



Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto

November 5, 1944 - April 2, 2011

Mr. Raymond A. "Military Ray" Carlomusto, Retired U.S. Army Staff Sergeant, age 66, formerly of Utica and most recently of DeKalb Junction, NY, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Canton-Potsdam Hospital.

Born in Rome, NY on November 5, 1944, Raymond was the son of the late Grimovaldo and Mary (DiMeolo) Carlomusto. He was raised and educated in Utica. Ray was a proud veteran of the US Marines, the US Army, and the National Guard, serving 2 tours of duty in Vietnam aspiring to the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his 30 years of honorable military service, he was exemplary and maintained a true devotion to duty. His epic repertoire of military experience included a variety of responsibilities and notable titles. Ray enjoyed his civilian work as an electrical engineer servicing vending machines at Madeline Distributors located on South St., a company owned by his late uncle, Tony DeGironemo. Military Ray was a generous man with a soft heart and strong convictions. The military was his life and it ranked as one of his greatest accomplishments. As an outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the serenity of nature. But most importantly, he was a proud grandfather, a good friend, and a man of his word. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and was the recipient of an Achievement Award issued by the Congress of the United States.

Ray is survived by his daughters, Jacquelyn M. Carlomusto and fiancé Henry G. Trad II of Utica, Dena Rae Carlomusto of New Hartford, and Wendi R. Travis of Ilion; his son, Anthony Raymond Carlomusto of Ilion; his 7

grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. In addition, he leaves his 'best friend' and fellow outdoorsman, Billy Vivyan; and the 'thorn in his side', PFC Andreana E. Vivyan stationed in Ft. Bliss, TX; as well as his extended Vivyan family; his cousins, including a cousin in Chicago, an aunt residing in Utica, beloved family members in Italy, and his longtime companion, Marlene Joslin. He was predeceased by his 2nd wife, Susan (Petrie) Carlomusto Swiech, in 2010.

The family is truly grateful for the support and resources of Debbie Vivyan who aided in gathering his military information and honors.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Raymond's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Anthony P. LaFache officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place on Friday at Saratoga National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ It's been a while since I visited the site, I know you can see what I am doing in the house. You taught me everything I needed to know to survive this messed up world and I think I'm doing pretty well at this point. Thank you for raising me the way you did. If it were not for the life lessons you allowed me to learn on my own , even the mistakes I would not have lasted this long. Look at this , I am the Matriarch of our family , I NEVER wanted this position, I was fine as it was, but life happens. I have lost so much in the past ten years I never thought I would get through but I was tough, and brave like you taught me to be. When I lost you I thought I would die from the pain in my chest, but when Henry died, the agony was unbearable, I almost joined you all, but i am not a coward, I'm my fathers daughter all the way and you do not take the cowards way out. I miss you so much Daddy, I see you everyday on my wall, our last picture together, and you opened your eyes . I can't believe It's been ten years already, time has sped up as I get older, it's going by in a flash and I can not slow it down. I'm scared of loosing time. I've come to realize that life goes by to quickly, yesterday I had Shelby now she is grown and has 3 beautiful kids of her own it's crazy, Maria is 16 years old, I want time to slow down, please talk to the big guy for me and ask him to not be in such a hurry. I wish you were here to talk to. I love you so much and I know i will see you again, I just hope it is not too soon!!!!!! Always in my heart, #1 Daughter , Hope you like my new Husband he.s a good man



Jacquelyn Carlomusto - February 10, 2021 at 03:44 AM

SH

“ *Sherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto*



Sherry - March 31, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *miss you Daddy, happy Birthday a couple days early. I love you and miss you everyday!!!!*

Jacquelyn Carlomusto - November 02, 2015 at 05:48 PM

JA

“ *Jacquelyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto*



Jacquelyn - November 02, 2015 at 05:47 PM

#D

“ *3 years ago I held you while you went off to Heaven, since that everyday has been a struggle to get through life. You have missed so much since you've been gone, 3 new babies, Ana is not letting me see the kids but hopefully she will soon. Watch over all our babies. I love and miss you all the time, my heart is still broken.*

#1 Daughter - April 02, 2015 at 04:59 PM

JA

“ Merry Christmas Daddy, what a shitty year!!!! I felt so bad for my little Jacob Raymond, Ana just demeaned him in front of everyone. It broke my heart, apparently he and Jordan were acting up at Shelbys but he was the only was that was punished, She opened ALL his gifts and put them in his face then she said to him wouldn't this be more fun if you were doing it??? How do you do that to a 6 year old and only him both boys were acting up why punish one and not the other. I am so discusted with her, and to top it off, she takes my sons kids to the jail to see her scumbag husband, WTF!!!! And im not supposed to say anything, you know I can only keep my mouth shut for so long. were going to end up in family court, she slaps them across the face, I cant take it much longer, she shouldn't of had 3 kids, why have the thing she did then have Jacob a few months later??? makes no sence. Please watch over them. love you and miss you



jackie - December 26, 2014 at 07:16 PM



“ Happy Birthday Daddy. Not a day goes by that your not in my thoughts, or my heart. I miss you so very much and so much has changed. Shelby is married and has the most wonderful, beautiful son. His name is Lawrence Edward Gregory King III. Henry and I just moved again, this apt. is beautiful, you would love it. I believe you can see it anyway so you already know. Lisa came to my garage sale, it was so nice to see her after all this time. I was putting your things away and came across Billy's #, so I called. He called back but I was on my way out so I will call him tomorrow. I am going to Patty's in a little while, not felling like being alone, and I am. Everyday I am alone, you could be here with me, I could have been taking care of you, but you gave up. I didn't know your pain, but I know pain , everyday of my life is filled with it, but I know if I gave up how devastated my children and grandchildren would be. And where would that leave Henry? So I push on through the pain. I wish you had. The hole in my chest is getting smaller, it will ALWAYS be there but im trying to accept your decision. Christmas is right around the corner and your not going to be here again, I can't stand the thought of it. If I didn't have the kids I would say to hell with it, I do it for them. I hope your at peace Daddy, I pray that you are with all the loved ones who went before you. Save me a good spot, ok. I love you so very much I always will. Stay close, I need to feel your spirit!!
Ti' Amo Papa!!!



Jacquelyn Carlomusto - November 05, 2013 at 12:30 PM



“ *Its me again, just thinking about the Easters at Gramma Marys and how she would cook the cassata in the celler oven, probably so we could'nt hear her curse cuz lemme tell ya this thing is a pain in the ass!!!! I made 4 of them, chocolate at that!!! And a cannoli rum cake, cream puffs, chocolate covored strawberries, 12 single easter breads with the egg in the middle and birds nests. All homemade. For dinner Ham, lasagna, chicken riggies, mashed taters, sausage roll, shrimp cocktail, tomatoe pie and your favorite stuffed artichokes!!! Hope you enjoyed it, I know you were with us.*

Jacquelyn Carlomusto - April 02, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ *I have acted the way you would have wanted me to, but that leaves Billy with all of your belongings, So now since I have been named excutor, I have 1 year from that time. So I will be the bigger person and call 1st and see if he is willing to just give me the items I want, If not, then I guess Its going to get ugly. Thats why even in my grief I was smart and took all the paperwork I could find. You taught me well Daddy. Between what the bank sent me and a few other things were all good. I love you so very much. Your inteligence and cunning has proved useful once again!!!*

Jacquelyn Carlomusto - April 02, 2013 at 03:03 AM



“ So, here we are again. Two years have passed and it seems like yesterday. I still feel your arm around my shoulder, and see your smile in my dreams. I think back so often of the stories you told me, the war you endured as a young man, how it changed you , how it helped you become the man that you had become. And you were a fantastic man, a loving father to me and a good son to your parents. Everyone who ever met you loved you, you were a kind and gentle man who would do anything for anyone. And did. Do you know that grown men that went to grade school with you came to say goodbye to you. How proud I was, and am. You make me so proud, the whole crack ordeal was a bit embarrassing but for the most part I always took great pride in being your #1 Daughter. I love and miss you so very much Daddy. I hope I am making you proud. Ti' Amo Papa,



Jacquelyn Carlomusto - April 02, 2013 at 02:34 AM

LI

“ Thinking about you so very much!!! Love you and miss you so!

Lisa - April 01, 2013 at 06:36 PM

JA

“ Merry Christmas Daddy, two Christmas's you've been gone and I still wait for you to show up. The kids had a ball last night, im glad. I was finally able to part with a few of your closest belongings, Dena was very happy. Joey got one of your framed Cert., he was happy I think, its hard to tell with boys, never show any emotion!! Dena , I could tell. Gonna go see Hank & Claudia soon, he's not feelin to good, could ya put in a good word for him. I love & miss you so much Daddy, I wish you were here. Merry Christmas Daddy, I love you!!

Jackie - December 25, 2012 at 04:28 PM

JA

“ Happy Be-Lated Birthday!!!! I know you saw me, so you know where I was. Thank you for sending me my Angle. We are having lunch as we speak!!!!!! Love you Daddy!!!!!!

Jackie - November 09, 2012 at 11:38 AM

LI

“ miss you Ray.....need you to send me a sign again I need your strength!!

Lisa - September 08, 2012 at 01:51 PM

ME

“ Happy Fathers Day Daddy, I miss you and love you soooooooooo much. Ile be back 2morrow.

Me - June 16, 2012 at 10:00 PM

LI

“ ManI need you so bad..I need you to sit me down like you used to and listen then tell me what to do!!!! You always helped me see things right Ray and I need that now!!!!!! please show me what to do!!

Lisa - June 04, 2012 at 01:43 PM

#D

“ Wow, they were soooooooooooooooooo close to you and loved you so much , they dont even remember you died APRIL2nd!!!!!! ASSHOLES!!!!!!!!!!!!

#1 Daughter - May 29, 2012 at 01:13 AM

#D

“ Ya know what Dad, you taught me to be a good judge of charecter and and NO ONE knew you like I did. I cant believe you did'nt see how fake and phony people were right in front of your eyes. LIARS AND CHEATS!!!! And if some stranger thinks she meant more to you than me, shes smokin something funny. Your watching so you know what your good friend has done, LIES, how dose he feel INTITLED to keep your belongings, once a scumbag always!!!! But you know and so do I. I know I was the most important person to you. The way you hugged me when you saw me, the way we stared into each others eyes. I was and always will be your #1. We made mistakes but we loved so much!!! Mine was intrusting you to a person who cares only for himself and thinks he can get away with taking you from us. It all comes around!!! Happy Memorial day, thanks for sharing all of your stories with me , the tears you shed were never wasted and I love that you chose to tell me what Vietnam was like and what it meant to you!!! I love you sooo much and will never stop. LOVE YOU FOREVER!!!! I miss the last hug from the hospital, the strenth you used to throw your arm over me , I still feel it sometimes. Help me decide what to do!!!

#1 Daughter - May 29, 2012 at 01:09 AM

LI

“ I tried to come here on your anniversary but I just couldn't do it. I kept saying it was jsut another day but we all know it wasn't. I talk to you so much that I didn't think that day would affect me so bad but I just couldn't handle it. My memories keep me going and keep smiling when it comes to you. I miss you so much and I always will you will always have such a special place in my heart and I don't care if people understand it or not.

Lisa - April 10, 2012 at 09:06 AM

CK

“ A year ago...wow. I still go into Bill's house and look for you. You touched my life with your sick sense of humor *smile* and your cooking (no one better). I'm honored that I was the last person you talked to, clear as a bell, laying there in the hospital. I bent down to kiss you and said, "I love you Ray", you said, "I love you too". It broke my heart and made me so incredibly happy at the same time. Bill couldn't believe it, he heard it too. That was the greatest gift you have ever given me (well except for your pasta sauce, hahahaha!) As long as you live on in my heart you will always be here. Simply put I miss you Ray.
With all my love,
Carrie



Carrie King - March 29, 2012 at 02:53 PM



Wow, really, thats funny, I was there the whole time and I do NOT recall My Daddy uttering a single word to you, Get over yourself, you just are not that important, you may have been for 2 seconds in his life, but that was it.

Jacquelyn Carlomusto - April 02, 2013 at 02:53 AM

WV

“ *My brother Raymond;
It was a year ago today that I made the decision to have you removed from life support. This was a subject that you and I had talked about many times over the last few years of your life. It is because of how much I valued your friendship that I was able to help you with your final wish. Your trust in me was a great honor. You faced your final days the way you lived your life, with courage and grace. You may be gone, but you are far from being forgotten.*



*Your friend til the end
Wild Bill*

William Vivyan - March 29, 2012 at 08:01 AM



far from being forgotton, how often I read your messages to my father , they warm me!! And the way you have kept in touch with his #1, WOW, you made up a story about a computer , and I found out about all of the lies anyway. Go aheah, keep it all, I could have fought you for it, I have been legally named executer. But HE would'nt want it, he would want you to give me what I ask for, thats all.

Jacquelyn Carlomusto - April 02, 2013 at 02:48 AM

LI

“ *Miss you so much Ray.....thinking of you all the time right now. Nothing else to say other than that. I saw your sign the other day...thank you for that I needed it so bad!!! Love you!!*

Lisa - March 27, 2012 at 11:57 PM

JA

“ I almost got there Friday, but as you can see I'm still here. Some nutjob with roadrage tried to run me off the road and ended smashing into me, she ended up with all the tickets so now the car has to be taken into Carbone and I'll get a rental until it's done. Thank God I didn't have my babies with me, I was on my way to see them. So now we go to the medical, I'm about to have the liver and kidneys tested. Dr. Norton is so much better than Kachare, he's taking such better care of me, but I'm scared, what if I end up like Tommy? I couldn't live like that!!!! 3 times a week no way I may get there sooner than we expected!!!!!!!!!!!! If it weren't for the kids I'd already be there Henry keeps me sane so life as I know it is still messed up. I count the days until your anniversary, 42 days and counting! Why do I do it? Does any1 else? Dena, Wendi, Tony? Am I the only one that acts so morbid? What's wrong with me, the fact that I'm still grieving like it was yesterday, is that normal or just me? I'll figure it out. God I miss you so much.

jackie - February 20, 2012 at 09:38 AM

LI

“ Oh Ray.....why does everyone have to die and leave me???? first you, then my mom, then my mom's best friend just died she was like my mom and now my mother in law is dying!! She is so much like you it's ridiculous!! I told her that all the time too lol. I always said she should have met you, you two would have loved each other!! Now she's leaving me and I can't do anything to stop it. I can't go through this again not yet...I am soooo not ready yet. I need you here to help me through this!!! I miss you and I love you!!!

Lisa - February 07, 2012 at 09:09 PM

#D

“ *Jacob is in the spare bedroom sleeping, In the bed you used to sleep In. I look at him and see you everyday. Its amazing how quickly their growing, especially him each day its something new. I so wish you were here to watch it, but I know in my heart your watching over them, and me for that matter. I still miss you so much and I wish that I had been around to keep you going but I let us all down. Forgive me!*



#1 Daughter - February 06, 2012 at 10:11 PM

#D

“ *Hi dadwe just watched your video again, I showed Ana. Im missing so much today. I LOVE YOU.*



#1 Daughter - January 24, 2012 at 05:35 PM

JA

“ *Happy New Year? Whats New? ssdd I lived through it big deal . The kids had a great time.Ihope u were there! Maria ate too much shrimp and got sick, poor baby, God Dad, you were the last of the good ones, there all gone all our friends and family thank god for David huh you better rub that in her face too!!!!!! Ana just called , jacob got hold of the clippers so Meme gets to take him to barber. I love you Daddy i hope you liked your Christmas present.*

jackie - January 09, 2012 at 01:31 PM

LI

“ Merry Christmas Ray.....I miss you so much but I am finally dealing with things better. I think this is my Christmas gift from you and my mom...I am happy again!! Sad for what is lost out of my life but able now to move on and live. I love you for who you were to me and what you taught me and I will always love you for being my first husband, one of my best friends and just an amazing man that I was lucky enough to love and have you love me!!! No one can take what we had away from no matter how hard they try!!! I love you my friend!!!!



Lisa - December 24, 2011 at 10:26 PM

LI

“ Ray I met someone that reminds me a little of you..he makes me smile the way that you did. We will see what happens, at least I have stopped crying most days!! love you!

Lisa - December 12, 2011 at 11:28 PM

LI

“ So many memories of our Thankgivings together. Now I don't have you, my mom or my husband!! This has been the worst year of my life and its just getting worse....I don't see me getting through it either. I need you Ray...I need your laughter and your wit. I need you to make me laugh and say that everything will be ok!!! I love you and miss you!!

Lisa - November 23, 2011 at 07:17 PM

#D

“ I made it through your birthday and Veterans Day, how I'll never know. By the grace of God I believe. Its so hard for me to come here and talk to you but this is a journal of your afterlife, of the people you left behind, the ones you forgot about before you made the decision to end your life and leave us here to dwell on what we didnt get to say, the unfinished business that we all had with you. My backs been out again and the pains been so bad ive been wanting to join you, but I look at Maria and Jordan and Jacob and I couldnt imagin leaving their side not for an instant. I will grit my teeth and take the pain no matter how bad, for my kids, my grandbabies and anyone else who might benefit from me being here on this overcrowded sphere!!!!!! I read the words that people have left in your honor and it hurts my heart because I wish you could see the outpouring of love that is being shown to you. Ima b cool cuz u no what was bout 2 pop outa my mouth, but Missy n u reigned me in so i'll b good!!!!!! LOL I miss you Ole Man, so Damn much, I still cry everyday no matter what. I dust off your pictures and your flag and see the five minute ceremony your 30 years of loyal service got you. How pathetic is our government. Oh well Daddy I will speak to you in this journal again soon, but I I will talk to u sooner than that. I love you.



#1 Daughter - November 19, 2011 at 01:06 AM

LI

“ Happy Birthday Ray..love you and miss more than words can say!!!!



Lisa - November 05, 2011 at 12:46 PM

LI

“ I miss you!!!!

Lisa - October 29, 2011 at 10:21 AM

LI

“ I need to talk to you so bad Ray...why aren't you here????

Lisa - September 23, 2011 at 07:51 PM

#D

“ Hey Dad, the Bills won!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Can u believe it, I cant LOL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Its not the same without u. I miss u every day, hour , second of every moment. I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!!!!!!!!!



#1 Daughter - September 14, 2011 at 08:43 PM

LI

“ Hey Ray, today is my mommas birthday please give her hug and kiss for me up there will you??? I miss you both like crazy!!!!
Lisa



Lisa - September 08, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JA

“ Hey Daddy, Im doing better the mantel helps!!!!
I did my 1st draft last night. I did pretty well 4
myself 2. Im wearing your Bills t-shirt. LOL
picture that huh. Another long weekend on the
horizon, Im still not ready, Its not like your really
there or anything, but I cant seem 2 get myself
2 go 2 Saratoga. Cant do it!!!!!!!! its not like we havnt planned it 100
times, I just cant go. Its not like i dont talk 2 u all day as i wander
around the house, y dont u answer me? what do I have 2 go c a
medium? Not a bad idea. ok lle b talking 2 u soon. hopefully!!!!!!!!
LOVE YOU



jackie - August 31, 2011 at 12:38 PM

LI

“ Miss you still!!!!

Lisa - August 18, 2011 at 10:45 AM

LI

“ Today is my first birthday without my mom or you on this earth
Ray.....its also mom and Dads 51st anniversaryhow are we
supposed to celebrate anything?? This is just so messed up!!!!

Lisa - July 22, 2011 at 11:16 PM

LI

“ Life sucks Ray.....it just really sucks!!!! I miss you and I miss my
mom. I don't want to stay in this house anymore but I still have to
take care of my dad. Its too hard to live here without my mom after
taking care of her for 8 damn years!!! I need to talk to you and I
need you to talk to me back...these one sided conversations just
aren't cutting it!!

