



## Antonio Fundaro

June 11, 2020

Antonio (Tony) Fundaro, a proud Italian family-man, died peacefully in his home in Dumont, NJ. He was 92 years young at the time of his death on June 11th, 2020, and passed while in the company of his wife and kids.

Tony is survived by his wife and soul-mate of 66 years, Santa (Sadie) Fundaro, his brother Vito, sister Catherine, his children; Frank and Donna Fundaro, Anthony and Cathie Fundaro, Josephine and Dan Buonarota and Maria and Paul Barnes; and his eight loving grandchildren.

Tony was born and raised in Castellammare del Golfo, Sicily. After growing up as a blacksmith, he migrated to the USA by way of Montreal and became a US citizen shortly after marrying Santa Labozzetta of Brooklyn in 1954. He was a lifelong member of the IBEW Local 3 Union, an engaged member of the Knights of Columbus, and took great pride in sharing the bounty of his hard work with beloved family and neighbors. Tony never missed an opportunity to enjoy the little things in life. He'd spend hours tending to his garden, singing out of tune to Pavarotti, dancing with his wife, making wine with his family, shucking clams with his brother, singing lullabies to his grandkids... all of this while instilling a resilient work ethic in his children. His roots run deep in Dumont, and he will be missed dearly by his family.

Due to the current public health climate, Private services will be held for the immediate family. The private Mass will be held on June 16th, 2020 at 10AM and can be seen via live stream at The Church of the Nativity <https://m.facebook.com/nativity.church.583>, or you can also find information for the service at <https://nativitynj.org>.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Tony's name to any Dementia and/or Alzheimer charities and are greatly appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ Barrett Leber Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Antonio Fundaro



Barrett Funeral Home - June 16, 2020 at 07:54 AM

AF

“ Che Bella Cosa

Anthony Fundaro - June 15, 2020 at 09:37 PM

CF

“ Chow Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Antonio Fundaro.



Chow Family - June 15, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MV

“ Sad to hear about Uncle Tony 😞...RIP... condolences to the Fundaro family...

Michael Velardi - June 15, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JP

“ Our deepest condolences to the Fundaro family. Like many, we are blessed to have shared beautiful moments with a great man. Grandpa as we were allowed to call him with lots of love, shared wonderful stories of Perseverance that were all events he overcame with an end game only to be a servant to his family and friends. They were funny too. We are so fortunate to have his grandson Mike be an important part of our life but more importantly a soulmate of our daughter Nia Marie. Mike shows his love for Nia with the same passion grandpa had for his loving wife SANTA or Grandma Fundaro as we were are so blessed to be allowed to call her. Mike introduced us to his father Tony (JR) and mother Cathie and their other kids Steve and Nicole. Again we could see the great Fundaro tradition and foundation in this righteous family that grandpa instilled. Of course we were able to share a few moments with the rest of the family. And all of them have the true kind heart Grandpa helped forge.

*Grandma Fundaro, Blessings and heartfelt prayers for you always and a big hug from your family in Texas. Thank you so much for sharing Grandpa with our family.*

*Vaya con dios Grandpa, descanse sólo un momento, para que disfrute la Gloria del señor Jesús Cristo al máximo.*

*Jesus (Jesse) and Yvonne (Bonnie)Prado and family.*

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**Jesse and Bonnie Prado** - June 14, 2020 at 10:37 AM

IH

“ Sleep in Peace ,Mr. Fundaro.. I am happy to say I have a bottle of Grappa that you gave me when I was a GK. May your family be strong in their loss...Cuidate en Dios..peace

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**Ivan Hannibal** - June 14, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Antonio Fundaro.



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June 13, 2020 at 04:34 PM

MR

“ Tony was a beautiful person, a wonderful father and husband, a great, fun loving grandfather and a joy to his friends and family. I remember many joyful birthday and holiday celebrations with Tony making his famous Grappa toast to all of us who were present and to just enjoying life and being together with our "familia". He will be sorely missed and lovingly remembered for all the happy, loving things he did in his life. Truly a great man and one of God's gifts to the world. Love to all in the family----Marisa Roscio

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**Marisa Roscio** - June 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM