



Mario Pica

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Mario Pica, a beloved resident of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was 84 years old.

Born in Marcianise, Italy, on January 21, 1940, Mario was the son of the late Michele and Pasqualina (Grimaldi) Pica. At the age of 14, he immigrated to America, where he lived the American Dream. Mario's strong work ethic led him to immediately find employment, and he worked tirelessly to create a wonderful life for his family.

Mario was the proud owner of Mario's Meat Market in Fort Myers, Florida. His dedication to his business was evident, as he affectionately referred to it as "That's my Baby." His commitment to providing quality products and exceptional service made Mario's Meat Market a cherished part of the community.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Mario was a devoted family man. He leaves behind cherished memories and a legacy of hard work, love, and resilience. His impact on the lives of those who knew him will be felt for generations to come. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Michael Vincent Pica and his sister, Rosa Abbate.

Mario Pica is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Antonia Pica; three children, Michael Pica (Maria), Lena Pica and Mario V. Pica (Kristen); five siblings, Pasquale Pica, Bruno Pica, Maria Defalco, Ferdinando Pica and Sophia Pica; as well as four adored grandchildren, Francesca Barbera, Erica Pica, Carter Pica and Chayla Pica.

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation on Sunday, June 23, 2024 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL and again on Monday, June 24, 2024 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. A Mass of Christian burial will be held 10:30 AM, Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord, 8121 Cypress Lake Dr., Fort Myers, FL. Entombment will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in the Garden of Serenity Row.



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Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with final arrangements.

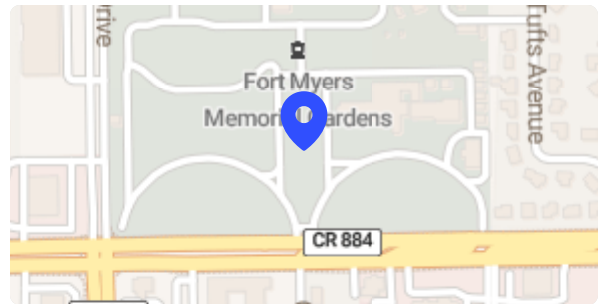


Visitation

Sunday, June 23, 2024

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM est

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907

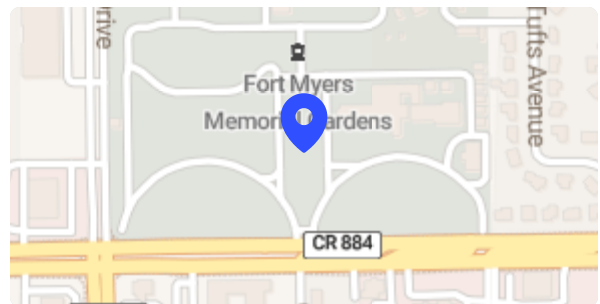


Visitation

Monday, June 24, 2024

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM est

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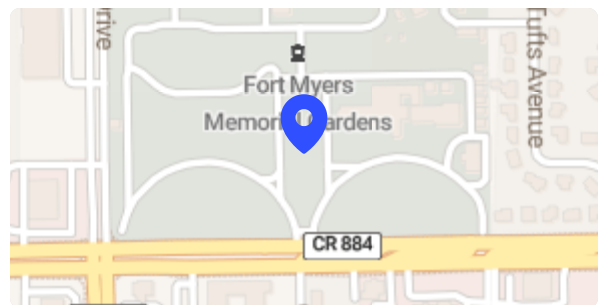


Visitation

Monday, June 24, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM est

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home
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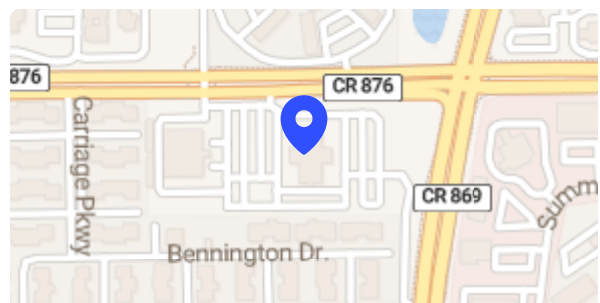


Mass of Christian Burial

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

10:30 AM Est

Church of the Resurrection of Our Lord
8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919







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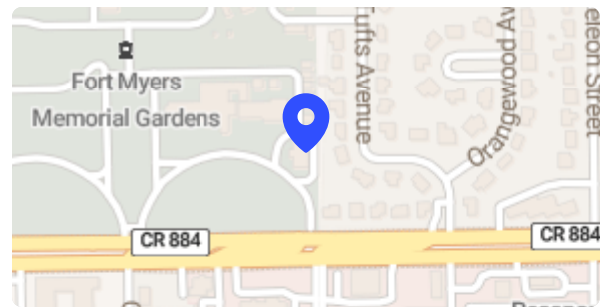
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Entombment

 **Tuesday**, June 25, 2024

 12:00 PM Est

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





Tribute Wall

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Michael A Miglino posted:

Mario was such a sweet man. When I first met him over 15 years ago, he told me that he immigrated from Italy to Brooklyn as a young boy. In our conversation I learned that he lived on 21st St. between 4th and 5th Ave. which was the exact block that my father (and much of my family) was born and raised! After that day he would always give me a big hello, since I was the guy from 21st St. Rest in Peace. Mike and Beth Miglino

December 4 at 7:04 AM



Carol Benton posted:

He was a very nice man and pleasant I was very nice to him may he rest in peace

June 26 at 11:32 AM



Heather Kallenbach & Eager Beaver Staff sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pica family.



June 24 at 5:07 PM



Heather Kallenbach & Eager Beaver Staff planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mario.



June 24 at 5:07 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pica family.



June 24 at 11:01 AM



Ferdinando, Yoly, Don, Nando & Michael Pica sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Pica family.



June 23 at 8:44 AM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Pica family.

June 23 at 8:07 AM



Elio & Rosemarie Defalco & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mario.

June 23 at 8:07 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pica family.

June 22 at 6:25 PM



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Maryjo Dacunto posted:

My very deepest sympathies to the entire Pica family. Mario was one of the warmest and kindest men I have known in my life. Ever since I was a young mom in the early 80's, through the years he always made sure to give my mother a Pannetone to send me wherever I was living during the holidays. I'm sending my prayers and love! MaryJo D'Acunto

June 22 at 3:51 PM



Felicia D'Acunto sent a virtual gift in honor of Mario.

My husband Vincent and I first met Mario and Antonia in the nineteen eighties what a joyful friendship it has been. I am deeply saddened by the news of Mario's passing. May God be at Antonias side at this difficult time. RIP Mario 🙏🕊️

June 22 at 1:31 PM





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RL

Rosemary Lipman sent a Serenity Wreath to the Pica family.

June 22 at 10:26 AM



RL

Rosemary Lipman planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mario.

June 22 at 10:26 AM



MT

Marilyn Tumminello sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pica family.

June 22 at 10:09 AM



MT

Marilyn Tumminello planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mario.

June 22 at 10:09 AM



TF

The Consigliati Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Pica family.

June 22 at 9:48 AM



KH

Krista Hatcher posted:

My daughter and I are so very blessed to have gotten to know Mr. Pica he was truly a gem. We have great memories with him and the family and will cherish them forever. Keeping the Pica family in our thoughts and prayers.

June 21 at 2:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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