



Mr. Mario Cucich

March 16, 1924 - March 28, 2016

Mario Cucich, age 91 years, of Purling, passed away on March 28, 2016, in Poughkeepsie,

He was born on April 16, 1924, in Yugoslavia, and is the son of the late Peter and Dominica Cucich.

Survivors include his daughter Donna Maier and her husband Gary, his brother Antonio Cucich, three sisters Marucci Stagni, Yolanda LaMonte and Renata Bacci and his two grandsons Nicholas and Matthew Maier.

Besides his parents, Mario is predeceased by his wife Rose Cucich, who predeceased him on 1-8-2002, and his son Peter.

Mario has been an area resident since 1955, he was the owner of Mario's Pine Lodge, a member of The Sacred Heart Church in Cairo, The Cairo Rotary Club, and The Knights of Columbus # 643.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, on Friday, April 1, 2016, from 2-4 and 6-8 PM. The Knights of Columbus #643 will hold services in his memory at the funeral home Friday evening, time to be announced.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at 11:00 AM at Sacred heart Church, Cairo.

Interment will follow in the family plot of The St. Patrick's Cemetery, Catskill, NY.

Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
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Mass

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)


Sacred Heart Church Cairo
35 Church Street
Cairo, NY 12413
richardsfuneralhome@verizon.net

Tribute Wall

JM

“ I remember working there in 1971 , n family loved going there every year , sad about Mario rip in piece n hi to donna n Peter if my memory is ok

john merlino - December 01, 2020 at 06:36 PM

 Theresa Pace

“ DONNA and family... so sorry to hear the passing of your dad. We will never forget our memories at the Lodge and the summers there. We loved our home there and the gathering of our own family there. Peace be with you all, Love Theresa (Caliendo) Pace

Theresa Pace - March 24, 2018 at 09:36 PM

PA

“ Our thought and prayers are with your family.
With Love, Patricia and the boys



Patricia - April 04, 2016 at 08:33 PM

MP

“ I am the youngest niece of the Cucich Family. You were a very special person to me. I will never forget the good times we had together vacationing in the mountains. One of the best times I can recall is ringing the bell to let people know dinner is ready with my brother and just sitting around the fireplace and having fun with my older cousins. I thank you for all your happy memories you gave me and my family. Especially how you and Zia Marci used to chase my father around the restaurant. Mike will never forget how you helped us out when we were starting our business and how much you taught us. Your patience level was not quite there at times with him but that is ok. Especially when you threw the pot at him because he was not listening to you.

What about all the times we would go skiing and every time we would come back we always had an amazing meal that you cooked and the display of desserts Aunt Rose would make was amazing. All the memories you gave me will stay with me forever. Thank you for being you and for being someone I always looked up to. We love you from the bottom of our hearts to the top of our heads. You will always be in my prayers and in my thoughts. I will miss you oh so dearly.

Love you Uncle Mario

Your youngest Cucich niece
Michele Papa

Michele Papa - April 02, 2016 at 10:09 AM

KP

“ Kathy Proper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario Cucich



kathy Proper - April 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM

KP

Mario, you will be dearly missed. Thank you for teaching me what Rotary is all about.

kathy Proper - April 01, 2016 at 08:01 PM

NV

I loved to hear him speak, it was sort of an Italian accent, but with a Yugoslavian influence. Such a nice man

Nicholas Vernola - March 09, 2025 at 04:07 PM

EA

“ *Entire team of Anthony Cucich Architect purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.*



Entire team of Anthony Cucich Architect - April 01, 2016 at 02:49 PM

AD

“ *Dearest Donna and Gary,
I am so deeply saddened for your loss. I have a heavy heart and can not express how much Mario meant to me..He formed me in so many ways into an adult with a respectable work ethic . I will always remember his laughter and unique gift of cooking...My God to this day I have yet to experience clam sauce that even comes close to his..nor Rose's cheesecake..I think of them often and am so sorry ..love, Alicia Dorpfeld a.k.a.' Woodchuck'*



Alicia Dorpfeld - April 01, 2016 at 05:19 AM

WK

“ With our love and deepest sympathy, Godson Vincent and Karin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.



With our love and deepest sympathy, Godson Vincent and Karin - March 31, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.



March 31, 2016 at 04:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.



March 31, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ Delicious Delights Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.



March 31, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.*



March 31, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *CUCICH FAMILY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.*



CUCICH FAMILY - March 31, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *Henry Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario Cucich*



Henry Family - March 30, 2016 at 07:00 PM

SC

“ Uncle Mario, although I am one of your younger nephews, I have nothing but great memories growing up and spending my summers at the Pine Lodge. Always remeber you letting me ring the bell for dinner. The highlight of my day. Will always remeber the fun times we had come up to go skiing with JoAnn and the kids. Will hold on to my Apple shares like you told me and hopefully I have as many as you did!! You will be sorely missed Uncle Mario and until we meet again, rest in peace. your nephew, Stephen

Stephen Cucich - March 30, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Cucich.



March 30, 2016 at 04:27 PM

TG

“ Terry Gottleib lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario Cucich



Terry Gottleib - March 30, 2016 at 03:28 PM

CS

Mario....or" Boss 'as I used to call you, you will be sorely missed by all who crossed your path. You always had a story to tell and what an exciting life you lead. Saturday night were always the best at the restaurant for Freddie and me after a long week at the Tax Office. Times with you and Rose were always very special. Rose and I worked at Cedar Terrace Resort for many years and got along so well in the kitchen, Many good and happy memories. RIP my dear friendyou will be missed by so many. Love Carol Spohler

Carol Spohler - March 31, 2016 at 08:25 AM

BT

Mario was so good to my parents and all of us kids. He was rough but also very loving. Taught at least 4 of us kids what work ethic was. Helped out our family when times got tough, and was also there when times were good. My brother was sold Roses brown hornet and I was the one who got the NewYorker. His price was always 100\$. We knew he just gave them to us, but you had to work and pay. Sorry Donna for your loss. He was truly a good man. Bill Dorpfeld and all of us.

Bill Tari - March 31, 2016 at 06:54 PM

SF

What a great man. He will be greatly missed.

Sandy Fuegmann - April 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM

VP

So sorry to Mario's family for their loss! He truly was a part of the landscape in Purling. We are sorry that we could not be there to attend services! God Bless!

Tony & Vicky Perzanowski

Vicky Perzanowski - April 02, 2016 at 02:53 PM