



Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr.

November 24, 1924 - November 15, 2019

Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr., 94, of Mooresville, passed away on Friday, November 15, 2019, at Gordon Hospice House, Statesville. Born November 24, 1924, in Waterbury, CT, he was a son of the late Augustine and Santa Racano. Orphaned as a child, Carlo was raised by his aunt, Grace and Paul Staluto. He entered the US Army at age 17 as a paratrooper commando and was one of the first ground troops into the Battle of Anzio during WWII. He moved to Norwalk upon his return to the United States. He married Marie Scordo, his wife of 73 years on May 18, 1946 in Norwalk, CT. Carlo worked side-by-side with German scientist and aerospace architect, Wernher von Braun, has been in National Geographic when we became a 50-state union and he designed a flag which took second place. Carlo was involved most of his lifetime with Knights of Columbus. He was preceded in death by a son, Peter and siblings, Francis "Sonny" Racano, Mary Deleo, Rose Greco, Peter Racano and Richard Racano. In addition to his wife, Carlo is survived by a son, Carl Racano (Rose); grandchildren, Carl Racano, III, Joseph Racano, Thomas Racano (Julie), Nicholas Racano (Diana), Jennifer Drum (Matthew), Paul Racano and Sarah Greene (Nathaniel) and ten great grandchildren. Mass of Christian burial will be held at 12 Noon, Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, with Father Mark Lawlor officiating. A graveside service will follow at 2 PM at Salisbury National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association – Western Carolina Chapter, 4600 Park Rd #250, Charlotte, NC

28209. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Racano. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Mass

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

NOV 19. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall



“ *Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr.*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Carlo Augustine Racano, Sr..*



August 19, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *He always gave a smile and an aura of happiness and joy. We were blessed to know him. Prayers to your family to never stop sharing laughs, stories and fond memories of a life well lived.*



Mark McConnell - December 07, 2019 at 05:50 PM

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“ To the entire Racano Family,
My sincere condolences and prayers to all of you. I worked with Carl, and Mr. Scordo for many wonderful years at Burndy Corp in Norwalk CT. One of my first introductions was to Carl and we became instant friends. I was 19 at the time and Carl and Carmine guided and taught me the realities of the working world. I was always thankful for their mentoring me. In addition to working Carl and me were on the Burndy bowling team and had many wonderful, fun Monday evenings at the Norwalk bowling alley and sharing some pizza at Uncle Joe's Restaurant.
In addition to work related activities Carl and my Dad were members of the Knights of Columbus and were in the honor guard together. My parents always enjoyed the dances and activities at the Knights with Carl and his wife along with many of their mutual friends.
Although Carl and I have not seen each other in many years, he has always been in my thoughts. Thinking about him always brought a smile and still does. He is a wonderful man.
Rest in peace my friend and thank you for being such an important part of my life. I am grateful and most blessed having your friendship for so many years.

With loving thoughts.

Phil Perri Jr.

Phil Perri Jr. - November 21, 2019 at 07:33 AM