



Emanuel Giordimaina

January 13, 1928 - December 28, 2019

Emanuel Giordimaina passed away at his home in Sterling Heights on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at the age of 91. Emanuel was born on January 13, 1928 in Malta to Joseph and Jean Giordimaina. Beloved husband of 70 years of Lillian. Loving father of Angelo (Mary) Giordimaina, Jean Coughlan, and Philip (Cheryl) Giordimaina and loving step father of Carmen (Paul) Barnett, Betty Leonard, and the late Joseph (Rose) Camilleri. Proud grandfather of Keri Novack, Renee (Steve) Morris, Mark Camilleri, April Camilleri, Stephen Camilleri, Jim (Lori) Leonard, Tony (Suzy) Leonard, Scott Leonard, Alicia (Doug) Carmichael, Angie Giordimaina, Kelly Coughlan, P.J. (Paige) Giordimaina, Joseph Giordimaina, and Anthony Giordimaina. Dear great-grandfather of several great grandchildren. Visitation Tuesday 9:00 AM until 11 AM Funeral Service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 286-9020

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ You almost made it to 92! Happy Birthday, Great Grandpa!
With Love, Kerri, Jacob, and Andrew Novack

Kerri Barnett-Novack - January 08, 2020 at 06:44 PM

KB

“ Dear Grandpa, I am so sad that I was out of town for your funeral, but my sons/your great grandsons and I are planning an adventure to your grave instead (for cleanup and to place flowers). While there, I will share my favorite stories of you, including when you pretended to be my play doll while you would babysit me as a little girl: You even let me comb your hair and restyle your clothing to the taste of a seven year old. I loved when you would put on a 'oh no you don't" show for Grandma when we tried to sneak Town Club pops from your basement bar in Warren, then sneak us a pop to share when she wasn't looking. I still have every letter you ever wrote me, and these numerous correspondences (mostly while I lived out of state) remain precious to me. You will be missed but never forgotten. With love, Kerri

Kerri Barnett-Novack - January 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM

MG

“ Dear Dad,

We had some fun times together especially when we went camping together with our girls and your brothers Joe and Tony with their families —so much laughter and many stories of your youth. You were the strongest person I’ll ever know. You never gave up or complain even in the hardest times. I just think about how none of us would be here without you. You’ve left a huge legacy for all of us. We love you and will miss you always.

Love,

Mary

Maria Giordimaina - December 30, 2019 at 04:25 PM

AC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



April Camilleri - December 30, 2019 at 03:39 PM

AN

“ Dad


I will always have great memories of our time together but one in particular was when we were on vacation driving through the desert when you spotted a cactus plant about 100 feet from the road. You stopped so you and mom could pick the fruit off the cactus. As you both approached the cactus, you found a rattle snake lying next to it and you both started running back to the car. I had never seen you run like that ever!

I am now going through the same health problems you had and hope to have the same toughness and courage you had.

Love you,

Angelo

Angelo - December 30, 2019 at 02:33 PM

 Tess
Giordimaina-
Douma

“ Uncle Lolly ,

Heaven has gained another angel. Thank you for all the wonderful memories ,stories and all the jokes you told. You will forever hold a special place in my heart.

Love Tessie

Tess Giordimaina-Douma - December 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MG

“ Uncle Lolly,

Thank-you for all the memories, I always enjoyed spending time with you, Dad and Uncle Tony bargain hunting. And I loved the stories you told of your life...I will cherish those times forever.

Love, Mary

mary giordimaina - December 30, 2019 at 07:45 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Emanuel Giordimaina.*



December 29, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *Grandpa,*

Thank you for being a loving person. I enjoyed spending time with you listening to stories of your youth and going on outings to Gibraltar trade center with you. I miss you, and I am glad I had the opportunity to spend time with you when I was growing up.

*Love always,
Angie*

Angie Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *Grandpa G,*

I'm so glad I got the opportunity to get to know you. Thank you for always making me feel like family. I will miss our long Christmas Day talks and all of your hilarious jokes. I will keep the memories we made and will cherish them forever. I love you.

*Love always,
Paige*

Paige Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 09:22 PM

AG

“ Grandpa,
From a very early age, I knew that you and I were, in certain respects, reflections of each other. At first, I saw this in our mutual love of learning - especially of history. You and I are collectors and storytellers by nature. Looking back, though, I've started to understand something that I think you had been trying to impart on us: the importance of "legacy".
At the end of the day, all of these things and all of these stories we collect only matter because they are a memorial to those that have come before. They continually remind us of the triumphs and failures of our predecessors and show us how we can be better - that to look towards the future does not mean to turn your back on the past. It is your legacy, passed down through your stories and wisdom, that shall live on forever in our minds and our hearts.

Anthony Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 08:58 PM

PG

“ Grandpa,

Thanks for all the great memories. Ill never forget our rides together on the go-carts at Disney World, and all the fun times we had together hangin in the basement. Your wise life lessons will continue to be passed on for generations to come. Rest easy
Love,

PJ

PJ Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 08:53 PM

CG

“ Well Kid, I can't believe our time together here on earth is over. We sure made a lot of friends together on our many doctor visits didn't we? You were always ready with a smile and a joke for all of the doctors and nurses and there was never a quiet moment in the waiting room with all of the many stories of your adventures - both in Malta when growing up, travels to Canada and the US, New York, and your life in Detroit. I will miss your many "quizzes" on old movies and music and our bantering on politics.
I will always admire your strength and courage in the face of all your adversities. You showed me how to be tough when the going gets tough and I will never forget you.
Peace and Love-Cheryl

Cheryl Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 08:31 PM

Kelly Coghlan

“ 2 files added to the album Grandpa



Kelly Coghlan - December 29, 2019 at 08:29 PM

PG

“ Dad,
I will miss the stories of your life journey and experiences in life. I will miss your quick wit and sense of humor. I will miss the long talks we had. Most of all I will miss YOU Dad.
Love you.
Your son, Phillip (Zeppy)

Phillip Giordimaina - December 29, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JG

“ We'll all miss you very much, Grandpa. I'll always cherish the memories I have with you.

Joe G - December 29, 2019 at 06:56 PM

JC

“ Dad, I can't even begin to tell you how much you will be missed, there are no words to explain the void I have in my life. I will miss our daily visits and lunch time chats when you would answer the phone "what's happening" because you knew it was me. You taught me to work hard for what you want, to be tough when need be, and to respect others. Dad, you fought the fight. You had such incredible pain to deal with, yet you kept your sense of humor. You had amazed your doctors with all that you dealt with. I will forever have you in my heart. I really do know and feel what its like to have a broken heart, because, mine is in a million pieces. I will never, never, ever forget you.

I hope and pray we will visit in my dreams...until then dad, I send you all my love. Forever missed !!

*Love Always,
Junna*

Jean Coghlan - December 29, 2019 at 06:32 PM