



## Giovanni Russo

January 26, 1947 - April 22, 2023

RUSSO, Giovanni. April 22, 2023. Age 76. Beloved husband of Joann for 51 cherished years. Loving father of Anna, Christina (Vito) Ventimiglia, and Vincenzo (Raluca). Proud and adored nonno of Valentina, Marina, Santina, Luciana, and Giovanni. Treasured brother of his twin, Francesca (the late Antonio) Pellerito, Antonio (Vincenza), Anna (the late Antonino) Bommarito, and Piera (Santo) Cracchiolo. Loving uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Wednesday from 3-9pm with a 7pm Prayer Service at Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc., (Shelby) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Thursday Instate from 9:30am until time of 10 am Mass at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Rd, Shelby Twp, 48315 (Btw 24 & 25 Mile Rd.). Interment, Resurrection Cemetery. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Instate / Funeral Mass

APR **27.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Massimiliano & Vita Evola purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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**Massimiliano & Vita Evola** - April 26, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 25, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 25, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 25, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 25, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Uncle Johnny, we will all miss you deeply. Please take care of my brother up there. You were the best husband, father, grandfather and uncle.  
I pray that God will give your family strength to get thru this.*

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**Victoria Malugin** - April 25, 2023 at 12:12 AM



“ *Uncle Johnny... may you and your nephew Anthony be welcomed by so many others whom have gained their wings. Our hearts are broken... help us find peace also knowing we will see all of you again in glorious Heaven.*



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**Carol Lobstein** - April 24, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.



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April 24, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.



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April 24, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LP

“ Uncle John will be missed dearly! We had many great memories with Uncle over the years, but there are three that I will miss the most. First one is his cooking... it was always spot on! He loved being in the kitchen and barbecuing, and he always made sure everyone ate. He had such a generous heart!! It also won't be the same going to visit him and the family anymore since he won't be there to remind me to be careful driving. He knew we had a long drive home when we would visit and our safety was always his concern! The last and most heartbreaking one is celebrating the twins birthdays together. It was always chaotic picking a day, time and location, but no matter what, we made it work and it was always a great time! I would much rather have the chaos than not have him around. January 26 will never be the same for the Russo's and the Pellerito's. Rest In Peace uncle John until we all meet again some day!



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**Lilian Pellerito** - April 24, 2023 at 06:09 PM

DM

*The older I get I'm starting to believe that God only takes the good ones 😭 I will miss the days iwood walk by and he say you want a coffee 😭*

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**dominic moceri** - April 24, 2023 at 06:50 PM

RB

“ He was truly like a nonno for me as well. Kindest man in the world. I will never forget his jokes, his amazing cooking, but most importantly his loving and kind soul. He will be so missed, but I know he will be watching over Santina and the girls from heaven, who he loved so very much. RIP Nonno❤️

Romina Bruno - April 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM

NK

My deepest condolences to the family, may his soul rest in eternal heaven with the angels and saints 🙏

neil kallabat - April 24, 2023 at 06:03 PM

VR

“ I lost lost my good friend my prayers for the family



Vincent Rizzo - April 24, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.



April 24, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 24, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ *I'll always remember Mr.Russo as one of the most welcoming and kind person's to be around. May your Soul rest in peace*



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**Joanna Mazzola** - April 24, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 24, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Giovanni Russo.*



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April 24, 2023 at 03:13 PM

YG

“ Your friend & compare Sam Grillo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Giovanni Russo.



Your friend & compare Sam Grillo - April 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM

LP

“ There are so many amazing memories to share about Uncle John. He wasn't just Anthony's uncle he was mine too. One of my favorite memories is one with each of our girls. When they were babies he would say, "one day you're going to love me and run to me". Better believe that was true. I will his his smile, laugh, comedy and the way he lit up the room...but that will always be remembered and felt in our hearts. We love and miss him SO much 😭💔



Lena Pellerito - April 24, 2023 at 02:53 PM

LP

I will miss his\*

Lena Pellerito - April 24, 2023 at 02:57 PM

PB

“ One of the Nicest People I have ever met. Enjoyed some really fun times with him in the early 2000's. Prayers, Peace and Blessings to Mrs. Russo, Anna Maria and the entire Russo Family and Friends. Catherine and I send all our Love! God Bless You All! ~Paul & Catherine Burkhardt

Paul Burkhardt - April 24, 2023 at 01:59 PM