



Carmie Gagliano

October 4, 1930 - March 19, 2024

Carmie Gagliano, age 93, passed away on March 19, 2024.

Carmie was born in Chicago on October 4, 1930, the son of the late Antonino and Caterina Gagliano. He was a lifelong Cubs fan and enjoyed gardening and traveling, especially to the Wisconsin Dells with his family. Carmie had a heart of gold and was well-loved by many. To know him was to love him.

Carmie is survived by his son Tony (Rilla) Gagliano; special nephew and niece Rick (Ellen) DeSimone; grandchildren Brian (Melissa) Seiler, Brad Gagliano, Valarie Gagliano, and Michael (Jessica) Seiler; great-grandchildren Isabella, Lilianna, and Mason, and by many other nieces, nephews, and beloved family.

He was preceded in death by his wife Arlene, daughter Gail (late Bill) Seiler, and grandson Matthew Seiler.

Memorial visitation will be 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa. A memorial service will begin at 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
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info@ringafuneralhome.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sandra Snow lit a candle in memory of Carmie Gagliano*



Sandra Snow - August 05, 2024 at 05:16 PM

KP

“ *Hi Grandpa,
We cannot thank you enough for making our childhood ever so bright, full of laughter, smiles, and also some of the best homemade pizza we'll ever eat! From watching Shreeya and I ride our bikes in the driveway to making us homemade rolling pins for our play-doh creations, you were always there to look after us. You may not be here anymore, but the memories that we've made with you and grandma will keep us warm for years to come, until we meet again of course. In the meantime, we will deeply miss you but hope that you rest in peace.
P.S go cubbies:)
Love ya lots!!!
-The Patel family*

KPatel - April 05, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Carmie Gagliano.*



April 05, 2024 at 02:08 PM

CD

“ *Uncle Carmie was such a happy-spirited man! All my years as a child, I remember how he just brought laughter and happiness with him wherever we were at! My parents played cards with "the gang" often, and all us cousins got together then. God rest your soul in Heaven now Uncle Carmie, and give a hug to my dad up there too! 💔
Love, Cynthia DeSimone*



Cynthia DeSimone - April 05, 2024 at 12:18 AM

ED

“ Carm, neighbor, Uncle, second father. You were so important to me in so many ways.

Always there when I was growing up. For me, my mom, my grandma.

A true heart of gold. No questions asked.

When my mom and dad moved to Florida, you and aunt always included us at holidays.

We had so much fun at those thanksgiving dinners. If you only knew what Rilla and I added to that thanksgiving gravy. Oh my!!!

When Rick and I had our restaurant, you and aunt kept us supplied with garden tomatoes and peppers.

Then the weekend trips to the hotel with all of our families.

I will miss your loving smile. Those hugs. When you would look at me and say “I love you so much!”.

Rest in Peace Uncle Carm. I love you so much!

Ellen

Ellen DeSimone - April 03, 2024 at 05:41 PM

RF

“ Rick, Ellen, Marilyn, Jerry and families. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Carmie Gagliano.



Rick, Ellen, Marilyn, Jerry and families. - April 03, 2024 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ Rick, Ellen, Marilyn, Jerry and families. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmie Gagliano.

Rick, Ellen, Marilyn, Jerry and families. - April 03, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carmie Gagliano.



April 01, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ The Pactiv Evergreen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmie Gagliano.

The Pactiv Evergreen Family - April 01, 2024 at 05:10 PM

“ To my beloved Uncle and Godfather Carm. I had to take a few days to think about what i wanted to write here.

There are not enough words i could ever write here to express the countless acts of giving and love you have shown to me throughout my life. Being so very blessed to have you as my Godfather.

Your own life was a tough one. Losing a father when you were just a young boy. Having a mother and two sisters to have to try and help. I do feel those times had molded you into becoming the loving and very giving person you became. You always put everyone ahead of yourself. Especially your family.

As for me, you were always there for me. Helping me through the toughest time of my life when my mother pasted away. You and aunt taking me into your home when i was a teenager. You never treated me as your nephew, but as your second son. Giving me all the love i needed.

So many great memories. I remember you and i getting up every day for work at 5:30 while everyone was still sleeping, and that pot of coffee was made and waiting for me downstairs. We would sit together for a few minutes having our breakfast. Talking and sharing things.

