



Mario Franchi

December 6, 1952 - July 19, 2024

Mario Franchi, age 72, a resident of Upper Darby passed away on July 19, 2024.

Mario was born in Morolo, Italy to the late Leandro & Giovanna (Cinquanta) Franchi. Mario was a long time pizzaiolo of Leandro's pizza house in the Greater Northeast and at the Shoprite of Drexeline in Drexel Hill. Mario loved to work, enjoyed mastering his craft. He was an avid Phillies fan and enjoyed long walks. Mario will be dearly missed by all of his family and friends.

Predeceased by his beloved wife Anna R. (Lazzaro) Franchi and Brother Igino Franchi.

He is survived by his children; Leandro Franchi and Luigi Franchi. Siblings; Anna Maria Alfarano, Salvatore (Christina) Franchi and Augusto (Karen) Franchi. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation: Wednesday July 24th 10:00 AM at the Williams Lombardo Funeral Home 33 W. Baltimore Ave. Clifton Heights.

Funeral Service: Wednesday July 24th 11:00 AM at the Williams Lombardo Funeral Home.

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society
at donate.cancer.org

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario Franchi*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - July 22, 2024 at 04:52 PM

PM

What a nice man! a great pizza baker!!!

phil m - July 25, 2024 at 10:31 PM

MC

Con tanta tristezza invio a tutta la famiglia Franchi le mie più sentite condoglianze. Ricorderò Mario per il suo carattere molto soave, buono, rispettoso. il mio primo lavoro negli USA, è stato proprio con la famiglia Franchi che mi hanno fatto sentire parte della loro famiglia nel 1973 alla pizzeria Mario and Gino's. riposa in pace Mario in un posto molto meglio di qui insieme ai tuoi cari.

Michael Ciarlante - July 26, 2024 at 02:30 PM



Mario was one of the nicest person you would love to be around. His willingness to show others how to make pizza was a joy to him. He also was a good friend whom you can confide in. May he rest in peace and suffer no more. Your spirit will be remembered in me always my dear friend rest well Mario. I will miss my good friend. Rest well.

*Always, your good friend,
Karen Lamar*

Karen Lamar - July 26, 2024 at 07:41 PM

AF

He watched me grow up, I grew up on his one of a kind pizza. He were, is, and always will be a wonderful person whom so many including myself was bless to know. May bless him and his family with grace and mercy 🙏

a person who grew up in frankford. - November 06, 2024 at 10:49 PM

IP

Beautiful Family!!! May God rest his soul.

Iris Pooler - December 25, 2024 at 06:53 AM

KD

We just learned of Mario's passing. A great man and wonderful human being. Knew him all these years from the NE, 69th Street, and Shop Rite of Drexel Hill. Our condolences to his family. Always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude.

*May he rest in peace with God and his beloved wife.
Jeanette and Ken Siebert*

Kenco Delco - March 18, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - July 22, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mario Franchi.*



July 22, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



rosario lista - July 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *rosario and barbara lista planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mario Franchi.*

rosario and barbara lista - July 21, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mario Franchi.*



July 21, 2024 at 08:59 PM