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Carmelo Ambrosio, 90, of Cape Coral, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at Hope Hospice on Thursday, March 16, 2017. He was born August 13, 1926 in Catona, Italy to Concetta and Antonio Ambrosio who preceded him in death. Mr. Ambrosio is survived by two sons: Richard Ambrosio of Beverly, MA and David Ambrosio and wife Lisa of Atkinson, NH; his beloved granddaughter Katy Ambrosio of Atkinson, NH; his nephews and their wives: Nino and Dagmar Ambrosio of Germany, Salvatore and Maria Ambrosio of Sicily and, Marcello and Angela Ambrosio of Italy; sister-in-law, Carol (Tom) MCLAughlin of Florida and his brother-in-law, Anthony (Susan) Patti of Florida. Also surviving are numerous cousins, nieces and nephews in the U.S. and Italy as well as his dear friend and companion of many years, Gay Looney of Fort Myers. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ida R. Ambrosio in 1997; his brothers: Franco, Vincenzo and Angelo and his sister-in-law, Mary (Nappy) Pero. Carmelo attended elementary school in Italy through 5th grade and then joined the workforce, working in a sawmill, to help support his family. He met his wife, Ida, when she was vacationing in Italy in 1957. He proposed the day after they met. He immigrated to Beverly, MA in 1959 and married Ida. They were married for 38 years. Upon arriving in the U.S., Carmelo worked for his father-in-law at Anthony Patti Construction, Inc. In 1966, he opened Carmelo's Pizza in Beverly, MA. He retired in 1986 and moved to Florida at that time. Carmelo was a hard worker who traveled all over the world, played cards, pool and dominos. He loved to watch televised wrestling. Most of all, Carmelo loved his family and was a great friend. The family would like to thank Hope Hospice for their attentive care during his last days. They would also like to thank Gay and Jan, Carol and Tom, Tony and Sue, Shannon and Mike, Erica and Nick for their visits, homemade food and love and prayers this past year. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Bridging the Horizons (a nonprofit providing entertainment for people with



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special needs), 38 Plaisted Circle, Salem, NH 03079 or to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908 (www.hopehospice.org). Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, with entombment to follow in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Friends will be received from 6 – 8 PM Monday, March 20, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be offered at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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GU

Guido posted:

My uncle Carmelo was a sweet man, and very funny too. When I would visit, once a year, from Florida, I loved hanging out at Carmelo's Pizza on Rantoul Street in Beverly, eating that fabulous pizza and drinking Cott sodas)"Tonic", as they call it in Beverly. ALL of my fondest childhood and teen memories were of being in Beverly. His son, David, and I were born 2 hours apart, and are very close to this day. Carmelo's wife, Ida, my cousin, was THE most wonderful woman you'd ever want to know. They definitely understood the meaning of the word "Family", and took me into their home and made me feel like I was one of their sons too. XXXOOO

March 20 at 3:32 PM

DM

David Michaud posted:

was just a kid when I would walk from my house, we lived in the neighborhood. Thursday was always Pizza night. remember him flipping the dough and the way he would one ladle full cover the sauce just right. always had a smile on his face. when he retired part of Beverly retired with him. I now live in RI (Warwick) I make my own pizza well just because there is and never will be a place like Carmelo's all the mom and pop pizzerias are gone, never to return. the fact that he will always be part of the history of Beverly says a lot about the man himself. rest in "piece" (intentional) condolences to the family. David Michaud

March 20 at 7:13 AM

RW

Robin Wilson posted:

I will always remember you fondly as a member of the "hood" back in the day and for the wonderful slices at Carmelo's. RIP my friend. Robin Pelletier Wilson

March 18 at 2:50 PM

CM

Cathy Marcos posted:

I was very saddened to hear the news of his passing. Some of my fondest memories come from my childhood. On Friday nights, my Dad would always take me to Carmello's pizza. Although I wasn't tall enough to reach the counter, I loved watching Carmello toss the dough high in the sky. The smell of all the pizzas baking. The laughter in the air. I hope that memories help you through the coming days. May he rest in peace.

March 18 at 2:27 PM



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RA

Richard D'amato posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Carmelo Ambrosio

March 18 at 1:23 PM

MA

Marcello Ambrosio posted:

Ciao Carmelo sei stato uno zio molto affettuoso con tutti i tuoi nipoti, ma in particolar modo con me, forse perch' quando venivi da noi stavamo sempre insieme. Ho bei ricordi, mi hai sempre dato ottimi consigli che ancora adesso mi sono utili. Ricordo ancora i bei giorni che io e i miei fratelli e le nostre mogli, abbiamo trascorso li a casa tua. Giorni sereni e felici perch' eravamo insieme. Ci mancherai tanto e sarai sempre nei nostri cuori. Tuo nipote Marcello Ambrosio

March 18 at 11:45 AM

BP

Brad And Ruth Patch posted:

Our condolences on Carmelo's passing. My husband and I began dating in 1966. We frequented Carmelo's Pizza in Beverly constantly throughout our courtship, engagement, marriage, and the birth of our first two babies in 1971 and 1972, following which we moved to Atlanta. Carmelo shared the joy of these milestones in our lives. He was such a wonderful, cheerful man. We still remember him fondly and have often spoken of him throughout the years. We remember him tossing the dough in the air in the window of his shop. His pizza was the best! May he rest in eternal peace, and may God bless each of his loved ones with comfort during these difficult days. In Sympathy, Brad and Ruth Patch

March 18 at 4:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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