



Antonio Carannante

October 7, 1943 - May 22, 2021

Antonio Carannante passed away after a long illness, on Saturday May 22, 2021 at the age of 77 years, with his beloved wife, Angela Carannante, by his side. He was born in Monte di Procida, Naples Italy on October 7, 1943, son of Amedeo Carannante and Maria Maddalena Carannante (nee Costagliola). Antonio was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his devoted wife of 42 years, Angela Carannante (nee Scotto D'Antuono), his son Anthony Amedeo Sr., his daughter in-law Lauren, his grandsons Anthony Amedeo Jr. and Francesco Rocky, all of whom were a great source of joy, pride and satisfaction for him. Antonio is also survived by his siblings: Assunta Pagano, Nunzia Malinonico, Paola D'Aniello, Rosa Guardascione (Nino), Silvana Bucciero, Sistiana Della Ragione, Vincenzo Carannante, and Domenico Carannante (Eugenia), his Brother in-law Gennaro Scotto (Nia) and Sister in-law Connie Assennato, in addition to many loving nieces and nephews.

"Ninuccio", as he was affectionately called by his close friends and family, immigrated to the United States in the Fall of 1971. He had always dreamed of coming to America where he hoped to find the opportunity to work and create a successful future for himself. A chance meeting with an "American Girl" visiting her grandmother in the same hometown in Italy pushed up the dream for him. Unbeknownst to her, he decided he had to get to America sooner, rather than later, so he could marry his "American Girl". When Antonio arrived in the United States, he immediately began working in the Pizza-

making industry. He worked hard to learn his trade, to learn to speak English, to acclimate himself to American culture, and buy his first American car - a '77 midnight blue Thunderbird. He was a determined young man dedicated to improving not only his life, but that of his family back home. After refining and perfecting his pizza-making and business skills, he opened his own pizzeria, Boro Pizza (Hillsborough, NJ), along with his brother-in-law. His dream became a reality, he married his "American Girl", and settled in Manville, NJ. He became a respected member of the industry and his work ethic paid off. As life would have it, his dreams would have to be adjusted when, due to an illness, he could no longer work in the business he had created. This did not alter his determination to ensure a good life for his family. His family was his sustenance. Even when he was very ill, his face would light up whenever he heard his grandsons scream, "Nonno" during their daily Facetime calls. Antonio always found a way to keep busy, be productive and positive, despite the fates. He was a gentle soul, funny and always ready to help others. He loved animals and gardening, especially growing tomatoes and basil from seed. His garden was meticulously cared for and a source of pride. His love of nature was surpassed only by his love of children. Antonio donated to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital and Smile Train, as well as collecting contributions from businesses to donate to various children's charities.

A man of few words, a quiet gentleman who never forgot his roots. He never put on a false air and was honest to a fault. Antonio was a strong man up until his last breath. He never gave up. He was loved by many and never complained about his fate. He will always be remembered for his stubbornness, dedication and loyalty to true friends, and his aversion to keeping up with showy, fancy trends, especially in fashion. Antonio was an old fashioned, loyal man with strong values. He was a gentleman.... in jeans and a flannel shirt. May he rest in sweet heavenly peace. Forever in our hearts and memories.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Jude

Children's Research Hospital: https://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/GiftFunds/GiftFunds?px=7063310&pg=personal&fr_id=39300. The viewing will be on Wednesday, May 25, 2021 from 3 to 7 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Thursday, May 26, 2021 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. The Mass will be live streamed at www.ctrmanville.com. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ. Due to COVID-19 Executive Orders by the Governor of New Jersey everyone must wear a mask at both the Funeral Home and the Church. If you are feeling sick or have a temperature, please stay home for the safety of the family and their guests. COVID-19 restrictions are still in effect in New Jersey.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

MAY 27. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



June 01, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *I will always remember the days he sent a hot cup of espresso for me to drink on my way to work. Also the times he referred to Angela and me as “dumb and dumber”....in a loving way. He was a kind man who opened his home to everyone. He will be remembered and missed .*

caterina - May 26, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Love always, Tina and David xox purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



Love always, Tina and David xox - May 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



May 26, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



May 26, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Close to you Angela, and to your son for this terrible loss, with all our heart. Your cousins Angela and Mimmo, zio Michele, zia Irene, Gemma and zia Maria.*

Angela Scotto d'Antuono - May 26, 2021 at 07:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



May 26, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Carannante.*



May 25, 2021 at 11:50 PM