



## Michael Palaia

July 26, 1927 - May 19, 2020

Michael Palaia, 92 years old, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2020. He was born on July 26, 1927 in Girifalco, Calabria Italy to the late Saverio and Maria (DeFilippo) Palaia.

Michael came to the United States in 1948 and resided in Branford, CT where he married the love of his life, Josephine Migliazza in 1954 and moved to Stamford in 1958. Mike was a carpenter all his life and always spoke about the homes he built in Stamford. He lived for his family, especially his grandchildren whom he loved so much, who called him PaPa. He is survived by his children, Joseph (and Karen) Palaia of Fairfield, Mary (and Alfredo) Margarone of Stamford. Five grandchildren, Michael (and Kelly Ann) of New Jersey, Richard of Fairfield, Francesca, Ali and Gabriela of Stamford. He is also survived by a sister in law, Rose Migliazza of Stamford and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Josephine in 2018, his sisters, Sr. Maria Francesca Palaia and Caterina Palaia, his brother in laws, Domenico Palaia, John Migliazza, and Vincenzo Canneto and by a sister in law, Adelina Canneto.

He will live in our hearts forever.

His funeral and burial are private due to COVID-19 restrictions and the safety of all people who Michael loved throughout his well lived life. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held at a later time.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. To leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or on [Facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome).

# Comments

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“ With heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Micheal. May the love, prayers and support of your family and friends bring you comfort during this most difficult time. Thinking and praying for your family. -- Serge and Michelle Lesperance



**Serge** - May 22 at 07:48 PM

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“ Mrs. Palaia and famy member in Girifalco. Peace.



**Mary** - May 22 at 03:09 PM



“ That's FAMILY.

**Mary** - May 22 at 03:48 PM

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“ Going to Girifalco, Calabria, with the Palaia's was a joy and an honor. My heartfelt condolences to Mary and her beloved family. Godspeed.



**Mary** - May 22 at 03:06 PM

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“ Cara famiglia Palaia  
Veramente dispiaciuto della perdita di suo papa,  
Abbracci da parte mia

Frank Vonella

frank vonella - May 22 at 11:23 AM

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“ Josephine (Sal) Vonella lit a candle in memory of Michael Palaia



Josephine (Sal) Vonella - May 22 at 01:23 AM

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“ Angela Vonella lit a candle in memory of Michael Palaia



Angela Vonella - May 22 at 01:22 AM

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“ Sorry to hear that about your father wish you my deepest condolences to you and your family our prayers are with you and your family

Michael Gentile - May 21 at 06:05 PM

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“ Hi Joe and Ricky,

I am so sad to hear about this news. Your family is in my prayers. I hope to see both of you soon.

Chuck Rogers

Chuck Rogers - May 21 at 09:39 AM