



Vincenzo Mariani

November 12, 1933 - February 26, 2020

MARIANI, Vincenzo, F., age 86, of Macomb Twp. rose to eternal life on February 26, 2020. He is the son of the late Domenico Mariani and Anna Maria Rosa, brother of the late Nina Silverstri (Vincenzo). He is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Concetta, and his children Anna Maria Mariani Reseigh (Phil Reseigh), Domenico Mariani (Natalie Gallop Mariani), Daniele Mariani (Janel Eppich Mariani), Diana Mariani Baran (Dave Baran), and Patricia Marian Graunstadt (Chris Graunstadt), and his twelve grandchildren, Michael Reseigh, Kevin Reseigh (Amber Chambers Reseigh), Christina Reseigh, James Mariani, Marc Mariani, Alexandra Mariani, Matthew Baran, Nicholas Mariani, Joseph Baran, David Graunstadt, and Sara Graunstadt, and many nieces and nephews.

Vincenzo was born in Santa Maria del Ponte in Abruzzo, Italy on November 12, 1933. He immigrated to the United States at the age of 16, as a naturalized American citizen in July of 1950. He lived in Pennsylvania with his dear Aunt Emilia and loving family until becoming 18 years old when he moved to Detroit in search of employment. In Detroit, he met Concetta. In 1960 they were married at Assumption Grotto Church in Detroit. They started their family in the city of Detroit, before moving to the city of Warren, where their children were raised in the St. Sylvester neighborhood.

Vincenzo served in the military in Korea. He worked at the Cadillac Assembly plant, for a kitchen cabinet shop, and for a construction company. He concluded his working career with the Warren Consolidated Schools as the

journeyman carpenter leader.

After retirement, Vincenzo and Concetta moved to Macomb Township where they became parishioners of St. Isidore Catholic Church. Vincenzo volunteered in many of the church's ministries. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the St. Vincent de Paul Conference and captain of the St. Isidore Catholic Church men's retreat at the Capuchin Center in Washington Twp. He was also active in the Michigan Retired School Personnel, the Italian Cultural Center and the Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan.

Vincenzo loved his family gatherings, gardening, traveling, woodworking, watching sports on television, and playing bocce ball at the Italian American Cultural Center. Visitation Sunday 2-9pm with a 7pm Knights of Columbus Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Inc. (Shelby Twp) 54880 Van Dyke @ 25 Mile Rd. Funeral Monday instate 9:30 am at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18201 23 Mile Rd @ Romeo Plank until time of Mass 10:00am. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery, 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Twp. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

MG

“*Condoglianze a tutta la famiglia per la perdita del nostro caro Vincenzo da tutti noi.*”

Mario Mariani Giovanna - March 11, 2020 at 01:24 PM

BB

“*After having problems getting my message added, I had to call Wujek Calcaterra for help. In my last and successful message, I forgot my original paragraph thanking Patricia for coming over, in a windy, bitter-cold snowstorm to notify us about her dad. She knew how much your mom and dad mean to us and I am forever grateful she came over to tell us. Once again, Mariani family, you have our deepest sympathies. Cherish your memories. They will sustain in years to come. Love, Mark, Bridget, Kaitlyn and Daniel*”

Bridget Bobick - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Connie and family, We are so incredibly sorry to hear of Vince's passing. It has been such a pleasure being your neighbor all these years. Little did we know 22 years ago when we started to build our house, that you were the aunt and uncle of our dearest friends; Sandro and Janet. Vince and Connie supported both Mark and I when we lost both sets of our parents. The morning of Mark's dad's funeral, Vince was at church working as a sacristan and usher. His kind presence was truly appreciated! Together, Vince and Connie were always the sweet, supportive and kind friends you especially need when faced with such heartache. Mark learned so much from Vince. Especially after we all learned we had defective shingles that began to fail. Vince researched and found the reason they were failing (made in Canada with inferior materials, during a building boom) and found a local roofing company that used much better-quality shingles. I think everyone on our street followed Vince in choosing that same contractor for replacement. Even when we were replacing concrete or adding soil, Vince already had done all the research. Connie was the first person to come over shortly after Daniel was born. As children, Kaitlyn and Daniel loved to be outside and wave to Vince and Connie and knowing they were related to Sandro and Janet. God was so good giving our family Vince and Connie! I will always treasure your Christmas photo from a couple of years ago, you arranged your whole family together in one photo. What a beautiful group photo capturing the love passed down to each generation. I remember you always being so proud of that photo. Just as you were so proud of each of your children and grandchildren. Vince, together you and Connie created a true Catholic, faith-filled family legacy anyone would be proud of. This world would be so wonderful if everyone lived like Vince and Connie! Vince, we will miss you. Tears stream down my face even thinking I will not see you outside with one project or another. When I am outside, I will no longer hear Rush, or talk radio in the background knowing you were working on yet another project. I know you are in heaven. Today we will mourn you with your beautiful bride, your five beautiful children and their spouses, your twelve grandchildren, your nieces, nephews, in-laws, and dear*

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friends. You have touched more people than you will ever know. You were the kindest, gentlest and sweetest man I have ever met. Connie, we are here for you. If you need something, we are right across the street, please call us. Love, Mark, Bridget, Kaitlyn and Daniel"

Bridget Bobick - March 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *"We are sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you."* ”

Mark and Mary Keegan - February 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *"He was always such a gracious and kind person! Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family."* ”

Ruth and Steve Petrunak - February 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *"Such a kind, gentle man. Always a pleasure to be with and hear his stories. Our sympathy to Mrs. Mariani and all of the Mariani family."* ”

Judy Higgins - February 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

FD

“ *"Our deep and heartfelt condolences to the family. On behalf of my wife Dawn and family, my mother Assunta, sister Helen and family, let me thank Vince and Concetta for years of beautiful friendship to my father and mother!!! I greeted him many times after and before church and it was always a cheerful greeting to me and my whole family! He was always such a dear friend of my father's at those retreats among so many other events. I only heard kind and loving words about Vince. What a patient and loving human being!"* ”

Frank DiPonio - February 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM