



## Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr.

November 12, 1927 - January 11, 2024

Raymond Tito Mattiucci, Sr was born on 11/12/1927 in Detroit, Michigan and was called to be with his wife on 1/11/24 in Leesburg, Florida.

Mom & Dad's of Lady Lake was opened in 1962 by Ray's parents, Italian immigrants Giovanni (John) and Colomba Mattiucci with the help of Colomba's brother Donato Violante and his wife Maria. Originating from Abruzzo, Italy they immigrated shortly after WWI. They met and married in New York and settled on a farm in Upstate. To make ends meet, John would leave the farm to be tended by Colomba and their three children, Albert, Jean and Raymond, to work in the factories in Detroit where they would later move.

In 1947, post WWII Ray was discharged from the U.S. Army Air Corp and while retrieving him from Biloxi, Mississippi they decided to travel through North Florida and fell in love with the area. A year later they made it their home. They were involved in starting Mom & Dad's Italian Restaurants in many towns in Florida in the 1950's and 60's. In 1962 they eventually made their way to Lady Lake and established Mom & Dad's in Lady Lake.

Ray living in Detroit would come down during the winter and help with the various restaurants being opened. During the summer he was an owner and worked as a designer at Michigan Overhead Doors where he met and married his secretary, Monica Logsdon in 1958. They had 4 children by 1962 when that business closed he moved to Lady Lake to assist with the restaurant. A

few years later and 4 more children Ray bought the business and his parents moved to Arizona.

Ray is preceded in death by his wife Monica (2/2/15), son Brian (3/4/14) and grandson Christian Slaughter 10/24/14). He is survived by daughters Adrianna (Scot) Rick, Christina Hall, Diana (Daren) Palmer, Elainna (Ricky) Tucker, JoAnna Slaughter and sons Raymond Jr and Daniel. And 30+ grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was always an intricate part of his community and was well loved by his family, employees and customers. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren always loved being around Papa and hearing his stories.

The service will be held at the Trinity Assembly of God in Fruitland Park on January 22nd at 11:00AM and visitation from 10:00AM-11:00AM. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Assembly of God  
200 Urick Street  
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr.*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - January 18, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DF

“ *You will be so missed Uncle Ray, you have always been my favorite Uncle I wished that we could have lived a lot closer logistically speaking, My guess is if we did live a lot closer, I envision some really great times we would have had. . Angela is already missing you. Know that you will always be loved. Now you are together again with my mother Gina and your brother Albert.*

*Love you,  
David and Angela Mangiapane and family.*

**David Mangiapane Sr. & Family** - January 28, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..*



January 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JF

“ Janet Walker and The Levandoski Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..

Janet Walker and The Levandoski Family - January 20, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JW

“ It's not hard to believe what a large part he played in my life over the years. Such a good man. He was so beloved and will be so missed.

Janet Levandoski Walker - January 20, 2024 at 08:41 PM

YC

“ Your Family at Tri-Co Communications purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..



Your Family at Tri-Co Communications - January 19, 2024 at 10:12 AM

YC

“ Your Family at Tri-Co Communications planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..

Your Family at Tri-Co Communications - January 19, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..*



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January 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Linda P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..*

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Linda P. - January 18, 2024 at 12:49 PM



“ *Paul P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Tito Mattiucci Sr..*

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Paul P. - January 17, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Fond memories of him and his family in his restaurant. Went to school with several of the Mattiucci children. Prayers for peace and comfort.*

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Tina Goddard - January 16, 2024 at 10:26 AM



*Sorry for your loss Ray. He was an awesome person and I am glad I was able to meet him.*

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Paul pawlikowski - January 17, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KR

*A great man my prayers are with his family.*

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**Kay Robinson** - January 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DK

*Such a dear man, and so much fun. My husband loved nothing more than a good steak and cutting up with Ray. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him.*

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**Donna Kaylor** - March 20, 2024 at 01:12 PM