



Giuseppe Fortuna

February 20, 1936 - April 26, 2026

FORTUNA, Giuseppe, 90, passed away on April 26, 2026.

Beloved husband of Francesca Fortuna for 67 years. Proud and loving father of Tony (Susan) Fortuna, Frank Fortuna, and Maria (Joe) Pizzimenti. Adored Grandfather of Melissa (Anson) Rowell, Lauren (Brad) Durliat, Gina (Joe) DeClark, and Cristina Pizzimenti. Cherished Great-Grandfather of Cooper, Blakely, and Reese Rowell, and Summer DeClark.

Giuseppe was born on February 20, 1936, in Ceprano, Italy, the son of the late Antonio and Carmela Fortuna. He came to America with his family in 1958. They arrived in Halifax, Ontario, and then traveled to Niagara Falls, Ontario, to be with his uncle and family. He took on a few odd jobs to earn money, including picking fruit on Canadian farms.

He moved to Detroit in 1959 to be with Francesca. He came to America with very little money. They were married on October 10, 1959. He worked very hard and earned a good living, first by owning his own cement business. A few years later, he was hired at Ford Motor Company, where he continued to build a successful career. He was very proud of his accomplishments.

In his spare time, he enjoyed playing bocce ball with his lifelong friends at the Cepranese Club and dancing with his wife, Francesca. He found great joy in

the accomplishments of his children. He was his granddaughters' number one fan, always on the sidelines cheering them on at their soccer games. Giuseppe especially enjoyed listening to his favorite Italian music, and he never missed an opportunity to watch a Red Wings game.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 3, 2026 from 3-8pm with a Rosary at 7pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr (at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Instate will be 9:30am until the time of Mass 10am on Monday, May 4, 2026 at San Francesco Catholic Church 22870 S Nunneley Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48035 interment to take place at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, MI.

Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Rosary

MAY 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate / Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

San Francesco Church
22870 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

AP

“ At 90 years old, Mr. Fortuna was the true definition of a gentleman and a class act. May he rest in peace, remembered always for his kindness and his legacy of love for his family.

Angela Pizzimenti-Nash - Yesterday at 09:52 PM

MD

“ Mike & Annette DeClark purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Giuseppe Fortuna.



Mike & Annette DeClark - Yesterday at 07:12 PM

MD

“ Mike & Annette DeClark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giuseppe Fortuna.

Mike & Annette DeClark - Yesterday at 07:12 PM

DW

“ Debra Wickersham lit a candle in memory of Giuseppe Fortuna



Debra Wickersham - Yesterday at 01:54 PM

DW

My deepest condolences to the Fortuna family. My thoughts and prayers are with you may perpetual light shine upon him. Me rest in peace amen.

Debra Wickersham - Yesterday at 01:55 PM

DW

May he rest in peace amen

Debra Wickersham - Yesterday at 01:56 PM