



## Michael J Caforio

November 2, 1940 - December 31, 2019

Michael J. Caforio 79, of Naples, FL died Tuesday, December 31, 2019 at NCH Downtown after an extended illness. Michael was born on November 2, 1940 in Brooklyn, NY a son of the late Giuseppe and Fenie (Lattuca) Caforio. In 1976, he moved to North Palm Beach, FL from Staten Island, NY and in 2001 he moved to Naples, FL.

He was a graduate of the Manual Training High School in Brooklyn, NY where he learned the art of baking and cooking. He mastered his craft working for a number of family-owned restaurants and bakery's from New York to Florida. In 2014, he became the executive bakery chef for DeRomo's Gourmet Market and Restaurant in Bonita Springs, FL. Mike's biggest joy was when he was able to cook for and feed his friends.

He was a former parishioner at St. Clare Catholic Church in North Palm Beach, FL and served as the founding Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus at St. Ignatius Loyola, Council 6988. After moving to Naples he became a parishioner at St. Agnes Catholic Church and joined the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus, Council 14202 and was also a member of the 4th Degree Assembly # 3094. He was also a member of the Italian American Society of Southwest Florida.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rosalie Caforio of Naples, FL; one daughter,

Laura Ann Bruno and her husband, Jody Bruno of Staten Island, NY; son Joseph V. Caforio and his wife, Tamara Caforio of Marietta, GA; his sister, Josephine Caforio-Tumminia of Port Orange, FL; 9 grandchildren, Michael (Elise) Bruno, Marina (Michael) Carbonaro, Steven Bruno, Daniel Bruno, Alison R. (Michael) Greco, Catrina Caforio, Joseph D. Caforio, Michael H. Savransky and Ally Savransky; 7 great-grandchildren, Ava Bruno, Lucy Carbonaro, Isabella M. Greco, Layla Bruno, Frankie Carbonaro, Blake Bruno and Michael Bruno and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Maria C. Caforio in 2013 and his brother, Anthony Caforio.

His family suggests that in lieu of flowers donations in his memory be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Tuesday, January 7, 2020, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

Entombment will follow on Wednesday Morning at 11 am at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

3520 Tilden Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael J Caforio*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sending our prayers and thoughts and sympathy to The family of Mike and Rosalia Caforio for the loss of Mike. We will always remember his love of family and cooking and most of all baking. He was not only a great man but a Great Knight. He love people and making them happy and making sure the ate enough of his good food and pastry. He will surely be missed. May the Lord comfort the family and give Rosalia strength during this trying time. Blessings Love Bruce & Dina Basler from Naples Florida*



**Dina Basler** - March 07, 2020 at 10:17 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael J Caforio.*



January 06, 2020 at 03:53 PM