



Vincent J. DeMaria

March 17, 1935 - April 29, 2022

Vincent Joseph DeMaria entered the wonderful gates of heaven on the evening of April 29, 2022. He died peacefully in his sleep on his favorite chair. He courageously fought lung cancer and other illnesses for the past six years. Vincent was born on March 17, 1935, to Michele and Vittoria Farnararo DeMaria in a small town outside Florence, Italy. Vincent and his family emigrated to America in June 1947.

Vincent came from New York to South Carolina in 1978, and retired in 2000 as Plant Engineer at Blue Ridge High School.

He is survived by his best friend, buddy and wife, Marguerite; his children: Vincent (Terrie), Nina, Thomas (Eva), and Sandra; son-in-law, Christopher Swalm; five beautiful grandchildren: Sarah DeMaria (Will Price), Mark DeMaria, Olivia Swalm, Vittoria Swalm and Matteo DeMaria; great-grandchild, Calvin Francis DeMaria-Price; sister-in-law, Eva DeMaria and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his two brothers, Antonio and Francesco, and his sister-in-law, Jacqueline DeMaria.

Since 1979 Vincent was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Greer, and each day he thanked God for all the many blessings.

The family gratefully thanks his care teams for the last six years who saw that he received the best treatment and care, and his caregivers: Dana Fox, Pam Messer, Gemma Hearts, Anna O'Connor and Emily Huff (his other daughter) who was at his side for four years.

On the morning of Friday, May 13th, a private family service will be held at the DeMaria home conducted by Rev. Will Shelburne. "A Celebration of Life" will be held later Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Donations in memory of Vincent may be made to The Sierra Club, 211 Webster Street, Suite 1250, Oakland, CA 94612 or National Audubon Society 225 Varick Street, New York, NY 10014.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *This David Greenblat, is this the Vinny I used to work for as landscape gardener back on Long Island? If so, my deepest condolences! I loved him, he was a great person to work with and for!*

Sparky Hammer - August 20, 2022 at 03:38 PM

JF

“ *Dear Marguerite, When I saw Mr. DeMaria's obituary in the "Greer Citizen" my heart was sad for you and his family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you!*
With my deepest sympathy,
Joyce Fisher

Joyce Fisher - May 20, 2022 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ *Marguerite and family, you have my deepest sympathy! May God richly bless you each with His peace and comfort. I just this minute saw this. Know you'll be in my thoughts and prayers.*
Vincent was a fine man and will be missed by all who knew him.
Hugs!

Sarah McIntyre - May 14, 2022 at 09:39 PM

ES

“ *Sandra, My deepest condolences on the loss of your precious father.*

Elizabeth Cater Syracuse - May 09, 2022 at 08:48 PM

EM

“ Dear Thomas, Eva and Matteo. Wanted to share my sincere condolences and wish you and your family all the love & strength needed to overcome this loss. I did not know your father in person, but bizar enough I learnt the news while sharing a picture with you about my visit to Florence; the area where his journey started. It's a beautiful and magical place and I wish for your 'Celebration of his Life' to be exactly like that! Sending you my love from Crespina now, un abbraccio, Elise.

Elise Meulenbroeks - May 05, 2022 at 10:57 AM

GM

“ Vince was a very good friend during my years of working at Blue Ridge High School. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know him. My sincerest sympathy to his family



Gail Morgan - May 04, 2022 at 10:36 PM

ML

“ Marguerite, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember when I worked at Blue Ridge High, he was the maintenance supervisor, and Hazel Winstead, the librarian looked forward to having Vince come in and teach her a few Italian words. He was a hard worker there! My prayers are with you.

Margaret Lindsey - May 02, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RF

“ *Ron And Katrina Freier lit a candle in memory of Vincent J. DeMaria*



Ron and Katrina Freier - May 02, 2022 at 07:06 AM