Lisa - July 07, 2011 at 09:49 PM

JA

“ Hey, Its the 30th Sues been there a year, hope shes showing u the ropes. I can c all of u together now, Grammas making sauce in the kitchen, i can smell It sometimes when I walk in the house its weird i feel like your all here but i know your not. I still havnt dealt with it dont know if i will ever , dont know if i want to. Your not suppose to be gone your suppose to be here, with me, I wasnt ready for you to leave it was very selfish of you to just go n leave me the way you did. You know i wasnt ready for this , I really dont think you were either. You no im not done yet ile never b done. 2 many questions, not enough answers!!!! Ile get em soon enough!!! I slept through fathers day, after i talked to u, couldnt do it. 2 soon 4 me. Jordan asked where my daddy was last night, how he remembered u is beyond me but he dose, ile tell them all about their Great Grampa Ray n what a great man he was and how much he loved them. I will tell them all the stories about u that i can remember, all the ones i can tell them!! LOL How we used to go fishing and camping and how you used to take me and my friends to the beach [sylvan] lol !!!!! its almost the weekend and Monday will b Independance Day, I know It was one of your favorite. Ile light some sparklers for you n watch the fireworks. I dont think Lisas doin so well so do me a favor n brush ur wing gently by her cheek, just to let her know your still by her, I think she needs it. I love you Daddy. The day im able to write u n not breakdown, i guess its the day i quit bein ur daughter. Davids here, hes saying to me i need to stop dwelling on the past what dose he know from the past, Saturday it will b 3 months, WOW thats the past!!!! Alright pop keep in mind what i said bout lisa k, she needs somethin to hold onto right now so watch over her. I love u.



jackie - June 30, 2011 at 01:37 PM

LI

“ Ray, of all the times for you to not be here why did you pick now??? I need you so bad right now ...I am so not dealing with moms death well at all and you were always able to talk me down when things got bad. I miss you both so bad I can't stand it...its not fair and its not right. I didn't get a chance to say goodbye to either one of you and I don't understand why????? I deserved that much

Lisa - June 25, 2011 at 10:50 PM

LI

“ Happy Fathers Day Ray....Love you!!!!



Lisa - June 19, 2011 at 11:37 AM

LI

“ My heart is breaking and I don't know what to do about it, between you and my mom both leaving in such a short time I can't wrap my head around any of it. I am so freaking lost right now!!! Ray I need your help to through this!!

Lisa - June 14, 2011 at 10:21 PM



“ Susan Carlomusto was added to the Family Tree.

Jackie - June 12, 2011 at 09:21 PM



“ Claire Susan Carlomusto was added to the Family Tree.

Jackie - June 12, 2011 at 09:01 PM



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Maybe someday I'll see the sunshine through the clouds.

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“ Hey its me again. I spent the day and night with the kids yesterday, Maria asked about you. I had to explain to her that you weren't coming back and she wouldn't be able to see you again. I think she's beginning to understand the concept, I on the other hand am still struggling with it, but you haven't left us much choice in the matter so I loose!!!!!! Just keep an eye on them n keep them safe for me alright? I love and miss you soooooooo much Daddy. Next weekends fathers day n i dont know how im gonna handle that, ile let you know If I make it through the weekend.



Jackie - June 12, 2011 at 08:28 PM

#J

“ Hey, Its me I made It through Memorial day and your 2 month anniversary, but now its coming up on a year for Sue n I dont know how to get through this one and it got me to thinking maybe neither did you. Is that why you did what you did? so you could could beat Phil to the punch, get there first. You make no sense to me, you know I have all the paperwork n I mean ALL of It!!!!!!! So I know everything now n yeah Im a little upset dosnt mean I love you any less but im looking at you in a whole new light. I know grandma was at the root of this one cuz u dont have the sense god gave ya to figure this one out thanx gram!!!!!!! But the rest of these,what you did to Lisa REALLY!!!!!!! and she mad loves you still????? I dont understand how someone frofesses their love to someone them turns around and hurts them in such ways that they never recover like when you left me. You think im fine? Everyday I have to fight just to get up n motivate I dont want to do anything.. But I have to b there for my sister n my brother cuz on the 26th it will b 1 year that their mother will b gone to and thats fair how???? She had no choice she didnt want to go if she could have Sue would have fought with every ounce of breath in her body, but you you knew you neede to breath your Dr. knew Billy knew everyone knew but nobody did shit about it..... Assisted suicide..... Isnt that special I thought that was aganst the law but maybe im wrong. I guess If you do It your way Its alright isnt it Im not buying it, somethin just dosnt add up. I guess I wont stop til I find out the truth. Dena thinks im nuts but I know theres more than meets the eye I feel it n and my feelings are never wrong and you know that!!!!!!! I dont know Daddy things just arnt going as well as I had hoped, but im planning on changing all that very shortly. you give grandma n papa a big hug n kiss 4 me , you always have all my love , but you know tha already i know you watch me i try not to cry to much, Ive got it down to 2-3 times a day so im doing better. take care of Mrs. Gendron, be a man and say your sorry for the way you treated her child cuz if that was Shelby , Ide be whooping that ass.. LOL I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

#1Daughter Jackie(firstdaughter) - June 09, 2011 at 11:28 AM

LI

Jackie can you please explain to me what your talking about?

