



Frank Carmelo Carvelli

February 7, 1936 - September 24, 2021

Frank Carmelo Carvelli, 85, passed away on September 24, 2021 in Houston, TX surrounded by family. Frank was born on February 7, 1936 in Petilia Policastro, Italy to Joseph and Maria Angela Carvelli. He is preceded in death by his parents and his younger brother Tony. He is survived by his son Frank Carvelli and wife Paula of Houston, TX, son Joseph Carvelli and wife Betsy of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, daughter Christina Carvelli and husband Wameeth Fadhli of Orlando, FL, daughter Catherine Okuliar and husband Alex of Bethesda, MD, and 12 grandchildren who adore him. He is also survived by his sister Maria Perry of Houston, TX and his nephews Frank Ceraudo, Mark Carvelli and nieces Lori Carvelli, Kim Carvelli and Sandy Carvelli.

Frank was born and raised in a small town in southern Italy. At the age of 19, Frank, his parents and siblings immigrated to the United States and settled in Warren, Pennsylvania. He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a medical technician for 2 years before working for a furniture maker and Sylvania. Always in search of a better way to do things and a better life for his family, Frank moved to Houston, TX and founded Better Home Products on June 6, 1967. He led the company for over 50 years, and at its peak, employed over 200 employees in four states.

Frank was the proud patriarch of the family who always put his family first. He inspired his children and all who knew him with his determination, intelligence,

and generosity. Frank was a devout Catholic and an active member of St. John Vianney parish for over 50 years.

Some of Frank's best times were spent cooking multiple course meals for his family and friends, playing cards, gardening, attending the theater, going to the deer lease, and vacationing with family in South Padre Island.

We were blessed to have Frank in our lives and are heartened that Frank is reunited with his parents. We will deeply miss him.

A visitation will be held on Friday October 1, 2021, at 10:00 AM, followed by a vigil service at 11:00 AM at Dettling Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church at 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail Houston, TX 77079 at 1:30 PM. Immediately following, a private graveside service will be held at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

OCT 1. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Carmelo Carvelli*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Frank Carmelo Carvelli*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Frank Carmelo Carvelli*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM

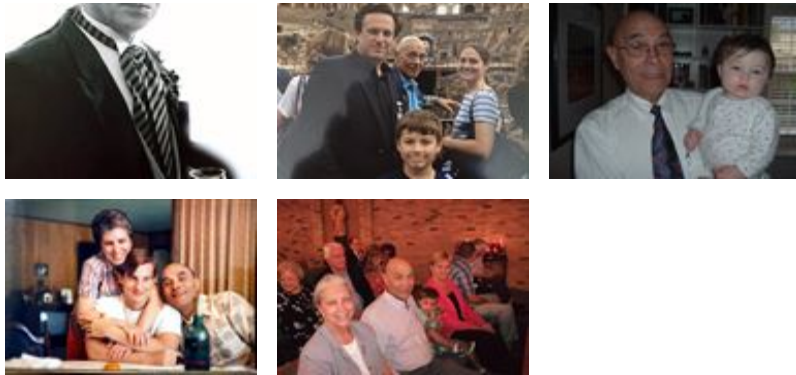


“ *Frank Carmelo Carvelli*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



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I worked for Frank at BHP for over 30 year's. He was not just my boss but also my friend. I saw his kids grow up and he saw mine grow up. We were more like family as he would say . I learned a lot working for Frank. It's because of his teaching and encouragement I bought a home and started my own business. I could go on and on about how much of a blessing Frank was to me and my family. I will end with this, It not Were you go... its Who you meet along the way. I thank God our paths crossed and even happier we were Friends. Much Love and Prayers to the family. Love Always, Tammy Rose

Tammy B Rose - October 03, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Carmelo Carvelli.*



September 29, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Frank Carmelo Carvelli.*



September 29, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ I know Frank from the single senior group at St. John Vianney. He always greeted me with a hug and a smile. He loved being the Emcee at our white elephant parties, and often would give away his prize if he knew someone else wanted it. A very kind and generous man. All who knew him will miss him. Prayers and sympathy to his family.

RIP, Frank 🙏

Belva Landry

Belva Landry - September 28, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Carmelo Carvelli.



September 28, 2021 at 01:39 PM