



## Michael Dominic Rizzo

February 20, 1923 - May 19, 2020

Michael Dominic Rizzo, 97, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at Citadel Assisted Living, Mooresville.

He was born February 20, 1923 in Trieste, Italy to the late Vito and Olga Maurer Rizzo. Mr. Rizzo was a store designer for J.C. Penney's Department store before his retirement. He enjoyed music, wrote music, and played the piano. He was a member of the Sarasota Senior Theater where he created and built stage sets. Mr. Rizzo enjoyed Italian food and spent most summers at Culver Lake, NJ. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by brothers, Lou and Aldo Rizzo.

Michael is survived by his loving wife of 73 years, Vilma Cavazzini Rizzo; children, Robert Rizzo (Joanne), Rita Rizzo (Toshi), Donald Rizzo (Ann Marie); grandchildren, Mark, Natalie, Kimberly, Michael, Deanna; and great-grandson, Mason.

A Mass will be held at 11:30 AM on Friday, May 22 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville, NC. Burial will follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville, NC. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookF>

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Memorials may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church, 217 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Rizzo family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

114 Oakwood Rd.  
Statesville, NC 28677

# Previous Events

## Mass

MAY **22**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



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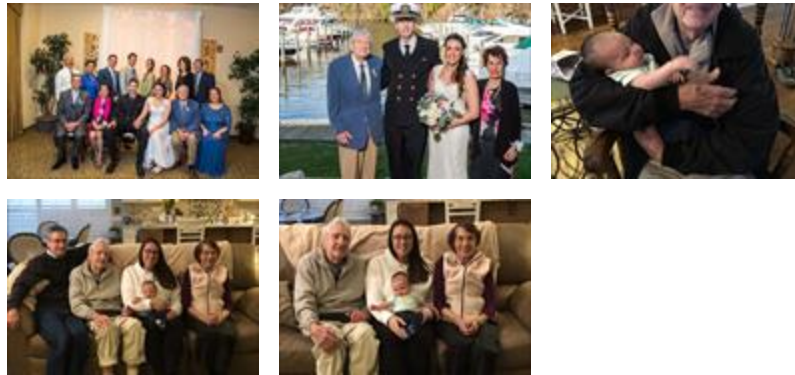
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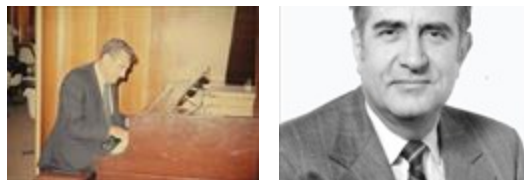
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