



Mario J. Ferrari

August 2, 1944 - May 17, 2013

Mario Ferrari's Obituary

Mario James Ferrari born on August 2, 1944 in Brooklyn, NY passed away on Friday, May 17, 2013 in his home with loved ones. In 1946, his parents Umberto and Josephine (both predeceased), moved Mario and his brother, Caesar (predeceased), to Stockport and assumed ownership of Brookside Tavern until 1976. In 1960, Mario met the love of his life, Lynne West Ferrari and they married on October 7, 1967. Soon after, Mario and Lynne built their home in Stockport, where they raised their two daughters, Michelle and Susanne.

Mario entered the United States Marine Corp in 1967, where he learned to live by Honor, Courage and Commitment and carried these values with him throughout his life. Semper Fidelis. Mario worked construction all of his life; from traveling with Marshall Erdman Associates to owning Columbia Contractors. In 1986, he became the Building Inspector of Stockport and held this position for 27 years. In 1996, Mario opened the Cigar Emporium and over the years he built more than a business, he built a strong following of friends. He also has been a member of the Federation of Polish Sportmen Club since 1970, where he enjoyed spending time with his friends and never missing the annual Superbowl Parties.

Mario and Lynne enjoyed many things in life. From family parties and summer vacations with friends to walks on the beach in Florida and endless projects

with his nephew Michael; spending time with family and friends was always a top priority. Since the birth of their grandson Enzo, Mario and Lynne have enjoyed frequent visits to California, where "Grandpa" played endless games of basketball, fuse ball and chess.

Mario was loved by all and will be missed by his many friends and family members, especially his daily companion, Onyx.

Please join us in the celebration of his life. Calling hours will be at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, Friday, May 24 from 4-7pm and Funeral Services on Saturday, May 25 at 11am at the funeral home.

The honored Pall Bearers will be: Michael C.A. Ferrari, Nicholas Ferrari, Caesar Mario Joseph Ferrari, Robert Almstead, Butch Layman, Richard Van Wie, David Van Leuven, Edward Magee and John Laurella.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lynne, daughters and family,
I am so for your loss. I hope you will have the strength and faith to
get through this difficult time. Try to remember the good times and
know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
an old friend,
Elaine Olchoway Sadofsky

Elaine Olchoway Sadofsky - May 26, 2013 at 12:13 PM

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“ Dear Lynne and family,

It saddens me to see that you have lost someone so dear to all of
you. What a great guy and wonderful family. May you find the
strength to go through this difficult time and be able to remember
the good times that you had together. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.
an old friend,
Elaine Olchoway Sadofsky

Elaine Olchoway Sadofsky - May 24, 2013 at 06:06 PM

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“ Lynne, Michelle and Susanne:
I am so sorry for your loss. My heart, prayers and thoughts are with
you all.

Amy Berner Loeffert

Amy Loeffert - May 23, 2013 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Lynne and family - I am so very sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Red, Josie, Caesar and Mario at the Brookside. If not for Mario and another young man, we would have lost my grandmother, Bess McLaughlin, way too soon. Due to their efforts, she survived a near-drowning at the Stockport Footbridge in the early '60s. Our family has been forever grateful. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Fran Meltz*

Fran Meltz - May 22, 2013 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Mario was the greatest..I got to know him over the years from the Cigar Store..I loved driving over from Palenville on a weekly basis and make my "deposit" on cigars. I had great times with both he and his nephew.He will certainly be missed. If I can do anything please don't hesitate to contact me at once.*

*Bob Lippman
Saugerties,NY*

Bob Lippman - May 21, 2013 at 07:41 PM