



Nicholas John Mariani

February 8, 1949 - July 18, 2019

Nicholas John Mariani, age 70, went to be with his Lord unexpectedly on Thursday, July 18th. He was a graduate of Maine Endwell High School and Cornell University and founder and owner of Triangle Billiards on Washington Avenue in Endicott, which he operated for more than 46 years. To Nick, this was more than a job, it gave him the opportunity to fulfill a greater purpose. Nick was gentle in heart, unselfish to a fault, and always willing to lend a helping hand. He enjoyed telling jokes and elaborate stories as well as singing along to the Ratpack. He was a track enthusiast, renowned scholastic athlete, and avid follower of every baseball team except the Yankees.

Nick was predeceased by his parents John and Mary Mariani. He was the beloved husband of Susan for 38 years, the loving father of sons John (Michelle) of Rochester, NY and Matthew of Endwell and the adoring Grandpa of his two grandchildren Madeline and Nicholas, who were his pride and joy.

He is also survived by his sister Marie (Nick) Garzo of Endwell, his cherished nieces: Tina (Mike) Giovenco, Maria (Shawn) Nalepa, and Bridget (Mark) Wilson, numerous aunts and cousins, and his much-loved dog Maggie.

He left an imprint on all of our hearts, inspiring many he knew to simply be a better person, beginning a legacy to be passed down to his family. We're certain as he entered the gates of heaven he heard his Master say "Well done my good and faithful servant."

Calling hours will be held from 5 to 7 PM on Monday, July 22nd at First Baptist Church located at 1406 Monroe St. Endicott, NY 13760. A memorial service

will also be held at the church the following day at 11 AM, with a time of fellowship immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church in Endicott.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1406 Monroe Street
Endicott, NY 13760

Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Nick and my Dad, Lawrence Thundercloud Osmond, were close friends. Triangle Billiards was my Dad's favorite place to hang out and exchange stories with Nick in between games. Nick also took good care of my Dad when his health began to falter and he would let Dad just sit on one of the benches until I could come and pick him up.

Nick even displayed a human interest story about Triangle Billiards on the wall which featured a picture of my Dad shooting pool. It hung there for many years and he even let Dad carve his name in his favorite pool cue.

My Most Sincere condolences to all of you. I pray that you take comfort in sharing happy memories together with this wonderful person.

Gilda Osmond

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This is one of the few men that could share some stories of my Grandfather, Lawrence Thundercloud Osmond, with me. He had passed away 2 months before I was born. So when I was 17 years old Nick told me the story how my Grandfather held a man up off the floor by his throat over a 10 dollar unpaid bet 🎱 He also told me to scour through the pool cues and I would probably find my Grandfather's favorite one. Sure enough 17 years after he passed I found one with his name carved at the bottom. Thanks for the great memories Nick and may you rest in peace.

Gilda Osmond - July 24, 2019 at 12:46 PM