for those Tony facts.

Giovanni Cavataio - October 03, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



September 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

NL

“ *Nick, Tara, Oliver & Ruby Lane purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



Nick, Tara, Oliver & Ruby Lane - September 30, 2025 at 09:54 AM

AF

“ *Accetta Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



Accetta Family - September 30, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



September 30, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *HMC P.C. family -Amber, Carrie, Ashley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



HMC P.C. family -Amber, Carrie, Ashley - September 30, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Jack V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonino Cavataio.*

Jack V. - September 30, 2025 at 05:12 AM



“ *I was a witness to his love for his girls. He loved all of you so much. He was such a good husband, father and grandfather. He fought a good fight. RIP Tony aka Vito. We had our own personal joke. Until we meet again. 💜💜💜💜*

Dawn Bartolomeo - September 29, 2025 at 11:34 PM

PP

“ PHCN URGENT CARE providers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



PHCN URGENT CARE providers - September 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

PP

“ PHCN URGENT CARE providers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonino Cavataio.

PHCN URGENT CARE providers - September 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

AF

“ Alberto and Grace Alfano and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



Alberto and Grace Alfano and family - September 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM

AF

“ Alberto and Grace Alfano and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonino Cavataio.

Alberto and Grace Alfano and family - September 29, 2025 at 10:13 PM

FF

“ Frank Locricchio & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



Frank Locricchio & Family - September 29, 2025 at 09:46 PM

TF

“ The Robinet and Schweiger Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



The Robinet and Schweiger Families - September 29, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Valentina Cangialosi lit a candle in memory of Antonino Cavataio



Valentina Cangialosi - September 29, 2025 at 07:15 PM

PB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Nino was a pleasure to work with and he will be a great loss to his family, friends and coworkers. Pat Bawol (retired) dept 16

pat bawol - September 29, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CF

“ Caterina’s family and Sabrina’s family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



Caterina’s family and Sabrina’s family - September 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

CF

“ Caterina’s family and Sabrina’s family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonino Cavataio.

Caterina’s family and Sabrina’s family - September 29, 2025 at 03:45 PM

LG

“ Lisa Gowatch lit a candle in memory of Antonino Cavataio



Lisa Gowatch - September 29, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CT

“ Club Trappeto purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



Club Trappeto - September 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



September 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



September 29, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire family.
Daniela Licata - Vitale*



Daniela Licata - September 29, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Pavilion Consulting Services purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Antonino Cavataio.*



Pavilion Consulting Services - September 29, 2025 at 12:46 PM

PN

“ Physician HealthCare Network purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



Physician HealthCare Network - September 29, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ The giordano and Anton family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Antonino Cavataio.



The giordano and Anton family - September 29, 2025 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ The giordano and Anton family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonino Cavataio.

The giordano and Anton family - September 29, 2025 at 12:39 PM