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JOSEPH (GIUSEPPE) MANDARANO, age 87, passed away Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at his home in Naples, Florida. Joe was the beloved husband of Natalie (nee Long) for 37 years. While no children of his own, he was a cherished uncle to Nadia, Sylvie, Claude, Domenico, Anna Stella, Erin, Tracy, Thomas, Natalie, Michael, Robert (deceased) and Dilara and great-uncle to Sophie, Alex, James, Andrew, Brianna, Evan, Samuel, and Francis. He was a beloved brother to his sister Carmela Vincenti (Rodolfo) and brother-in-law to Rosina, Joseph Long (Mary) and Stanley Long (Marybeth).

Joe was born in Sant’Ilario dello Ionio, Italy in 1933 to the late Domenico and Stella Mandarano. He was preceded in death by his brother Antonino Mandarano. Joe immigrated to the United States in 1959. He grew up in challenging times during and after World War II. Despite those challenges, he always valued education and pursued his studies fervently. Upon his arrival to the United States, Joe continued a career in finance and enjoyed a successful career in senior financial management in the hospitality industry. Joe received many awards and accolades from peers and associates. In addition to family and friends, Joe was certainly passionate about “everything Italy”. While appreciative of his opportunities here in the States, Joe kept his Italian culture alive and well. He helped host an Italian radio program, loved his Italian sports cars, Italian National soccer team and his Italian music. He was a special person and will certainly be missed by all those that knew him.

Services will be held at the gravesite All Saints Cemetery 480 W Highland Rd. Northfield, Ohio 44067. In lieu of flowers a memorial gift may be made to St Jude’s using the following link https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=6719394&pg=personal&fr_id=39300



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GB

Gloria Brown posted:

WE WERE CLOSE TO JOE AND NATALIE AS WE WORKED TOGETHER HERE IN FLORIDA. JOE AND MIKE MY SPOUSE WERE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING ON THE COMPUTER. IF MIKE COULDN'T FIX JOE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP. WE HAVE SPENT HOLIDAYS TOGETHER AS NATALIE INSISTED IN COOKING. JOE WAS THERE THROUGH MY CANCERS AND NOW HE IS GONE. WE WILL LOOK OVER AND TRY AND HELP NATALIE ADJUST TO A NEW LIFE. GLORIA & MIKE

September 10 at 8:08 AM

TG

Tom And Sondra Greer posted:

Joe was a neighbor to us who had many talents. He could tear apart a computer and put it back together again. He helped us many times to get our own computer in working order. He could always find the problem, and was able to find a cure. Joe came to many bingo games that Natalie and I ran at our clubhouse, but not only did he play bingo, he also fixed and repaired all of our bingo equipment. He was technologically wired, and could diagnose many a problem that halted our games on many occasions. A love that he and Natalie shared with us was the love of the Il Vollo singers. We recently travelled to Tampa, FL to hear the vocal group in concert, and what a beautiful weekend we shared. That was such a happy moment, and one that will last forever in our fondest memories of Joe, our dearly beloved neighbor. Our deepest sympathy to Natalie and the whole Mandarano family. RIP.

September 8 at 11:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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