



Mario John Biancuzzo

August 21, 1936 - December 6, 2012

WILBRAHAM-Mario John Biancuzzo, 76, died suddenly on December 6, 2012 at Baystate Medical Center. Born on August 21, 1936 in Boston, MA to the late John and Frances (Sicari) Biancuzzo, he attended Christopher Columbus High School and Boston College majoring in Business Administration. He owned and operated Claim Facts Investigations, an Insurance and Criminal Investigations Company from 1981 to 2008. Previously he had been manager of Crawford and Co. Insurance Adjusters for 22 years and a founding member of the Springfield Insurance Adjusters Association. He managed the King Leo Band for 20 years as drummer and leader. An avid horseman, he owned several horses at his former home in Westfield. He was a communicant of St. Cecilia Church in Wilbraham, MA and a former member of St. Mary's Church in Westfield, MA where he was past president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mario will be fondly remembered for his wonderful smile, his enjoyment of giving flowers to his loved ones and for the times spent playing Scrabble with his wife of 55 years. Predeceased by his parents, he leaves his wife, Anne (Beaulieu) Biancuzzo of Wilbraham, MA; sons: Robert Biancuzzo (Kristen) of Southampton, MA and Thomas Biancuzzo of Westfield, MA; daughters: Lisa Bennett (William) of Westfield, MA and Anita LaBarbera (Lawrence) of Wilbraham, MA; brother, Joseph Biancuzzo of Needham, MA; grandchildren: Lindsay Prebish, Michael Bennett, Steven Bennett, Kittery Massie, Vincent Gabrielle, Anthony Gabrielle and Celia LaBarbera; great grandchildren: Sienna Prebish and Rebekah Massie; brother-in-law, William

Beaulieu (Janice) of HI; sister-in-law, Marian Bourgeois of MD and many other family members. Visitation will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012 from 9:00-10:00AM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill St., Springfield, MA with a service to follow at 10:00AM. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery in Westfield, MA. For full details visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

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“ DEAR ANNE AND FAMILY: WE ARE SO SORRY TO LEARN ABOUT MARIO'S PASSING. I---BARBARA (PETERSON)FONTAINE WORKED FOR MARIO AT 95 STATE STREET IN SPRINGFIELD, MA AND BOTH OF YOU CAME TO MY WEDDING TO RICHARD FONTAINE ON MAY 17, 1969. HE WAS A VERY HAPPY PERSON WHO ALWAYS HAD A JOKE OR SMILE NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF DAY HE WOULD HAVE BEING THE BOSS AT CRAWFORD & COMPANY. HE IS NOW AT REST IN HEAVEN FOR SURE AND I KNOW THIS IS A ROUGH TIME OF YEAR TO LOSE SOMEONE THAT YOU ANNE HAVE LOVED FOR 55+ YEARS. I BET HE WAS A GREAT FATHER, GRANDFATHER AND GREAT-GRANDFATHER TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY AND MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ANNE AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. I WILL REMEMBER HIM DEARLY AS MY FORMER BOSS AND FRIEND. LOVE TO YOU ANNE AND YOUR FAMILY.

BARBARA (PETERSON) FONTAINE AND HUSBAND RICHARD - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ Dear Anne, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time for you! God Bless You Most Sincerely Kathy Rock Spiritual Growth Group

Kathy Rock - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

AA

“ Dear Anne, Nina and Family,\r\n\r\nMy deepest sympathies go out to you and your family on the loss of your husband, your father and grandfather. I will always remember his smile, his love of movies and his stories. I will always keep a special place in my heart for him and I will pray for your dad and your family. My sincerest condolences.\r\n\r\nLove,\r\nAngela

Angela Anselmo - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ Mario for me was like having a bit of my hometown (Rochester, New York) right next door which made me a little less home-sick. Passionate about life and "la familia", Mario was truly a man of his generation and a like we will never see again. My heart and prayers go out to you his family (especially his beloved Ann). May God keep you and hold you all during this time... Mario's smile and laugh will always be with you.

Irene Thornton - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

BC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all. Many times we listened to the tape from our wedding reception and the smiles that we shared remembering the fun and the music. \r\n I also remember the "jam sessions" in the basement...with guitars, drums and the occassional accordion accompanymnt. \r\n Thanks for the memories and all the music.\r\n You will be missed, Mario.

Bruce & Margaret (Jensen) Cooley - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

PM

“ Ann I just heard of Marios passing, it is truly a sad day for all of us who worked with him at Continental Ins/UAC. He was a true friend. I have passed this notice on to other retirees. I know he will be missed by you and the family and those of us who worked with him....may he rest in Peace.

Peter McCoy - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

CD

“ Mario and I were class mates at Christopher Columbus and entered Boston College together. I can easily recall the many interesting events in the North End at Columbus and his ready smile and willingness to always pitch in and help someone. I am sorry for your families loss and will keep Mario in my thoughts and prayers.
Cordially Charlie Ducie

Charlie Ducie - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM