



Carl B. Romeo

June 29, 1942 - September 10, 2021

Carl Romeo, age 79, passed peacefully on September 10, 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Alessio and Lenora Romeo; his sister, Carol Parnell; and his brother, James Romeo.

He is survived by loving wife of 52 years, Diana, and his beloved children Nori Romeo and James Romeo. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Laura Romeo, Carol DiSanto (Ron), and Mary (Dale) Mack; brothers-in-law, Earl (Beth) DuMont and Robert (Vanessa) DuMont; nieces and nephews; surrogate grandchildren, Rosa and Philip; and host father to Oleg.

Carl was a graduate of McQuaid Jesuit High School and St. Mary's Jesuit University. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and Reserves. He was employed in the International Trade and Transportation industry as a Regional Manager. He also taught International Trade Law at Rochester Institute of Technology. After retiring he was a substitute teacher in the Spencerport School System.

Carl was a faith-filled Catholic and a member of St. Pius X Church. He volunteered in many capacities as a member of the St. Pius X School Board, Faith Formation Instructor, visiting the sick, transporting senior citizens, cooking for Vacation Bible School, Bible Studies, and many other activities. He founded the St. Pius X Adopt a Student Fund, which continues to this day, and

was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a literacy volunteer and spent many years at Hope Hall.

Carl's final instructions to his family include "Always love each other and care for each other, that is the most important thing. And don't forget the old Latin Proverb--illigimi non carborundum--don't let the bastards grind you down!"

A Memorial Mass to celebrate Carl's life will be held Tuesday 10am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Those wishing may make a contribution to St. Pius Tenth School Adopt-A-Student Fund, Hope Hall or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I lived on Rosalind Street around the corner from Carl’s house on the Blvd. I played basketball in the driveway of the Deck/LeBeau house next to Carl’s house. When I was in 8th grade I was 6’ 2 1/2” tall and very uncoordinated. At the time there was a tall player for the Harlem Globetrotters named Goose Tatum. Well, Carl couldn’t nickname me “Goose”, but “Moose” fit! So the first day of Freshman basketball tryouts, a shout of “Hey, Moose!” interrupted practice! The nickname stuck! Guess where I went to college? Guess who walked into my first game? Guess what he yelled at the first dead ball? I have a McQuaid/Fisher and wedding party friend who still texts me as “Moose” and I text him as “Whitey”. My parents never got comfortable with the nickname, but I did. I read the notice of Carl’s passing in the McQuaid newsletter and remember those days with Carl, Bernie Deck, and the 19th Ward with great fondness.

Jerry McCabe, McQuaid (1963), Fisher (1967)

Jerry McCabe - September 18, 2021 at 04:45 AM

JM

“ Carl welcomed me during my most difficult days and worked with my parents to help me though some learning challenges back in the 90s. Now I love reading more all the time, and though my recollection of those days is vague, I know for a fact that the Romeos were a light in a tough spot. You are loved, missed and remembered fondly.

John McGuire - September 16, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Uncle Carl was such a warm and witty person. One of my favorite memories is when he and Aunt Diana visited Washington, DC, where my husband and I live. We met for lunch and had the most interesting, laugh-filled afternoon. My stomach hurt from laughing and my brain tingled from the fascinating discussion. It warms me just to remember. I will miss him and know that he made my life better for his presence. With love, Kelly Mack and Richard Faust*

Kelly Mack - September 14, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ *Carl was a member in our Knights of Columbus council #15471. Carl was an outstanding Brother Knight. We are saddened by his passing. Our deepest condolences to the family.*

From all of our members of St. Josephs council 15471 in Penfield NY

GK

Ross G

Ross Giardino - September 14, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carl B. Romeo.*



 September 13, 2021 at 03:29 PM

BW

“ *Romeo Family*

I am sorry to hear of Carl's death. I knew Carl and his parents through his brother Jim. Jim and I were part of the Joy group at St. Helen's. In comfort

Barbara Brown

Barbara Weeks - September 13, 2021 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ *I met Carl exactly 20 years ago while we were both substitute teaching at the Spencerport Central School district. I was impressed with Carl's decency, wit, and intellectual curiosity, and we immediately became friends. Carl radiated kindness and a positive energy, and the kids responded very well to him. He was highly regarded for his teaching contributions within the district, especially with his ability to connect with young people. Carl and I remained friends throughout the years, and he was also godfather to my son Connor. We will miss him, as I'm sure he will be missed by a great many people. All of our prayers to Carl, Diana and their family. God Bless You.*

Karl Hengelsberg

Karl Hengelsberg - September 13, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl B. Romeo.*



September 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM

LA

“ While employed at Leading Forwarders, we often interacted with Carl those many years ago. I always knew him to be a person of faith who truly cared about improving the lives of others. I send my condolences to his family and prayers for comfort in the days ahead. Linda Anderson

Linda Anderson - September 12, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carl B. Romeo.



September 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ I met Carl and Diana just 4 years ago and wish I'd met them long ago. They are truly 2 of the best people I've ever met. I will miss Carl and his wit. My sincere condolences to the family. Sincerely, Doreen Hall (son Michael and grandson Connor also)

doreen hall - September 12, 2021 at 09:20 AM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album Carl with DuMont's



Mary Mack - September 11, 2021 at 02:09 PM