



Ralph A. Antonacci

August 12, 1946 - March 4, 2020

Ralph Antonacci, age 73, passed away unexpectedly at home on March 4, 2020.

Ralph was born to the late Leo and Lucretia (Mussolino) Antonacci in Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY. He graduated from Newburgh Free Academy and RCA Institute of Technology in New York City.

Ralph was a life-long musician, playing guitar and bass in various rock bands in the 1960s and 70s. He moved to Stamford to work at CBS Laboratories from 1969 to 1975 when the lab was disbanded. During that time he worked under Dr. Peter Goldmark on such projects as developing the color video camera used in the first moon landing and developing the first quadriphonic sound system.

Ralph was a founding member the ROSCCO after school program at Rogers School. He coached Little League for several years. He was the founder of the Stamford Community Arts Council and for many years advocated for art programs for the homeless. He provided space for them and aspiring artists to show their work and to gather to form an artists' community. He helped develop Curtain Call, providing them free space for their productions. Ralph was instrumental in getting AD Richardson's sculpture of Mohammed Ali and George Foreman installed on Stillwater Ave. He was active in the Exchange

Club and the City of Stamford Republican Party for many years. Ralph ran twice for state representative from his district. He was a mortgage broker for various area banks until his retirement. He belonged to Our Lady Star of the Sea church where he was a member of the choir.

Ralph is survived by his wife Mary Ellen, his children Ralph, Jr. and wife Megan Apers, Peter, Jennifer and her husband Richard Prisinzano and Christopher and his wife Kelly Totino, eight grandchildren, cousins and a niece and nephew.

Due to CDC federal guide lines and keeping the public safe, the family has requested services to be postponed for a future date.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave a condolence message for the family you may visit the guestbook on bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *MaryEllen, Jeff and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family. Ralph always took time to engage and make us feel special while he was awaiting the 11:00 Sunday Mass and we were serving coffee. We loved hearing his stories. We are sure Ralph has already joined the heavenly choir. God Bless you, Deb & Jeff Harrington*

Deb Harrington - September 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

TW

“ *Praying for you Mary Ellen and the rest of the family! May you Rest In Peace Ralph.
Love Toni (Musolino) Weaver*

Toni (Musolino) Weaver - July 26, 2020 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ *I have known Ralph since I was a small child. My family used to be very connected to his in my much younger years. I have pictures of us swimming in Newburgh, NY together and going camping together so very long ago. Over the years our connection was distant but he enjoyed seeing pictures of my children on Facebook and the similarities he saw between me as a little girl and my now 14 year old daughter. I know he liked to share music and his thoughts on life, and he wanted people to feel loved. I am sorry to hear of his passing. May he be at peace and his family comforted.
In sympathy Lori Olsen Filiberto*

Lori Olsen Filiberto - March 28, 2020 at 10:54 AM

LC

Peace to family and friends. Much love lois

Lois campanile - March 29, 2020 at 01:28 AM

RP

“ *Mary Ellen I was shocked to read of Ralph's passing. I want to express my sincerest condolences. May he rest in peace.*



*Rich Pisani
Statesville, NC*

Richard Pisani - March 22, 2020 at 03:38 PM

AL

“ *So very sorry !!! Sending condolences and prayers to his family.*

Anna and Lee L'Archevesque

anna larchevesque - March 21, 2020 at 11:18 AM

AL

“ *So sorry to learn of Ralph,s passing. Sending our condolences and prayers to your family. May he Rest In Peace and may you find comfort in loving memories.*

Alice and Dick Lyons - March 20, 2020 at 11:57 AM

LS

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. We will remember Ralph as someone very special.
- Jim,Lynn, David and Matt Simpson*

lynn simpson - March 20, 2020 at 11:34 AM

RC

“ Dear Mary Ellen and family,
My deepest condolences on your loss. As a fellow member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish he will be greatly missed. He always had a friendly smile on his face.

Rita Conte - March 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

PG




“ To ALL the Antonacci family--Ralph was such a big part of our lives when the kids were growing up in our Cummings Park area. Its hard to think of those days without fondly thinking of Ralph. We will miss him!

Our deepest sympathy,

Paul&Linda Guzda--& Family. ,

Paul Guzda - March 19, 2020 at 08:18 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. It seems that he made many great contributions to the community. Sending   
Deena Brodie and family

Deena - March 19, 2020 at 06:24 AM

JT

“ Dear Ralph, Chris and family. Ralph Sr was bigger than life and is going to be missed by many. So sorry for your loss.
Jill Tomasello

Jill Tomasello - March 18, 2020 at 02:44 PM

MH

“ Dear Mary Ellen and family, Ralph was one of a kind and he made immeasurable contributions to the civic and cultural life of Stamford. He will be truly missed by me and many others.
Marie Hawe

Marie Hawe - March 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM

MS

Ralph spent a lot of his time helping others. He will be missed. My condolences to his family

mike saccardi - September 21, 2020 at 05:14 PM