Lisa - June 13, 2011 at 04:04 PM

LI

*“ Dear Ray, My mom has joined you up in heaven this week and I need you to keep and eye on her and make sure she is ok. I can't believe that two of my favorite people in this world left me in 2 months. Why?????Please give her a hug for me and tell her that all will be ok .
Love you,
Lisa*



Lisa - June 01, 2011 at 08:08 AM

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Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 12:46 PM

JA

“ Morning Dad. I dreamped about you last night. We were at Sylvan Beach you had the white pick up we were walking down the sand and no one else was there, isnt that strange? We were talking about picking out paint for the house, I wanted pink for my room of course and you said alright. We didnt know what to do with the kitchen so I said yellow and you said why not. What a strange dream. Dose this mean your your walking beside me? Henry and I are in the process of painting our house not pink or yellow but are you still with me? Even when Im picking out paint colors? I know you would like these! I love you Daddy, I keep you with me always. I wish this pain would leave. Maybe in time im not rushing it i just want to be able to feel something else. It seems like the only time I feel any joy is when Ana brings the kids to see me. I know you see them. Can you believe how big they are. OMG Maria is so beautiful and such a wise ass, she is her mothers daughter, Jordan is such a little man and such a good boy, and our namesake Jakie Raymond well hes a whole other story he just dosnt care. Hes a Marine in the making Anas gonna have problems with him, but i think she can handle him. She married a really nice guy I didnt like him at first i didnt think he was good enough for her, i didnt think David was good ehough for her, but he changed , the new guy Simon hes great I really like him now. Hes really good with the kids , he loves Ana soooooo much and you know if mommas happy everyones happy!!!!!!! Please give Gramma and Papa a hug and kiss for me tellthem i love and miss them so much. Tell gramma i tried to keep my promise but your a stubborn ass and i did my best. Ile talk to you soon stay close and in my dreams. I love you Daddy.

Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 12:41 PM

JA

“ Jackie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Raymond A. Carlomusto



Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 02:40 AM

JA

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Raymond A. Carlomusto



Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 02:37 AM

JA

Its just me i planted a garden like Gramma and Papa used to.

Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 02:39 AM

JA

“ Hey, Its me again. I cant sleep this would be about the time I would come Into your room and sit on the edge of the bed and spill my guts. Except now everyone can read this thats why I started another journal. I always promised you the rights to them after I died, you beat me to the punch, bastard!!!!!!!!!!!! Im still very angry with you and God and I still arnt on speaking terms. He has a lot of explaining to do. Whats up with this? Gramma Mary, Papa, Uncle Tony, You!!!! Even GrammyBea. And he even has to take Sue!!!! Whats he leave US with? CLAIRE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And your going to tell me with a strait face that God dosnt have a sick sense of humor!!!!!!!!!! And dont think for one second I dont know your up there looking down here laughing your ass off!!!!!!!!!!!!!! HAHAHA very funny. oh yeah your a riot. Im not laughing. You left me. And im not happy, not at all. you think im just going to get on with my life like everything is alright, far from it. Nothing is ever going to be right again. I have so much I want to say to you and writing it down isnt the same. When Henry and I get married, If I marry him now, who's going to walk me down the isle? Ive lost the ability to feel anything. Except pain and noone wants to hear about it. No they dont want to hear what I have to say about things why I have questions, why shouldnt I? Im your daughter for christ sakes and people keep me in the dark then i ask a question they have the nerve to get an attitude with ME!!!!!!!!!! I KNOW THEY FORGOT WHO I WAS!!!!!!!!!!!! Its so not over not even close so dont get comfy or complaiciant cause IM coming. I will get the truth from everyone i dont care how many places I have to go to take care of it. I got ur back Pops. Maybe you didnt think i would b a good place to come back to, but you didnt know I was all alone. I wanted you with me so bad just like Mary street. well not just like it but just me n you. No kids just us I didnt have anyone i was there by myself. henry was in school livin at home Dave was with mom Shelb was with Ash n me well I had that big old house in Clinton all alone just waitin for you I didnt know I was the bargain basement and you rather go live in a home than with your daughter!!!!!!!!!! I managed to keep you alive for seven years at my house I let go of you and in less than two n a half your gone. Now tell me how that works again. yeah Im a pest take your meds do your breathing treatment dont

smoke dont drink dont do drugs i promised someone on their deathbed and I tried to keep that promise. I love you daddy take care of me walk beside me keep me strong, keep me sane!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jackie - May 16, 2011 at 02:30 AM

