



Carmen Cerrato

August 26, 1925 - February 27, 2012

Obituary of Carmen Cerrato

Cerrato, Carmen John, 86, Summerfield, FL, passed away Monday morning, February 27th, 2012 at his home in Spruce Creek South. His parting journey was peaceful and surrounded by his immediate family. He was catholic by faith and held tight to Jesus as his life journey came to an end.

Carmen was born in Bayonne, NJ, August 26th, 1925 to Anthony Cerrato & Lucia Falgiano. He married his childhood sweetheart and the love of his life, Rose Elizabeth Chiacchiera. They were the best of friends for 9 years prior to their marriage. Their 63rd wedding anniversary was February 20th, 2012.

Mr. Cerrato proudly served and protected our country during WWII in the US Navy on the destroyer escort (DE-582) USS Metivier in the South Pacific.

Carmen was employed by Esso Standard Oil at the Bayway refinery in Elizabeth, NJ and later retired as Supervisor from the City of Hallandale Water Plant in Hallandale, FL. Carmen & Rose owned and operated a small apartment complex "The Keyporter Apartments" in Hollywood, FL that they

named after their home town, Keyport, NJ. They relocated to Summerfield, FL nine years ago and were Florida residents for 46 years.

Carmen was a loving husband, devoted father, cherished family member, dedicated employee and the "world's best fisherman". He was a benevolent man, respected by many and earned the reputation as the "life of the party". Carmen rarely met a stranger, provided lots of laughs and laughed a lot. He loved to travel and always took great pride in everything he did.

Carmen is survived by his loving wife Rose, his twin children Daniel & Patricia, son-in-law Neal Marsteller, daughter-in-law Sandra and his grandchildren, Glen, Daniel, Escarlin and great granddaughter Valerie; his Marsteller grandchildren, Shaun, Raymond, Suzanne and great grandson Justin. He also leaves behind many friends, relatives and fond memories. He is predeceased by his older brother Anthony.

Visitation from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and life celebration service at 3:00 p.m., followed by an honor guard ceremony will be held Saturday, March 3rd, 2012 at Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake.

For those who wish to pay their respects, flowers may be sent to Beyers Funeral Home, Lady Lake or a memorial contribution may be made in his name to Marion County Hospice, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

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Services

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carmen Cerrato*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are friends and co-workers with Gene and wanted to send our prayers to the family. May GOD bless you all during this difficult time. To GOD be the Glory! Stuart and Debra McDonald*

Stuart and Debra McDonald - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Good Bye My Dear Friend, I will miss your wonderful smile and all the happiness and support you brought into my life...You will always be "The Best Looking Guy On Our Block"..I will always love you Carmen and I will miss you so very much.. Love, Doll*

Dolly & Fred Pelny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you Dad, I'll miss you Dad. Thank you for being the best Dad a son could ever have. I'll always remember you, your laugh, your spirit, your existence. We will join in the future - when it is our time. We will take care of Mom. She will be headed your way Dad, then you both can be together again.*

Your Loving Son Dan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Uncle Juddy You Are The Best I Will Miss You With All My Heart You Are One Of A Kind There Will Never Be A Man As Kind And Loving As You Were I Love You Your Neice Theresa*

Theresa Reid - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. He was a good friend to us and we will remember all the good times we shared

Carmen & Joann Scaffidi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ uncle Jux you will remain in my heart and soul for ever, thank you for the fond memories. rest peacefully. till we all meet again.

Rosemarie chiacchiera Elder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM