



Charles Capraro

October 26, 1928 - April 11, 2014

Obituary of Charles Capraro

Charles Salvatore Capraro, 85, of Leesburg, FL passed away Friday, April 11, 2014. He was born October 26, 1928 in Sommatino, Sicily, Italy the son of Rosario and Salvatrice (Augello) Capraro. He was a 1948 graduate of Easton High School, Easton, PA and served in the US Air Force. Charles married Grayce Pologruto and they moved to Florida from Phillipsburg, NJ in 1959, then moved to Colorado Springs, CO and returned to The Plantation at Leesburg in 1997. They were members and were married in St. Phillips and St. James Catholic Church in Phillipsburg on September 20, 1952. Charles was a Letter Carrier retiring from Branch 204, Colorado Springs in 1978. He was a member of Branch 204 National Association of Letter Carriers, the D.A.V., the Italian-American Club of the Plantation, a 3rd degree in the Knights of Columbus Saint Paul Council 5644, Leesburg. Charles loved to play the harmonica and tell stories of his boyhood. Charles was "Proud To Be An American" Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Grayce of Leesburg, children, Charlene (Thomas) DeRosa, Leesburg, Robert C. Capraro, Colorado Springs, CO, grandchildren, James (Michelle) Quinn Jr, Glen Ellyn, IL, Tony (Gretchen) DeRosa, Cedarburg, WI, Timmy DeRosa, Germantown, WI, 8 great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Jaquelyn Quinn, Macy, Anna, Owen, Gianna, Luca, and Buddy DeRosa. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother Sebastian. Friends may call Thursday, April 17th from 6 to 8 pm at

the Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg. There will be a Wake and Mass of Christian Burial with entombment in St. Phillips and St. James Cemetery in Phillipsburg, NJ.

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Charlie like a father to me when I was in High School in Colorado Springs. His wife Grayce and son Bob kept me busy after the sudden death of my father at age 41. I miss them all dearly.

Arthur "Chuck" Luciano - January 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM

AF

“ Uncle chaz was one of the greatest men i've ever had the pleasure of getting to know and call my family. He will be greatly missed we love and miss you aunt Grayce. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

April Darcy and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Grayce, I'm sorry to learn of Charlie's passing. It's difficult for me to remember a family memory of my childhood that you and Charlie weren't a part of. I thank you Charlie, and you Grayce, for being part of what made those times at my nona's so happy and fond in my memory. I love you both and consider you guys not family friends, but my family. I'm honored that the lord choose to send You guys my way in this life. May Charlie's soul rest in peace. Love Tony Whaley

Anthony Whaley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Grayce and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He was not only a friend but considered family, as well as yourself, and you are both loved deeply. Some of my (Stella) favorite childhood memories come from listening to Charlie and you speaking Italian with my mother. Charlie's stories of his childhood and the old country will be forever etched in our hearts. The memories, laughter, and love will always be cherished. Our hearts are heavy and saddened, but we can rejoice knowing heaven has received another angel. Riposa in pace Charlie nostro angelo in cielo!

The Whaley Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Grace and you family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Charlie was a wonderful man and will live in our hearts forever. Rest in peace Charlie

patricia bayne (whaley) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ We are so sorry for your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this most difficult of times. Chas will always be in our prayers. We love you guys! Gigi, Anne Marie and Gino.

Luigi and Anne Marie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My heart is heavy and so saddened by the loss of our dear Charley. He was a beautiful man, whose stories of his life always peaked our interest and silly jokes made all of us laugh. Our lives are a great deal richer from knowing Charley. He was a gentleman in every way, and I will miss him dearly. I know he is in good hands with God and all of his loved ones, who took this journey before him. Take care, Chaz, and rest in peace, as your spirit will live on with us here forever.

Catherine DeRosa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Grayce and the family...Charlie was a special special man and could tell a story like no one else...He will always hold a special place in our hearts. God be with you at this sad time and may He give you comfort, strenght and rest. All our love we send to you....Joe & Ginny

Joe & Ginny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WP

“ So sorry to hear about Charlies passing. He was like my second Dad, always checking on what Bob and I were up to with the cars, and joking around with us. I will miss him dearly.

Wayne Pearce - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“Dad, Thank You for allowing me to be your son-in-law. You are a true American, dedicated to God, Country, Family and friends. You will be missed by many, especially me. I loved spending time with you, hearing you play "THE BLUES HARP". Char and I came to Florida to be close to you and Mom and we have laughed until our sides have hurt. I love you Dad, say hello to My Mom and Dad for us. Your son-in-law Tommy.

Tom DeRosa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“I was so saddened to hear of Charlie's passing. He used to stop by our home and talk about the "days in the Old Country." His stories were so interesting and educational that I encouraged him to do tape memoir. Always charming and smiling, he will be missed by many neighbors and friends. May it comfort you to know he at peace now in God's arms.

Linda Ballard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“A delightful person. Just getting to know him. Loved his stories about growing up in Italy, So sorry.

Martin and Linda Pearl - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Dear Grayce and family, We are so saddened by the loss of a wonderful caring friend/relative. We always looked forward to our visits anticipating what story Chaz would have to tell. The two of you together were priceless. We are so grateful for all of the memories we have that will last forever. John always wanted to surprise Chaz with a special Publix trinket when he saw him just to see the expression on his face to receive it. He was always so warm, caring, and sincere and you could see how he really had a genuine love for everyone. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and just know "Charlie" will always be remembered and never be forgotten.

Maureen and John Fordyce - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I am so sorry for the tremendous loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Tracy Pologruto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ The world has lost a bright and happy soul. Chaz was always the funniest guy in a room. We loved the way he told stories. He was always caring and sincere. We loved to hear him play harmonica (he hated performing). We all loved him. We send our most sincere sympathy. Heaven is a happier place. Love from Bill & Vicki and the gang

The Dailey Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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