



Alberto Caruso

September 17, 1956 - March 17, 2020

Alberto Caruso, 63, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 surrounded by his family at home after a brave, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on September 17, 1956 in Argentina, to Teresa Agostara Caruso and the late Gandolfo Caruso. Mr. Caruso and his family moved to Italy when he was 8 years old and a year later moved to the United States, settling in Brooklyn, NY. From a young age, he learned the language of the places he lived and was trilingual throughout his life. He was a 1980 graduate of Bernard M. Baruch College in Manhattan. In June 14, 1987, he married Luisa Troia at St. Bernadette's Church in Brooklyn. Al's longtime employer, TIAA Financial Services, relocated the Caruso family to North Carolina in 2004. This turned out to be a great blessing for the entire family. He enjoyed watching movies, especially Westerns and James Bond movies, and loved classic cars. He loved spending time with his family and always put their concerns above his own. Al endured all the treatments available to him to extend his life and never complained. He kept his sense of humor until the very end.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Caruso is survived by his wife of 32 years, Luisa Troia Caruso; sons, Michael Caruso, Christopher Caruso, Daniel Caruso; and sister, Nancy Magaldi and husband, Joseph.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 20 from 2:00-4:00 PM with a prayer service at 4:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, March 21 at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mark Lawlor officiating. Per Executive Order 117, only 50 people at a time will be able to greet the family.

For those unable to attend, please click the link below to livestream Mr. Caruso's service.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC864hAs96dTRLVVL1Ia0Qlw/videos?view=57&flow=list&app=desktop>

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County,

2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Caruso family.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Events

MAR **Receiving Friends** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

494 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC, US, 28115

MAR **Memorial Service** 10:30AM - 11:15AM

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Cavin-Cook Chapel

494 E. Plaza Drive, Mooresville, NC, US, 28115

Comments



“ Dearest Luisa and family, My very deepest condolences about Al. I pray you are comforted that Al is with Jesus now and pain free. I'm glad I got to meet you at Toast and see you outside the hospital. God Bless You!

Susan - May 03 at 12:00 PM



“ Pautz Family lit a candle in memory of Alberto Caruso



Pautz Family - April 19 at 05:40 PM



“ You are our best friend and hero. You and your beautiful family have played such an important role in our lives since moving to NC and we will never forget all the wonderful memories we made together along the way. We will miss you everyday but you will remain in our hearts forever.

Pautz Family - April 19 at 05:56 PM



“ I met Albert, Luisa and their beautiful boys when I visited as a Eucharistic Minister bringing communion. The family touched my heart in a way I can't put into words. I've prayed for all the Caruso's from that day but especially for Albert's safe journey home. Rest in peace, Albert

With deepest sympathy,
Barbara Smith



Barbara Cazzallo Smith - April 12 at 04:30 PM



“ Luisa..Such a beautiful family. My deepest sympathies to you & your family. Xoxo
Nurse Angela

Angela Leighton - March 27 at 02:31 PM



“ I never met him in person, but Alberto helped me countless times with my retirement issues and payments. He always had patience for my difficulty handling the computerized systems. He was genuinely concerned with my well-being. I wish that I had met him. To his family, I say that I share your feeling of loss. I hope this message brings some comfort. Sincerely, Michael E. Tigar, Emeritus Professor, Duke.
metigar@gmail.com

Michael E. Tigar - March 24 at 09:09 PM



“ Luisa and family,
I watched the service while streaming, and it has taken a while for me to gather myself enough to post this message.
Al and I were friends for years from work, and began coming closer when we used to walk together during lunch. He always talked about you all, and constantly talked about the college visits he took with the boys to select where they wanted to go. He loved having them experience that.
I remember once when he told me about a trip you all took right after getting a new car, and how he was being passed up by so many cars on the interstate, and could not figure out why they were going so fast. Then, someone pointed out to him that his speedometer was set for kilometers, not MPH, and how he laughed to me about how crazy he felt.
After he stopped working, I would stop by some times to visit, and we talked about many things, like work, people we knew, politics, football, and mostly his family who he loved so much.
Geoff Rowland, Dave Burgess, and I were even able to have him join us one evening for a night out with the guys, which he really enjoyed.
The last time I was blessed to see him, we went to lunch with another retired co-worker, Clarence Jordan, and Al really enjoyed having a real lunch of BBQ ribs and sip of beer.
I miss you so much my friend, and will always remember you.
Will Yochim

Will Yochim - March 21 at 11:44 AM



“ Janet Rutigliano lit a candle in memory of Alberto Caruso



Janet Rutigliano - March 21 at 10:41 AM



“ Dear Luisa and family,

I will, more than anything, remember Al's extraordinary sense of humor and the joy it brought to every gathering. He always found a light and funny moment in everything, and he thoroughly enjoyed making people laugh. I wish you all the peace that passes all understanding.

With Love,
Janet

Janet Rutigliano - March 21 at 10:40 AM



“ Luisa, Michael, Dan & Christopher - Thoughts and prayers for each of you during this difficult time. May God comfort each of you.

Love,
Michelle & Michael

Michelle Collins - March 21 at 10:09 AM



“ Al - God bless you as you rest eternally. You were a friend for twenty years, Always smiling and positive. You fought long and hard against this opponent. Blessings and prayers to Luisa and family during this time.

Bob Curth - March 21 at 09:41 AM



“ Luisa,

Thoughts and Prayers for you and your family at this most difficult time.
May Al Rest in Peace. Love you, Ann, Lisa and Ryan Alberghina



ann alberghina - March 20 at 04:14 PM



“ 168 files added to the album Memories Album



Michael Roberts - March 20 at 01:22 PM



“ Luisa,

We just saw this and wanted to let you know that we are so very sorry for your loss.
Our most heart felt condolences. Hugs for you and your family. Arcangelo and
Josephine
(Giliberti)

josephine giliberti - March 19 at 07:49 PM



“ Joe & Laura Canestro lit a candle in memory of Alberto Caruso



Joe & Laura Canestro - March 19 at 06:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberto Caruso.



March 19 at 01:26 PM



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March 19 at 11:23 AM



“ Hello, I worked with Al at TIAA and we went on a two week trip to Denver for training. He had a great sense of humor and an easy smile. My condolences to the family,
Rich Talbot

Richard Talbot - March 19 at 09:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alberto Caruso.



March 19 at 08:24 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alberto Caruso.



March 19 at 07:46 AM