



## Joseph Andrew Amato

September 30, 1954 - January 14, 2021

Joseph Andrew Amato, 66, of Cornelius, passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021. He was born on September 30, 1954 in Brooklyn, NY, to the late Frank and Dorothy McCoin Amato.

He attended Pittsburgh, PA Gunsmith School. He worked at Suffolk PD as a gunsmith and worked for the Long Island Railroad. He ran the family restaurant, Amato's in Long Island. He was a hard worker, chef, and a very generous man. He will be greatly missed.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Joanne Sappo.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Juanita "Jenny" Roche Amato; children, Tanya (Scott) Myer, Andrew Amato, Linda Amato; siblings, Rose Albano, Frances Gay Giampaolo, Linda Amato, Frank Amato; grandchildren, Carly Amora Rodriguez, Vincent Joseph Rodriguez, Aurora Sierra Amato-Prater.

Services to be held at a later date.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Amato family.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of Joe's passing we shared many meals and good times together and he was Ernie's hunting buddy for many years. Please stay in touch with us. Good friends are hard to find. Love you

Ernest& Nilda Califano - March 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of your family's loss. So many fond memories of Joe and your entire family. You are truly in our thoughts...  
With love, Michael Amato

Michael Amato - March 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ Joseph Andrew Amato

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Joseph Andrew Amato

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Joseph Andrew Amato

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Joseph with the Joines family in Sparta, NC. Many happy memories of you coming to visit us in Annapolis.* ”



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**Paige McKnight** - January 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM