



Amelio Albanesi

February 4, 1930 - January 19, 2020

On Sunday, January 19, 2020, Amelio Albanesi, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 89.

Amelio was born in Gioiosa, Reggio Calabria, Italy on February 4, 1930 to Francesco Albanese and Nunziata Commisso Albanese. He was the youngest of the ten Albanese children. He came to the United States in 1950 and was soon introduced to Mary Oppedisano, whom he married on December 2, 1951. They raised one daughter, Nancy Albanesi Veress.

Once in the United States, Amelio lived his first few years in Boston, Massachusetts where he worked with his older brother, Rocco, in his brother's lawn maintenance and landscaping company. Amelio took over the landscaping business when Rocco made the decision to move to Florida in 1953. Amelio, Mary and their young daughter, Nancy, soon followed Rocco south after falling in love with the sunshine state on a visit. The two brothers once again ran a successful lawn maintenance and landscaping company, this time in Palm Beach, Florida until Rocco retired in 1968. He handed over the reins to Amelio who continued the business until 1995 when he also retired.

One of Amelio's proudest moments was when he gained his United States citizenship in November of 1956. He never regretted surrendering his Italian citizenship, and embraced the United States as his country and home.

Amelio and Rocco were always close and enjoyed quail and dove hunting, spending every weekend in the woods during hunting season. Despite retirement, Amelio's passion for growing things continued, and he could be found puttering around outside in the garden. He was known for his generosity, quick smile and sense of humor. He enjoyed regaling his friends and family with entertaining tales from his past and had a funny story for every occasion.

Amelio was preceded in death by his father, Francesco and his mother, Nunziata. He is

survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Mary, his daughter, Nancy, a brother, Salvatore, several nephews, nieces, and cousins, and a Godchild, Scott Richards.

Cemetery

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery

10941 Southern Blvd.

Royal Palm Beach, FL, 33411

Events

JAN Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL,
US, 33411

JAN Funeral Mass 10:00AM

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Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic
Church
100 Crestwood Boulevard South, Royal Palm
Beach, FL, US, 33411

Comments



“ "Blessed are the Peacemakers" comes to mind when I think of Amelio ! Maureen and I have lived next door to you for 43 years, while raising 8 active, rambunctious children. There has never been a single moment of disagreement. If the world could be filled with families like Amelio's it would be Heaven on Earth. Mary and Nancy, you and Amelio are in our prayers. We are comforted as we pray that you are, knowing that Amelio is tending the Lord's gardens. Maureen & Henry Stevens and Family

Maureen & Henry Stevens - January 26 at 08:02 AM



“ Amelio actually saved my son's life. After my son had measles Amelio said he is not right, he does not have his holster and guns on. You need to take him to the doctor. I took him that day and they met me at the hospital to admit him. The doctor suspected measles encephalitis and began treatment that night. I was told he could die or be brain damaged if it was that and that very likely he would not be normal. He made medical history because he came out of it after 11 days normal. The doctor submitted a report to the medical journal about his case. Amelio and Mary were the best neighbors I ever had. Mary and Nancy you are both in my prayers. With love, Jean (E. Zeis) :)

Jean E. Zeis - January 23 at 08:17 PM



“ Rick and I are thinking of you, Mary and Nancy, and hope you'll find a small measure of comfort knowing that there are many people who loved Amelio and who love you. We deeply understand and mourn with you. Love Rick and Donna

Marks - January 23 at 08:10 PM



“ We were saddened to learn about your family loss. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - January 23 at 03:25 PM

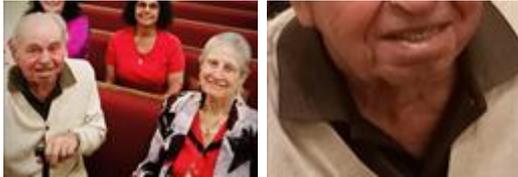


“ Nancy I wish you my deepest sympathy I did not know your dad but knowing you was my pleasure and working together at SWA for a long time. Again my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Janice Palladino (formerly with purchasing dept)

Janice Palladino - January 23 at 12:19 PM



“ GOD BLESS YOU AMELIO! YOU WERE ALWAYS FILLED WITH JOY AND A SMILE WHENEVER I BROUGHT YOU AND YOUR BEAUTIFUL WIFE, MARY, COMMUNION.
MAY OUR LORD HOLD YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE TO HIS HEART.
LOVE AND BLESSINGS,
KERRY , JIM AND FAMILY



Kerry Gornick - January 22 at 10:27 AM



“ When we chose him we did not realize what a perfect Godfather he would be. No one could ask for better.

Christina Ball - January 22 at 10:11 AM