



Bruno Mariani

August 9, 1960 - August 21, 2025

MARIANI, Bruno, age 65, passed away on August 21, 2025, surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Susan (née Klabius) Mariani for 39 wonderful years. Devoted father of Christina (Christopher) Urban and Michelle (Kevin) Dyer. Adored son of Michele and the late Maria Mariani. He is survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and loyal friends.

Bruno was born in Ceprano, Italy and immigrated with his parents to Sterling Heights in 1972. He proudly became a U.S. citizen in 1984. He grew up next door to Sue, and together they shared a lifelong bond that began as childhood neighbors and friends, leading to their first date in 1981. Bruno was the first member of his extended family to graduate from high school and from college. He began his career as a Drafting Engineer, and went on to build a reputation as a hardworking, dedicated and trusted colleague throughout his lifelong career as a Project Manager in tool and die shops. He took immense pride in his work as he truly loved what he did and the people he worked alongside.

In 1994, Bruno and Sue moved to Romeo to raise their family. He loved to work outside in the yard, which included putting up thousands and thousands of Christmas lights around the house. Bruno also looked forward to many snowmobile trips. He especially loved pulling the kids behind him on their sleds around the backyard. A passionate sports fan, Bruno played multiple sports in high school and remained devoted to his favorite teams, particularly

the Detroit Red Wings.

Bruno's pride and joy were his two girls. He was the perfect example of what it meant to be a family man - loving, devoted, selfless, and always putting his family first. He was a man of great integrity, kindness, compassion, and humor, even putting on dance shoes to dance with the girls at their recitals. Bruno was the best husband, dad, and friend. His legacy will live on through the love he gave and the countless memories he created with those who knew him.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 28th from 3p-8p and Friday, August 29th from 9:00am until the time of the 10am Funeral Service. Visitation and Service both held at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Please share memories with the family on their Online Guest Book at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AD

“ Dear Sue, we are more sorry than words can express! Biggest sorry is to not have seen you guys in so many years past. Life gets in the way of doing the right thing, but we all do it, we all get it. My nicest memory of Bruno is when Gary first moved to China, how he came and built the baby crib for our son who is now 20. He came after work , God knows how tired he was mentally and physically but he was the kind of person who'd do that. We had many a nice memories together with you guys, and that will never be forgotten. Both Gary and I mourned for you as we were all together just yesterday, rest in peace Bruno.

Arzu Delbeke - August 30, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Bruno, today we say goodbye. We will miss you very much but we can count ourselves lucky because we had, in our lives, a positive example like you. You loved us so much even though we were so far apart. Thank you. See you soon. Love, Stella

Maria Maiuri - August 29, 2025 at 09:13 AM

Jl

“ Joe, Autumn, and Isla purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Joe, Autumn, and Isla - August 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM

Jl

“ Joe, Autumn, and Isla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.

Joe, Autumn, and Isla - August 27, 2025 at 11:38 PM

JT

“ Joe and Michelle Tabor purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Joe and Michelle Tabor - August 27, 2025 at 06:08 PM

CH

“ My deepest heart felt condolences to the entire Mariani family . I only had a short time to work with Bruno (Standard Tool and Mold) , but can agree with other , we are all better for knowing him . He was a joy to work with and always had a story to go with any issue we may have been having at the time . Great man and colleague. He will be missed by many . Chris Hill , SR Program Manager at Standard Tool and Mold

Chris Hill - August 27, 2025 at 08:21 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Bruno Mariani.



August 26, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SC

“ Steve & Robin Cole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Steve & Robin Cole - August 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

SC

“ Steve & Robin Cole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.

Steve & Robin Cole - August 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM

FP

“ From, Ashley and Sheila Peyerk purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruno Mariani.



From, Ashley and Sheila Peyerk - August 26, 2025 at 08:50 AM

FP

“ From, Ashley and Sheila Peyerk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.

From, Ashley and Sheila Peyerk - August 26, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bruno Mariani.*



August 26, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruno Mariani.

August 26, 2025 at 08:09 AM



“ *The Yops family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bruno Mariani.*



The Yops family - August 26, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ *The Yops family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.*

The Yops family - August 26, 2025 at 08:04 AM

AP

“❤️ Thank you Bruno. Every person who knew you it better because of you.



Anthony P. - August 25, 2025 at 07:00 PM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruno Mariani.



August 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

BB

“I had the great pleasure and honor to work with Bruno for many years while he was at HiTech Mold, and I was at Lear Corporation and SRG Global. Bruno was the absolute best at what he did, and I learned so much from him!

Bruno had the unique ability to get the job done and have some fun along the way. I will miss him dearly!

Brett Blanchard

Brett Blanchard - August 25, 2025 at 11:42 AM

VH

“ To Tina Mariani-Urban and entire family.

So sorry for your loss and sending prayers of comfort and strength!

Valerie Hamilton, Co-Worker

Valerie Hamilton - August 25, 2025 at 10:23 AM

MA

“ Marko A. purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Marko A. - August 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM

MA

“ Marko A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.

Marko A. - August 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Bruno Mariani.



August 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bruno Mariani.

August 24, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ Audie Brinker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Audie Brinker - August 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Audie Brinker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bruno Mariani.

Audie Brinker - August 24, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ Allan J Montefelt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bruno Mariani.



Allan J Montefelt - August 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Bruno you were such a kind man and you had such a gentle nature about yourself. I know you loved Sue so much and so proud of your beautiful daughters Tina and Michelle. You had a heart of gold and we will miss you dearly! Love Aunt Judi Uncle Dave

Judi Marker - August 23, 2025 at 06:46 PM