For some reason certain things come to mind. Every year you and aunt would take your kids and grandkids, and my family to the indoor water park and hotel for the weekend in Libertyville. Ordering pizza on Saturday night, eating in our rooms as the kids have a great time!

Back when Ellen and i had our small restaurant, we were struggling to survive and one day you and aunt showed up with a big box in hand, In the box was a brand-new commercial Bunn coffee maker we badly needed. We never mentioned it, but somehow you knew we needed it.

That was just one of many acts of giving you and aunt were always about.

You had strong love for family, country, and of course your cubbies...

So now you rest in peace with your wife, mom, dad, two sisters, and other family members.

You will always be in my mind like my mother is every day for the rest of my life Godfather.

Ellen and i loved you, adored you, and will sorely miss you.

I love you,

Rick

Rick - March 26, 2024 at 03:01 PM

RI

Wonderful, awesome Rick

Rilla - April 01, 2024 at 04:05 PM

BA

How beautiful, Rick! You are a copy of Uncle Carmie.

Bonnie DeSimone Anselment - April 04, 2024 at 08:59 PM

“ Words cannot express how much Grandpa meant to me. I am the man the man I am today because of him. Growing up, he was my idol.

Grandpa was selfless; always wanting to do for others before taking care of himself. His happiness was seeing the excitement and joy in others.

When I was a kid, I got to look forward to one vacation a year – a trip up to the Wisconsin Dells with the family. Grandma & Grandpa would save all year and take everyone up to the Dells for a week of fun.

Knowing that my parents couldn't afford a vacation, being able to look forward to the Dells each year was something very special to me and is still something I cherish to this day.

I have so many incredible memories - from going out for a special dinner (or breakfast) at a restaurant, coming over to eat homemade pizza, having a sleep over with my cousins, or even to just sit down and watch the Cubs game with him, I was always excited to be able to spend time with both my Grandparents.

I am grateful that Mason got to have so many years with his Great Grandparents as well.

Anyone who knew my Grandfather would tell you that he was an incredible man; he was loved and respected by everyone. I strive to be the kind of man that Grandpa was.

As Grandma & Grandpa got older, I became even closer with them and was very happy that I was able to do for them, as they had done SO much for me when I was younger.

Grandpa (and Grandma) made the holidays so special; they won't be the same anymore.

As much as I am going to miss him, I know he is at peace now because he is with Grandma and all his other loved ones.

I love you Grandpa and will miss you so, so much!

Brian



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carmie Gagliano.*



March 22, 2024 at 10:23 AM

ME

“ *Uncle Carmie was a part of my life since my birth. He lived with my parents, his mother, and sister, Faye, for several years. During that time, one of my most vivid memories was making Italian sausage together in the pantry. I also remember, from my early years, that his bedroom was in our pantry. With so many people in the house, we all made the best of things. We were a close family.*

My Aunt Arlene became a member of the family soon after they met. During their 70 years together as husband and wife, he was a devoted husband and father. He always welcomed family, friends, and neighbors into their home. He was a friendly and outgoing person. People took to him easily. He made people feel comfortable and always welcome.

He always had time to help others. As a tile layer, he was right there to install our tile flooring in our first home.

I have to say that he was my favorite Uncle. Even though my family moved from the Chicago area, we stayed in touch, and would enjoy visiting with him and Aunt Arlene when we would come back to Illinois for visits. He taught me to make Grandma's homemade pizza and the Italian cookies that were always a Christmas treat - cucidas.

For his birthdays and Christmas, I would make him his favorite deserts; chocolate covered nuts, sesame cookies and his favorite cucidas.

There are many memories of time spent with him and Aunt Arlene that I will always cherish. He is now with Aunt Arlene, his mother, sisters, Josephine and Faye. He is reunited with family members and is in God's care.

We love you, Uncle Carmie.

Marilyn, Jerry, Sharon & Steve

Marilyn & Jerry Ehrhardt - March 21, 2024 at 12:12 PM

BA

Beautiful tribute Marilyn! Uncle Carmie was so special!

Bonnie DeSimone Anselment - April 04, 2024 at 09:01 PM