



Luciano Palermo

October 14, 1931 - March 12, 2015

Luciano Palermo, 83, of Ashburn, VA died Thursday, March 12, 2015 in Reston Hospital Center.

He was born October 14, 1931 in Naples, Italy the son of Ermanno and Vincenza Barbetta Palermo.

He was a loving husband to his wife of 59 years, Italia Trombino Palermo. He was also a beloved father of three, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved playing, coaching, and watching soccer. From the time he came to the United States and began covering local professional sports as the Director of Communications for Western Union, he loved cheering for the Washington Redskins.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Nancy Bonnette and her husband Bob of Sterling, VA, Ermanno Palermo and his wife Penny of Phoenix, AZ, and Massimo Palermo and his wife Amy of Austin, TX; three sisters, Marisa McDearmid, Olga Mills, and Teresa Blakely; eleven grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, March 18, at 11:30 am at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 46639 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls, VA 20165 with Father William Saunders officiating.

Casket Bearers are Ermanno Palermo, Massimo Palermo, Brandon Bonnette, Gianluca Palermo, Isaac Palermo, and Giancarlo Palermo.

Calling hours will be Tuesday, March 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Colonial Funeral Home, 201 Edwards Ferry Rd, NE, Leesburg, VA 20176.

Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718 Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

Arrangements are by Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Oh dear Lord, I'm just finding out Today April 10,2015, that you are gone Lu. Those of us here at ONR new you for a long time. You were a nice man, pleasant everyday and had a good sense of humor. I've missed seeing throughout hallways. We always knew when you had been by our office or on the elevator. LOL You always wore nice cologne. You always had a gold necklace on. We will miss you my friend. My prayers and sympathy to your Family. Rest In Eternal Peace. - Stephanie

Steffanie Harvey - April 10, 2015 at 08:55 PM

CB

“ My condolences to family and firends. May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. Rest in Peace Lou.

Cyndi Balla - April 08, 2015 at 05:26 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Luciano was such a special person and I am glad I had the chance to get to know him

Katherine Whelan Knoble - March 22, 2015 at 10:20 PM

WB

“ Luciano i will miss you very much my prayers with all God bless

Wade Blakeley - March 17, 2015 at 12:54 PM

GD

“ my deepest condolences to the family

Gigi Palermo Dahonos - March 16, 2015 at 05:35 PM

CS

“ I just loved your dad! Even when he gave me a hard time, lol what a great life he had!

Cathy Anderson Smith - March 16, 2015 at 04:51 PM

VD

“ What airport is is near there?

ViPat Hooks Dodd - March 15, 2015 at 11:06 PM

GJ

“ We've never met him, but it sounds like he was a wonderful man. Our condolences to you and your family.

Geri Bonnette Johnson - March 15, 2015 at 06:05 PM

CJ

“ His sisters are: Marisa Palermo McDearmid, Olga Palermo Mills and Teresa Palermo Blakely. All whom were very close to their beloved brother. He will truly missed by them.

Cindy Jones - March 15, 2015 at 04:05 PM

BN

“ Our love goes out to all of you. He was a wonderful man. I was happy to have known him! Much aloha from The Nishimura family



Bridget Nishimura - March 15, 2015 at 04:35 AM

KR

“ So saddened by your loss. Listen for his whisper as he will live on forever in your heart and memories. God Bless you all

Karen Tumarkin Robey - March 14, 2015 at 08:35 PM

BB

“ *Such a blessed man with a full life. The Hart Family is sorry for your lose and know our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Becky Barger-Hart - March 14, 2015 at 08:35 PM