



## Mario Pace

November 29, 1949 - July 28, 2024

Mario Pace passed away on July 28, 2024, at the age of 74. He was born on November 29, 1949 to Paul and Rose Marie (Nolfo) Pace in Detroit. Mario retired from Ford Motor Company after 46 years and proudly served as a volunteer fireman for Chesterfield Twp.

Beloved husband of 55 years to Mary Frances Pace. Loving father of PJ (Angela) Pace and Karen (Erick) Gitschlag. Loving Papa of Connor, Eryn, Reyna and Eriana. Dear brother of Rose Pennington and Albert (Brenda) Pace. Beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Visitation 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Thursday, August 1, 2024 at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.

Instate 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Mass, August 2, 2024 at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria, New Baltimore

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made at the funeral home to St. Vincent DePaul at St. Mary's, Queen of Creation in New Baltimore or online at: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-20001576?tab=home>. (Please select "Give Now" tab then choose "St. Vincent de Paul" from drop down menu.)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Rosary

AUG 1. 7:30 PM (ET)

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## Instate in church

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church  
50931 Maria Street  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Mary Frances, Rose Mary and Al, Our families were close even before children were born. DeBiase's and Pace's were brought together and felt like blood relations. My parents died when I was 4. Rose and Paul took my sister Benita in at that point and loved and raised her for about 3 years. Then they reunited her with the DeBiase/Hunt family. Mario was a cousin to me, my brother and sisters. I am proud to call Mario my cousin. Mario was a wonderful person and had a wonderful family. I'm glad to say that I had a chance to spend time with Mario and Mary Frances about a year ago. I really wish we had had more times like that to grow even closer. Mario, you will be truly missed!! Love John DeBiase*

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**John DeBiase** - August 02, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *We miss you Uncle Mario. Mario day will never be the same.*

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**Chris Anderson** - August 01, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ Dear Mary, Pj, Karen, Rose, Albert and families, My deepest condolences and love to all of you. Mario was so special to me and will always be in my heart. I go back to the DeBiase days when I can recall xmas and holidays with the Paces. Mario was always on the go, smiling and bubbly and loved life. I was flying home one time and I saw this guy sitting kitty corner to me on the plane. I kept staring at the side view of him thinking OMG that looks like Mario but thought now why would he be on a plane from Albany to Buffalo. So I kept staring and all of a sudden I just blurted out “Mario!” And believe it or not , he turned around. I was so happy to see him I was balling my eyes out!

Mario was a protective person and so full of spunk!! I had so much love and respect for Mario and all the Paces. Mario, you have started to close a big chapter of my early years as a DeBiase and it hurts and makes me feel empty. You will always be remembered with such happy memories. My prayers, love and thoughts will be with your family. Love, Mary Ann (DeBiase) Stachura

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Mary Ann (DeBiase) Stachura - July 30, 2024 at 12:14 PM