



Antonio Perciavalle

January 2, 1933 - February 8, 2023

Antonio Perciavalle, a Melville resident since 1998, passed away at the Hospice Inn Melville on Wednesday, February 8th, 2023. He was 90. He was born in Amantea, Italy to Mario Perciavalle and Sofia Perciavalle nee Posa of Amantea, Italy.

Antonio is survived by his wife Maria; Children: Mario of Stormville NY, Jeffrey and wife AnneMarie, of Smithtown NY, Peter and partner César, of Philadelphia PA, and Sofia of Melville; Grandchildren: Victoria, Matthew and wife Kristin, Brittany and husband Jemal, Kristen, Gabriella, and Antonio; Great-grandchildren: Ami and Amelia; his sister Tina and husband Salvatore as well as beloved nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Antonio apprenticed as a tailor at an early age and when there was no work in Italy's Mezzogiorno, Calabria region in the wake of World War II, at just 16 he sailed to Venezuela for better opportunities. He joined his Father there and began work as a tailor, later opening his own shop with a partner. He was called to the United States in 1954 sponsored by his uncle. While working for Goodstein Brothers in Manhattan he met Maria Müller in 1956, where they worked next to each other. While speaking different native languages and learning English, they fell in love. Maria went back to her native Germany but soon decided to return to the United States and they married in 1958. They were married for 64 years. They raised a family and lived in Richmond Hill, NY until 1998. Antonio worked in the garment industry until the industry moved overseas, and in his last years of employment worked as a tailor for B. Altman

& Co., Brooks Brothers, and Macy's.

Tony, as he was lovingly known, always had a second job doing alterations, and happily made time for family and friends who would come to him for expert alterations. He accomplished much with only a grade school education. He was dedicated, faithful, charming, spoke four languages and was always ready to say hello and chat with a new person in any one of them. He loved his garden, traveling, a good laugh, great food and his glass of wine with dinner. He sacrificed for decades, creating a better life and opportunity for his family. He was a remarkable man. Tony taught his children good morals and values, the importance of family gatherings and dinner was time for family to be together. He taught them the value of a good hard day's work and would often tell them "save your money!" He will be greatly missed.

He was a parish member of St. Benedict Joseph Labré and currently St. Elizabeth of Hungary R. C. Church

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM on Monday, February 13th at A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home 1380 New York Avenue, Huntington Station, NY. A mass of Christian burial will be offered at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 14th at St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church, 175 Wolf Hill Road, Melville, NY. Interment will follow at St. Charles Cemetery, 2015 Wellwood Avenue, Farmingdale, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Antonio's memory to:

Long Island Alzheimer's Association

1025 Old Country Road, Suite 115

Westbury, NY 11590

<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E4687&id=5>

or

Brightfocus Foundation

22512 Gateway Center Drive

Clarksburg, MD 20871

<https://www.brightfocus.org/donate/make-one-time-gift>

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Cemetery

2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.
1380 New York Avenue
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 423-2185
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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary R.C. Church
175 Wolf Hill Road
Melville, NY 11747
(631) 271-1415
<http://www.stelizabeth.org>

Burial

FEB 14 (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



“ *A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonio Perciavalle*



A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. - February 11, 2023 at 03:26 PM

DM

“ *Our most deepest sympathies to you all at this sad time. We think of you and pray for you all.*

Love and friendship

Dominic & Louise Caranella (roommate)

And the family of Dom's Daughters Denise Lizzo & Diane Martin

diane martin - February 14, 2023 at 08:28 AM

NK

“ *Uncle Tony was a huge part of my childhood on Lefferts Blvd. So many family get together. My favorite memories of him were when we both commuted to the city and would somehow be on the same train or the bus together. Great conversations that I always enjoyed. Norma Kalkhoff*



Norma Kalkhoff - February 11, 2023 at 09:19 AM

KF

“ *Uncle Tony, you will be missed, and in our hearts forever!*
Love Karen & Joe Frangiosa



Karen Frangiosa - February 10, 2023 at 09:40 PM

EK

“ *Eleanor Kaempf lit a candle in memory of Antonio Perciavalle*



Eleanor Kaempf - February 10, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Perciavalle.*



February 10, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ *The Saint Elizabeth Rosary Society purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Antonio Perciavalle.*



The Saint Elizabeth Rosary Society - February 10, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Antonio Perciavalle.*



February 10, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Patricia Campagna lit a candle in memory of Antonio Perciavalle*



Patricia Campagna - February 10, 2023 at 05:15 PM