



## Mario Nasti

October 20, 1935 - January 28, 2009

Mr. Mario Nasti, age 73, of Marcy, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 28, 2009 in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side. Born in the city of Bari, Italy on October 20, 1935, Mario was the son of the late Michele and Celestina (Capurusso) Nasti. He was raised and educated in his home town and was also a student at the collegiate level. He served the community of Bari in the justice system. On August 5, 1967 in Italy he married the former Grazia Ferrara; the couple relocated to the United States and settled in Utica in 1968 where they shared 41 years as true companions in life's journey. Mario's devotion to his wife was obvious, even as he escorted her on daily errands.

For many years Mario worked as a machine operator at Joseph & Feiss Company. Along with his brother Antonio, he co-owned and operated Bari Pizza in Whitesboro until its closing. He was known in the Italian community to assist others, especially those who needed translations of personal matters and retirement concerns. At one time he was an Italian commentator on "Voice of the New Italy", sharing his knowledge and views of Italian culture. He recently honored the day dedicated to his patron saint, St. Mario, with a family celebration. His family and his cultural traditions meant everything to him. He was an avid reader of the daily newspaper, especially the Italian "America Oggi", was proficient writing in Italian, journaling events in his life, and communicating with those who lived locally as well as in Italy. He remained astute to current events and political concerns, and enjoyed the programming

on the Rai International television network. He was a fan of soccer, a sport that he played in his youth in Italy. Mario was so proud of his heritage that he honored it each day of his life. He valued the customs and shared his knowledge whenever he could, and he fulfilled his daily life by helping others to accomplish everyday tasks. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Mario is survived by his wife, Grazia; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Lucia Ladisa of Bari, Italy, Grazia Aversa of Hawthorne, NY, and Anna and Pasquale Carfagnini of Bari; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Salvatore and Franca Nasti of Bari, and Antonio and Santina Nasti of Marcy. Survivors also include his nieces and nephews, including Celestina and Jason Valenti, Grace Nasti, Celeste and Frank Adipietro, Maria and Steve Leone, Michael and Danielle Nasti, Francesca Aversa, and Diana and Michael Ramirez; his great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Domenica Nasti, Antonia Nasti, Letizia and Joseph Columbo, and Orazio Ferrara. He also leaves many family friends especially acknowledging Susie Stucchi, and Frank and Maria Muccari. He was predeceased by his brothers, Giuseppe Nasti and Vittorio Nasti; and his brothers-in-law, Giuseppe Ladisa and Luigi Aversa.

The family is grateful to Mario's longtime physicians, Dr. Francis Constantine, Dr. Kevin Mathews, and Dr. Kevin Nelsen; the Maynard Fire Department, and the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room staff for their assistance during his untimely passing.

Visitation will be held Friday from 9:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mario's funeral service will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Celeste Valenti lit a candle in memory of Mario Nasti*



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**Celeste Valenti** - January 31, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ *Grace lit a candle in memory of Mario Nasti*



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**Grace** - August 18, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Lo Zio Mario,  
I miss you a lot! You will always be remembered!*

*Love,  
Sabrina##imported-begin##Sabrina##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2009 at 05:11 PM



“ Zio,

*Oggi e una settimana che ho ricevuto la chiamata da Papa, non mi posso mai dimenticare le parole che ho sentito, non dovrebbe essere cosi. Mi sento male perche ogni giorno che passa inizio a capire che non ritornerai*

*Sono venuta a trovarti oggi con Zia Graziella, era molto difficile. Senti Zio, non e giusto che prima a due passi potevo vederti, invece ora non e piu il caso, per questo soffriamo tutti. La mancanza e grave.*

*Quanto vorrei vederti, sentirti e darti un altro bacio...*

*Buona Notte Zio - Ti Amo! Grazia##imported-begin##Grazia##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ *Ciao Zio, sto ancora male. Oggi hai fatto una settimana e penso sempre il brutto ricordo che ci hai lasciato una settimana fa. Ora vado dalla zia, magari quando arrivavo tu eri. Ancora non riesco a realizzare cosa e successo. Bacioni - Tina##imported-begin##Celestina##imported-end##*

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February 04, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ *Caro Zio Mario:*

*Today is exactly 1 week since I last spoke to you on the phone. I will remember this conversation for as long as I live, because I could not believe the news I received less than 24 hours later letting me know that you were gone. I have to tell you that the news of your passing broke my heart. I know that you and I spoke at length about scripture, God, Jesus Christ and the saints, and that God has a place for all of us in heaven. But its very hard to understand that now, since you left us all so suddenly. I can almost see you telling me not to cry, don't anyone cry, because you are happy in heaven with all the saints and God and family and friends who have left this world. But as much as I try, I just can't do it. On Friday there was an absolutely BEAUTIFUL "celebration" of your life, and so many people came to see you. I felt like a statue, still shocked and sad, but there was a time during that day that I could almost see you pointing out a few memories to me and you were smiling. Well, Zio, you now have a job to do in heaven, and you have to be our guardian angel and look after us and guide us all. Please know that I love you and miss you and I will never ever forget you. I wish you were still here.*

*Love, Francesca*

*.....Solo che non doveva andar così,  
solo che tutti ora siamo un po' più soli...  
tutti ora siamo un po' più soli qui.....  
è per te. (E.Ramazzotti)##imported-begin##Francesca##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ Ciao Zio,

*Ti scrivo ancora un'altra volta con un nodo alla gola e un dolore nel petto. Ancora tutto questo non mi sembra vero. Zio, aiutaci sanare le nostre ferite e alleviare questo peso sul cuore.*

*Sono molto grata di avere una persona così speciale nella mia vita, ma non sono stata tutti fortunati come me. L'amore e la compassione che hai avuto per noi, era molto più grande di cosa capivo. Ora mi hai aiutato realizzare cosa sentivi per noi, e per questo non posso ringraziarti abbastanza.*

*Zio, ogni giorno che passa, sono un giorno più vicino a te, Love -  
Celestina###imported-begin##Celestina###imported-end##*

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February 03, 2009 at 06:15 AM



“ Caro Zio Mario -

*Non ci posso credere che tu non ci sei più con noi. Ce un vuoto dentro me e un dolore nel mio cuore che porterò con me per sempre. Spero che con la tua guida ho la forza per continuare con l'attività di ogni giorno. Sarai sempre con me. Ora ti lascio... a la prossima volta - Ciao Zio.*

*Love,  
Grazia###imported-begin##Grazia###imported-end##*

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February 02, 2009 at 10:55 PM



“ Ciao Zio,

*sono passati 4 giorni già, e ancora non ci posso credere, il dolore è ancora forte. Sene sono andati quasi tutti e ora dobbiamo riprendere un po la nostra vita, ma sarà certamente difficile. Ieri io, Grazia e la zia ti siamo venuti a trovare, oggi verro di nuovo. Non ci posso credere che ti devo venire a trovare lì, sono venuta a tutti i posti quando mi servivi, pero non lo potevo mai immaginare di venire qui. Ora ti lascio, perche sto venendo...bacioni - Tina*

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February 01, 2009 at 11:29 AM



“ Ciao Zio, ieri abbiamo passato una brutta giornata, ma per questo motivo si è riunita tutta la famiglia e per questo so che sei felice. Zio non è giusto che ci hai lasciato, il dolore che ci hai dato, pero mi sento in pace sapendo che tu anche sei in pace. Ieri sera sono venuta a salutarti e oggi verro` di nuovo. Date le condizioni, spero che sei rimasto contento con la giornata che abbiamo organizzato per te, ho cercato di fare il meglio possibile per il mio caro zio. Sono venute tante persone a trovarti, magari lo sai già. Aiuta tutti che hanno il cuore pesante, la forza di continuare giorno per giorno. Dico ciao per ora, pero ci vedremo...i love you !

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January 31, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ To all of Mario's family I am so sorry for his passing. I'm sorry I wasn't there I'm in Syracuse. Mario was one of the nicest and most down to earth friends that I could say was a pleasure knowing. I especially loved his sense of humor.. "THE SARGE" Yes Mario I know that you will always have that special memory to remember. Thank you for the laughs and for being such a wonderful friend. I will stop by to see all of you at the house and pay my respects. My heart goes out to all of you.. I LOVE YOU GUYS, GRACIE I'M SO SORRY HONEY... Talk to you soon, Michelle##imported-begin##Michelle Gulla##imported-end##

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January 31, 2009 at 01:34 AM



“ Grace and family...We are so very sorry for your uncles passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Chad, Lisa & Paige LaPlante##imported-begin##Lisa LaPlante##imported-end##

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January 30, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ Zio, I didn't want to this day to come. Please give us strength today and all the days to come. You will be forever missed ! We love you !

Celestina##imported-begin##Celestina Valenti##imported-end##

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January 30, 2009 at 06:25 AM



“ Cell, I am very sorry about your uncles passing. I can remember times sitting around with him and your family, He made me laugh.. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love Dana##imported-begin##Dana Plado##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ *Caro Zio Mario,  
Questo e solo un brutto sogno che tu ci hai lasciato. Mi auguro che  
un giorno presto ci rivedremo. Finche arrivera` l'ora, ami e proteggi  
noi dal cielo.*

*Love,  
Celestina*##imported-begin##Celestina##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ *Sebbene non ho saputo Mario personalmente, come un americano  
italiano che ero abbastanza impressionato dal suo necrologio e la  
sua dedizione al suo patrimonio. Ho fatto di tanto in tanto piace la  
sua pizza quando ero in città. Potere il suo riposo di anima nella  
pace con tutti gli angeli ed i santi.*##imported-begin##Paul  
Mangano##imported-end##

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January 29, 2009 at 08:36 AM