



Alfred M Raffaele

September 29, 1944 - May 19, 2016

Alfred M. Raffaele, Jr., son of the late Alfred and Anna Raffaele of Stamford, CT, passed away Thursday, May 19, 2016. He is survived by his three daughters, Christine R. Paoletta and her husband Sam, Alyssa M. Raffaele and Amy L. Raffaele, his sister Lorraine Derivan and her husband Michael, many nieces and nephews, his Uncle Mike and Aunt Pat Engenito, and his "Best Gumbas." Al was born on September 29, 1944, in Stamford, CT, where he was a resident until he moved to Venice, FL in 2006. He attended the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA and graduated from Murray State University in Murray, KY, before enlisting in the National Guard. He enjoyed a long career guiding others as a Human Resources Executive at FAG Bearings Corporation, the former Norma Hoffman Bearings Corporation, which offered him the opportunity to travel the world. He served on the Board of Directors of the Stamford Red Cross. Following his career, Al used his passion for cooking and food to launch his own private chef business. He was happiest in the kitchen cooking meals for his family and preparing elaborate feasts, especially for his annual Golf Tournaments, and Christmas tree-trimming parties. He loved being surrounded by friends and family, telling stories about his life experiences, winning at Trivia Night and listening to music, especially Doo Wop. Al will be remembered as a loving and generous father, brother, uncle, cousin and friend and will be greatly missed. Family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday, May 24th, from 4:30 to 6:30pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford, with a tribute beginning at 5:30pm. Interment

will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Red Cross or The Tampa General Hospital Foundation. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, please sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome to share memories of with his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Does his father originally come from Calabria, from the village of Fabrizia? I'm asking because of genealogical research. G. Raffaele*

Giuseppe - January 07, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *You beat us to the Other Side, Al. I expect a big spread when I get there. Just tell me what wine to bring.*Posie

May 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ave, atque, vale, my friend.*Hank Lindborg

May 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



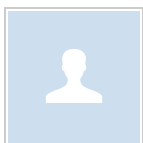
“ *Sorry to hear about your dad's passing. Sending comfort, and love. XOXO*

Marika - May 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to all Raffaele family members. Al will be missed by all but he will always live with us through our memories of him. Cherish those memories and God Bless!*

John McKeown - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Al.*Bonnie

May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My deepest sympathy to the Raffaele family members. Al was a great mentor and friend to me. I learned so much from him during our years together at the Red Cross and will always be grateful for his sincerity, kindness and patience. He devoted so much time and effort to growing and developing the Stamford Chapter. His efforts helped the organization serve the community more effectively and earned him well deserved respect. We shared some laughs along the way and I was fortunate to taste his great cooking on many occasions. Missed seeing him after his move to Florida, but will always remember him for the wonderful man that he was. Rest in peace Al.

Phyllis Weinstein - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Christine, Amy and Ally- sending you all our love and prayers in the loss of your Dad. You are wonderful people, friends and daughters and your Dad is awesome. All the good memories will sustain and move you through this difficult time. XO Xo Denise and Troy

Denise DiGrigoli - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Al, It has been more than a few years since our high school "daze", and the time I saw you last. You were a gentleman and one of the good guys in our class. It does not seem real that you are gone now, with no time to say all of the good-byes. This notice bears out that your life was wonderful, and that you were a proud Dad to your daughters. To them and your loved ones, it must feel like the day the sun went out...A tearful goodbye to a special classmate.

Barbara - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Dear Lorraine & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Alfred will be missed by many. My healing prayers are sent to all of you. May God Bless your family. All my Love.

Arlene Giglio - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr Raffaele was and will always be a father to me. Always be an "Egret without any regret." I always admired and enjoyed your love of cooking, dedication to family and will never forget "5 Golden Rings!" Good times always...All My Love Forever - NCK

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Christine, Amy, and Alyssa, For the last 4 to 5 years I have had the joy of visiting with your Dad along with my brothers Ted and Paul. We ate Al's wonderful food, we played golf together, but most of all we enjoyed being with him at some spring training baseball games. May the Good Lord love him and care for him. He is in my prayers and thoughts. Chuck Symeon

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lorraine and Family We are sorry for your loss. I had been a classmate of Al along with his cousins Lou Sclafani and Paul Sessa. I have many fond memories of our weekly card games and the good times we shared. May he rest in peace. Nick and Barbara Ioli

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Christine and family: I am very sorry to have just heard of your loss. May his eternal life be as abundant as the physical life he enjoyed with all of you. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family.

Ted Dezso - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Amy, Christine & Ali: You all had the gift and pleasure of sharing a significant portion of your lives with a wonderful Father and Friend. Dad was such a great person. We knew each other from age 12 and spent lots of time at each other's homes in the Roxbury area. His warm and loving personality was bestowed on all of you. He was so proud to have such wonderful women in his life. You shall have great memories of Dad and be able to happily live by and with those gifts. Listen carefully as he will continue to talk to you and give you great confidence and understanding. Sincerely and with our blessings Ann & Michael Cantore

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Dear Lorraine and Family So very sorry for the loss of Alfred - I will always remember him in a special way - words can never express our deepest feelings - Love Marie

Pascale - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Lorraine, Christine, Amy and Ally, Please accept our deepest and most heartfelt condolences at this sad time. I know Alfred will be greatly missed by you and all his family. Love Scott and Marybeth

Marybeth Sommerfield - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lorraine & Family -I am very sorry for the loss of your brother. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.Love,Carol Hamilton

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lorraine so sorry for the loss of your brother my thoughts are with you Ann Festa Wasco

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Christine, Aly and Amy,May you find comfort in the memories of all the great times with your dad and knowing how much he loved his girls. He was a special uncle to me, my brothers and sisters-in-law and their children. Of course, my mom will miss her brother greatly.With deepest sympathy,

Jim Derivan - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ To Lorraine and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. I have lost a classmate and cousin-in-law. The Raffaele family has always been so special in our lives. May be peace be with you all.Love,Marie Martino Sessa

May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest In Peace Uncle Al.My friend, my uncle, my godfather. Diana, Elizabeth, Laura and I will always miss you and reflect fondly on your love and life! Thanks for being there - always!

Steven Derivan - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Lorraine and the Raffaele Family. Where have the years gone. How well I remember our outings at the park and the Monday night card games our parents played. Losing a loved one is difficult, but our memories will last forever. May he rest in peace.

Bob Ferrara - May 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM