



Luca Lamonaca

March 9, 1929 - October 24, 2015

Luca LaMonaca, 86, passed away on October 24, 2015. Luca was born on March 9, 1929 to Pietro and Anna LaMonaca in Motte d' Affermo, Sicily. Luca was known as a gifted, master tailor. As a young boy, he underwent a longtime apprenticeship with a tailor in his hometown of Palermo, Sicily. After his apprenticeship he worked for a prestigious tailor shop in Palermo making both men and women's suits. After moving to the United States at the age of 29, he went on to co-own a custom suit shop for 35 years in Indianapolis, IN. After retiring, he went back to work for Raleigh Limited for 10 years where he was referred to as their "secret weapon" and in-house expert. He enjoyed his bosses and coworkers at Raleigh, and was proud to work for that company. Luca loved his trade and it showed in every suit that he made. Luca was a long-time member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, where he attended mass every Sunday. Luca was very giving and always helping others who were in need.

Luca was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He married the love of his life, Catherine M. Cento, on October 29, 1961. Luca is survived by his wife, Catherine, and their four devoted children: Anna (Chris) Buker, Peter (Kellie) LaMonaca, Cammy (Paul) Ward, and Anthony (Paula) LaMonaca. He is also survived by six of his siblings, Teresa (Angelo) Cuva, Rosalie (Joe) Monaco, Josephine (Anthony) Miragliotta, Cathy Walsh, Angelo (Barbara) LaMonaca, Francis (Joe) Gennaro; as well as two of his sister-in-

laws, Maria LaMonaca and Grace LaMonaca; 11 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 32 nieces and nephews.

Luca was preceded in death by his parents, Pietro and Anna (Elmo) LaMonaca; and his brothers, Pasquale and Paolo.

Visitation will be Friday, October 30th, from 4:00-8:00 PM at Shirley Brothers Mortuaries, 9606 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46229. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 31 at 10:30 AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 East 10th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul, in care of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 East 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7243 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Bobby and Crystal Sharp purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Luca Lamonaca.



Bobby and Crystal Sharp - October 30, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Luca Lamonaca.



October 30, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Luca Lamonaca.



October 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luca Lamonaca.



October 29, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ Jeffrey Leising, Tony LePere, Ben Long, Christi Bailey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Luca Lamonaca.



Jeffrey Leising, Tony LePere, Ben Long, Christi Bailey -
October 28, 2015 at 01:23 PM

NG

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold forever in your heart.

Nesetta Gellizeau - October 27, 2015 at 03:09 PM

AM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Luca's family. Luca was more than just a dear friend, he was my Godfather and sponsor for my first confirmation. He was a kind and gentle soul and we both thought the world of him. My father loved him very much and we are sure they are together doing alterations for the angels. We will see everyone at the calling and the service.
Aldo and Chris Mina and family

Aldo and Chris Mina - October 27, 2015 at 08:40 AM

DC

“ Anna & Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this difficult time. I wasn't lucky enough to know your father, and know you will miss him. Blessings, Dru Cox

dru cox - October 27, 2015 at 07:37 AM

CS

“ We are so fortunate to have known Luca. He was always so happy to join in conversation with us and treat us like members of the family. He was a lovely husband, father, grandfather. His joy of life was quite evident to all that knew him. We share your sorrow in his passing but the memories will be eternal. Cliff and Lavonne

clifford strachman - October 27, 2015 at 06:43 AM