JA

“ Hey Dad, Friday was Davids 28th birthday, can you believe it? I cant I remember when we were changing his diapers. Our little namesake looks just like him, acts like him to, serves him right all the hell he put me through. I finally let myself cry today, o.k. I had a total meltdown, but its been coming. I dont think Ive let myself cry a real cry since you left me while I held you. And I wouldnt have had it any other way!!!!!! Henry practically had to drag me out of the hospital, but im sure you saw all that, me makin an ass of myself. But how did you expect me to just go n leave u there? Ive never been without u n I wasnt ready 2 start. u left me no choice. U gave Billy all the power n left us out of everything, I had to sit there n bite my tounge n all I wanted to do was beat someone, n I didnt care who!!! All I know is that i cant stand being without you. I miss your hugs. I miss the talks we used to have, we knew everything about each other , until you left then all of the sudden , you didnt want me to know things? I find that so unusual that after all the years we lived together we never had secrets, not in the 80s or when you came to live with me and Henry but after you leave, after our pact after all the promises even after all the crap with Shelby you kept secrets? I dont buy it. Even when me n asswipe lived with you n Lisa we had our secrets just our father daughter things that nobody could touch. Now I ache for those talks, those late night conversations that noone knew about but us. I had so much more to tell you so much I wanted you to know, but you knew the most important things. You knew that you were my hero, my best friend, you knew that I loved you like no daughter could love a father and you knew that you were my DADDY!!!!!! I LOVE YOU DAD Ile talk to you soon. Goodnight for now.

Jackie - May 15, 2011 at 11:47 PM

LI

“ Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Raymond A. Carlomusto



Lisa - May 12, 2011 at 10:16 PM

LI

“ The anniversary of our car accident is coming up Ray...remember when we made the front page of the newspaper?? We caused quite a stir with that accident and it was also when you decided to marry me..your exact words were "If I can't kill ya.... I better marry ya"!! Then you called up my mom and dad and asked if it was ok to make an honest woman out of me!! Love was perfect then!! That was the best thing about our love it always stayed PERFECT, we just changed what kind of love it was..we never stopped having it though. God, I have so many memories and they are all flooding back like a tidal wave!!

Lisa - May 12, 2011 at 10:14 PM

JA

llisa, im glad my dad had you in his life! jackie

Jackie - May 15, 2011 at 11:53 PM

“ Remember this Ray, we had it sung at our wedding and you used to sing me, at least try to sing it to me, every time I saw you from that day forward....right up to the last time I saw you. You said no matter what h our life we will always be connected.

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 Lady, I'm your knight in shining armor and I love you  
 You have made me what I am and I am yours  
 My love, there's so many ways I want to say I love you  
 Let me hold you in my arms forever more

You have gone and made me such a fool  
 I'm so lost in your love  
 And oh, we belong together  
 Won't you believe in my song

Lady, for so many years I thought I'd never find you  
 You have come into my life and made me whole  
 Forever let me wake to see you each and every morning  
 Let me hear you whisper softly in my ear

In my eyes I see no one else but you  
 There's no other love like our love  
 And yes, oh yes, I'll always want you near me  
 I've waited for you for so long

Lady, your love's the only love I need  
 And beside me is where I want you to be  
 'Cause, my love, there's somethin' I want you to know  
 You're the love of my life, you're my lady

~~~~~  
 I am not dealing well with the fact that your gone.....its different when y and we just don't see each other for awhile because there will always be a chance. Well,now there won't be and it hurts too damn much. I see you signs all around since you've been gone....the double rainbow the other me like a ton of bricks!! Remember the first one we saw together....I sh know you would have used that as a sign!! I miss you and love you!!!

Lisa - April 14, 2011 at 10:09 PM

LI

I was cleaning today Ray, and I found the sheet music to all three of the songs that we had sung at our wedding. I sat there on the floor and cried my eyes out!!! I love the fact that even though our marriage ended and we both ended up with different people...the love we had for each other never died!!!

Lisa - May 02, 2011 at 12:48 PM

JA

i remember those tacky dresses we had to wear!!!! LOL!!!!!!!!!!

Jackie - May 15, 2011 at 11:55 PM

JA

“ Jax sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Jax - April 09, 2011 at 08:07 PM

JA

“ *Its me again, I cant stop thinking about you. why did you leave me without you here? thats so unfair, Its cruel!!!! You made me stay here , in excrucating pain, all those back surguries and procdures and I have to keep fighting but you get to give up??? and thats fair how??? I hate that your gone, and I hate that you left me. But Im glad that your not feeling anything but peace and tranquility that much you certainly deserve, I guess Im just a little selfish, Ide rather have you here with me!!!!!!!! I know I will never have another Daddy hug!! I know you'll never tell me things are going to be alright again. WHAT AM I SUPPOSE TO DO NOW???????????????*

Jax - April 09, 2011 at 08:04 PM

SS

“ *Grampa, we cant wait to see you!!!!!!!*

Sammy, Tommy and Simba - April 09, 2011 at 11:30 AM

DJ

“ *Daddy, you werent suppose to leave me this soon. We had so many things we hadnt said, hadnt done. Now Its to late!!! I love you sooo much Dad, It was a true pleasure being your daughter, your apprentice, your friend and the person you confided in at times. I am so lucky, I was your first born, but I was able to take care of you when you needed it, and at times you drove us absolutely insane, but I wouldnt have changed one moment of our time together. Im just waiting for this hole in my chest to go away. I love you now and always Dad, and miss you horribly.. Just save me a good spot in between you and Gramma Mary with Papa on the end, so I dont look so short. I love you more than life itself. You know why I choose a pink candle. And no im still not sick of that color. Oh yeah, sorry bout the powder blue joke, now your stuck with it,, Hey talk to the Military!!!!!!! I LOVE YOU DADDY*



Daughter Jackie - April 09, 2011 at 10:10 AM

HE

“ Ray was a great man!!!! Ray showed up on my door step one night looking for help. Jackie and I took him in. It was suppose to be for a couple of months and ended up being about 6 years. But, it was a real fun and entertaining time. Ray and I became great friends and had some great times! We had some awesome conversations over the years as he loved to kick his knowledge and experiences to people. He also loved to BRAG a little but I always got a kick out of it. The best was when Jackie would get on our nerves and we would talk about her and crack jokes about her behind her back. FUN TIMES RAY!! (Love Yah Hun) I also Thank You for all the carpentry and electrical work you did for my parents! You were a jack of all trades and you were an expert in many things. Ray was one of the happiest guys I ever new, he was content no matter what. Thank You for Serving this Great Country of ours in the Military! I will truly miss you BUDDY!!!!!!!!!!!!



Henry - April 08, 2011 at 08:27 PM

#J

“ #1 Daughter Jackie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



#1 Daughter Jackie - April 08, 2011 at 07:09 PM

DG

“ Don Greico lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Raymond A. Carlomusto



Don Greico - April 07, 2011 at 04:12 PM

DG

Ray and I went through grammar school together and in those days a friend was really a friend. Ray was a true friend who would do anything for you. He was a gentle man with not a bad word for anyone . In those days everyone was a tough guy but Ray was admired by tough guys not for his ability to fight but for his devotion to his friends, I know as I was one of the tough guys. If a man can go through life as a success in 3 areas then his life has meanings. Be the best husband you can be to your wife, be the best friend you can be to your friends and the best dad you can be to your children and grand children. I lost track of Ray many years ago but I am sure Ray did all three things, I know he was the best friend he could be to me. Someday Ray, we will meet again and we have alot to catch up on. Till then my friend rest in peace. Don

Don Greico - April 07, 2011 at 04:29 PM

SV

“ Tony and the rest of the Carlomusto family:

We are so sorry for your loss. A strange twist of fate allowed us to both know Ray from completely different avenues, long before we met each other. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Jim and Sandi VanWormer*

Sandi VanWormer - April 07, 2011 at 03:52 PM

CT

“ Claudia J. Trad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Claudia J. Trad - April 07, 2011 at 10:55 AM

CT

“ Ray, you will be sadly missed and you surely were loved as you were a great man. You did a lot for many and you were greatly appreciated. My condolences to all the family. They will miss you very much and loved you so. Good bye to a wonderful guy. Love and hugs to you. "Rest in peace" Your friends Hank, Claudia, Henry the 2nd, Donald and Roxy. You did a lot for us and will forever be remembered.

Claudia J. Trad - April 07, 2011 at 10:54 AM

TS

“ Grandpa you are missed and will always be loved! I will never forget you
Love always ,
Theresa



theresa swartz - April 07, 2011 at 09:48 AM

SM

“ Ray,
You were a good man who touched many hearts. You will be missed, but will remain in our hearts always. Hug Ma for me and say hello to my grandma. I have no doubt you'll find them in heaven's kitchen together sharing stories!

As always,

Sam

Sherry 'Sam' Martin - April 06, 2011 at 09:12 PM

MH

“ Mark Harf lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Mark Harf - April 06, 2011 at 04:29 PM



“ Mike JoAnn Ferari lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Mike JoAnn Ferari - April 05, 2011 at 08:04 PM

WT

“ Wendi Travis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Carlomusto



Wendi Travis - April 05, 2011 at 02:50 PM

PC

“ To our favorite "Handy Man" and friend Ray, It saddens us to hear of your passing, you truly were a trustworthy and talented individual. We will always remember you for what you did for us and making our home beautiful with everything you did. God Bless you and your family, you will truly be missed. (...and Ray, say hello to my Father up there! I'm sure he'd like to meet you...)

With Love,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ciola and family

Paul Ciola - April 05, 2011 at 08:27 AM

LK

“ You will always have a piece of my heart Ray, that will never change no matter where you are! We had good times and bad times but we remained steadfast friends to the amazement of others!! I am lucky enough to have so many memories to keep me smiling and I will always cherish the time we had together! Love you Ray!
Lisa



Lisa Kover - April 05, 2011 at 07:30 AM

DC

“ I Love You Dad! Hugs and Kisses to you,
Gramma & Papa. XOXO "Deesa Rae"



D Carlomusto - April 05, 2011 at 07:18 AM



*R.I.P DAD whis u can of see the men i am today love u kiss and hug by
your son ANTHONY breen*

ANTHONY BREEN - April 09, 2011 at 03:37 AM



*Thank you Ray for always being there and being an amazing man .i
knocked on you door 23 years ago young and clueless .i am so
thankful you the years we spend together .you were an awsome father
figure to the boys ,till this day the still consider you as Dad ,Its because
of you Joshua in a sergant in the Army right now .thank you for
makeing the woman I am today .we will miss you dearly Karen Breen*

Karen Breen - April 09, 2011 at 08:11 AM

ML

“ *Maria Lucciola lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Raymond A. Carlomusto*



maria lucciola - April 04, 2011 at 08:36 PM