



Marco "Mark" Valente Jr.

May 7, 1927 - July 31, 2020

Marco "Mark" Valente Jr. passed away suddenly on July 31, 2020 at the age of 93 in Shelby Township. He was born on May 7, 1927 to Marco and Matilde (La Ricca) Valente in Detroit. He was a proud graduate at U of D High School. He became a dedicated board member of Cleary University and received an honorary Doctorate Degree. He served his country in the Navy. After the military, Marco continued to pursue his career and became the founder of Valente's Formal Wear in Detroit back in the 1950's. He was dedicated to his faith and was a lifetime Rotarian for over 50 years.

Beloved husband of over 18 loving years to Helen (Scarchilli Maniaci). Loving step-father of Kathy (Ed) Burzynski, Leonard Maniaci, Laura (Erik) Johnson, Mary (Michael) Garofalo and Frank (Jennifer) Maniaci. Proud and loving grandfather of Joe, Steve (Simren), Matt (Cassie), Adrienne, Justin, Maria, Michael, Jeff (Kathy), Jaclyn (Joey), Joe (Shannel), Kate, Erika, Madison, Marissa, Noah and the late Tony. Dear great grandpa of several great grandchildren. Marco has four sons, Dean, Richard, James and the late Mark III. Loving sister of the late Flora. Dear cousin of Dorothy (Gene) Ignasiak. During Marco's lifetime he established friendships with many and will be missed by his family and friends.

Marco's funeral service will be on Thursday, August 6, 2020, family and friends may gather at 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at St. Isidore Catholic Church, 18201 Twenty-Three Mile Rd. (Macomb Twp.) Facial Mask are required in the church. Entombment of cremains will take place

privately at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be accepted to the Macomb Ritual Team.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Rd
Southfield, MI

Previous Events

Instate at Church

AUG 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Funeral Mass

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18201 23 Mile Rd
Macomb Twp, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marco "Mark" Valente Jr..*



August 05, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marco "Mark" Valente Jr..*



August 05, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marco "Mark" Valente Jr..*



August 03, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ We only knew Mark for 3 yrs but it felt like a life time. He made me laugh and I made him laugh. I can't stop thinking about him and it seems all I do is cry. He has only been gone a few days but it seems so long. He would say when I left his house is have a safe trip home and I would say OK. I lived next door to him and Helen. I really loved that man as like a father figure. My husband would sit on his back deck and just talk men stuff. Jeff (my husband) That morning is on both our minds and always will be. We told Helen we would always be there for her. What a wonderful family.

Judy Gardner - August 02, 2020 at 08:05 PM

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“ Diane Tozzi sent a virtual gift in memory of Marco "Mark" Valente Jr.



Diane Tozzi - August 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM

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“ Always a gentleman, and you could say, very important to me. Mark changed my life, introduced me to Ann, my wife of 24 years, and introduced me to Angelo Lanni, who I ended up working for the last 21 years.

Don Riddell III - August 02, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ Going to miss him saying my dad always told me the first 100 years was the hardest. No more Mark. I hope your free of all your limitations. God Bless and thanks for being a great stepfather and loving, praising my mom so much. I hope your strong faith took you right to heaven and you find it enjoyable there. You will be deeply missed.

Laura Johnson - August 01, 2020 at 11:37 PM