



# Alfred E. Carnevale



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## **Alfred E. Carnevale**

**A**lfred E. Carnevale, 77, a full time Florida resident since 2015, formerly of Aurora, OH passed away Friday, September 14, 2018 in Cape Coral, FL. He was born July 29, 1941 in Bedford, OH to Alfred and Mildred Carnevale, now deceased. Al was a skilled carpenter by trade and built a successful construction and cabinet company in the Bedford area. His passion for the business then led him to continue his trade in Florida. He was well known for his perfectionism and gained lots of respect from many people. He was also a stickler for timeliness and cleanliness. Your timeliness showed your character to Al, and cleanliness of your person and vehicle determined whether or not you were hired for the job! His hobbies consisted of golfing, fishing, cooking and motorcycling. He also loved going to the beach and basking in the sun, and trying to find unmarked treasures on the beach. He was also a great chef and loved to cook many homemade Italian meals. His signature sauce and gnocchi's were loved by everyone. There were whole days spent in the kitchen making homemade raviolis. He enjoyed the passion of cooking and wanted to share his love for that with everyone! Al was a major sports enthusiast. His love for his hometown teams was great! He was a huge fan of the Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, Cleveland Cavaliers and Ohio state. Even though he relocated to Florida, he still followed all of the Ohio teams very closely. If there was one thing that he really enjoyed was spending time with his Grandchildren. He was the best Grandfather anyone could ever ask for. He was very attentive, patient, loving and liked to teach them everything he could. He loved coming to South West Florida in the winter months and finally put his hammer down 3 years ago to move to Cape Coral, Florida full time. He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Cheryl A Carnevale nee (Hicar) of Cape Coral, FL; six children, Alan Carnevale of Ohio, Michael Carnevale of Ohio, Kristi Hensley (Wes) of Ohio, Carissa Hale of Ohio, Stephanie Dortch of Ohio and Megan Holman (James) of Texas; brother, Rich Carnevale; sister Donna Kropf (deceased), as well as 14 grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 AM,



## Obituary

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Thursday, September 20, 2018 at Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL. A reception will follow at the Colonial Family Center at Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association. In loving memory of Al Carnevale Arrangements for Al's final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, and (239) 936-0555. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer a condolence at this difficult time please visit Al's memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign his guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

**Alfred E. Carnevale**

**KB**

**Karen Brown** posted:

Jack and I send our heartfelt condolences to you , Chery, and all of his family Al was a joy to know , and he adored you , Cheryl We will have you in our thoughts, and our prayers are with you

September 22 at 5:03 PM

**LB**

**Larry Bova** posted:

So sorry to hear of Al's passing. He will always be remembered as a lifelong friend

September 20 at 8:39 AM

**TA**

**Ted Arslanian** posted:

I will never forget all the great times we had together. Probably are most joyous years were with you guys in Naples. The great golf games, the dinners, just being with you. It's just too difficult to express all my feelings at this time.

September 19 at 1:06 PM

**GM**

**Gary A Monday** posted:

Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss. Al was a cousin on my Fathers side of the family and we grew up in Bedford, Ohio together, our families were very close. Although I had more in common with his younger brother Rich (Football, golf, baseball, etc.), Al was always there for us as the big protective brother and cousin when things got tense. He was looked up to by all the younger guys in the neighborhood due to his caring character and ability to exceed in athletics. It is interesting for his love of cooking and being in the kitchen because his Mother (Millie) was one of the BEST cooks as I recall when growing up, I remember sharing several meals at their house on Ivanhoe in Bedford that Millie's Italian meals were terrific and have never been matched. I regret that we didn't stay in touch over the last years due to us living only a few hours away from Cape Cod, in Clearwater, Florida. RIP Dear Cousin.....all that you have touched in your life will miss you.....

September 19 at 9:00 AM



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DL

**Dale Lytkowski** posted:

Dear Cheryl – Dolores and I were saddened to hear about the passing of Al. We thought of you two many times down thru the years – clambakes, our 25th anniversary (we still have the Morton steak knives we received), as well as other times. Our thoughts and prayers aare with you and the family.  
Dale Lytkowski

September 19 at 7:18 AM

GT

**Gail Taber** posted:

Dear Cheryl, We are so sad to hear about Al's passing. Sending our love and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Love, Eddie and Gail Taber

September 19 at 5:41 AM

TG

**Tom Golden** posted:

Poem by Elizabeth Frve Do not stand by my grave and weep I am not there I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there. I didn't die Al will be remembered by many, He was in the Bedford High class of "59" and will be remembered by his classmates FOREVER

September 18 at 3:58 PM

FM

**Frank And Betsy Mealing** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With sympathy – Frank and Betsy

September 18 at 2:54 PM

KH

**Kristi Hensley** posted:

Dad, my heart is broken and there is and always will be a huge void without you. There will not be a day that goes by where I won't think of you or that you won't be missed. All that is good in me was you. You were one of a kind! Your grandkids were so in love with you and you with them. You will live on in me and in them. I love you! Love always, your daughter Kristi

September 18 at 7:22 AM



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CR

**Cindy Richardson** posted:

Cheryl – I just saw your husband's obituary in the paper today & am very saddened for you. I know it has been a rough few years, & I hope you can take comfort in knowing how much support, care, & love you gave him. May the good memories carry you through this difficult time & on....

September 18 at 6:12 AM

RW

**Rich And Cindy Wazbinski** posted:

Dear Cheryl. So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in thoughtful friends, family and memories. God bless you and those you love. Sincerely, Rich and Cindy Wazbinski

September 17 at 5:26 PM

EN

**Ellie Needham** posted:

Cheryl may you find comfort in this time of sorrow. Brian loved the time he spent with Al talking about sports. God Bless you all. Sending lots of love

September 17 at 3:10 PM

NS

**Nancy Scully** posted:

Dear Cheryl and Family, We are sad and devastated for you all. Jim & I have such wonderful memories of the times we spent together Golfing, Traveling and enjoying Fabulous food. May the Love and Memories you shared comfort you during this difficult time. Love, Jim & Nancy

September 17 at 12:14 PM

NS

**Nancy Scully** posted:

Dear Cheryl and Family, We are sad and devastated for you all. Jim & I have such wonderful memories of the times we spent together Golfing, Traveling and enjoying Fabulous food. We hope the Love & Memories you shared will comfort you during this difficult time. Love, Jim & Nancy

September 17 at 12:10 PM



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**Tom Shipley** posted:

In high school in Bedford, Ohio I always considered Al as one of the good guys. If Carson or some of the other good guys weren't around Al would be the first one in to pull a bully away from a kid that was being given a hard time. Al was all class in everything he did and from reading his obituary that continued until his untimely passing. While I only saw him at class reunions of the Bedford class of 59, having moved from Ohio after graduation, it was always great seeing him and noticing that the years hadn't changed him. He was still as classy a guy as he was when we were in school together. Given the, I'm sure he will be sadly missed by his family and friends. I'll be he was a great grandfather and probably spoiled the young ones to death. Al, one of the classiest guys that ever graduated from Bedford High School.

September 17 at 11:57 AM



**Elizabeth A White** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. May you find consolance in your memories.

September 17 at 8:50 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Alfred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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