



Harold "Mike" Caldarelli

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Harold "Mike" Caldarelli, 89, of Syracuse passed away peacefully at home on June 17, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Curtisville, PA, son of Julius and Virginia (Tristani) Caldarelli. Harold was a proud US Army veteran. He dedicated 35 years to General Electric as a Radar and Sonar Specialist, a career that reflected his intelligence, skill, and work ethic. But Harold's greatest achievements were not measured by his job title or years worked – they were his marriage to Sylvia, his beloved wife, and as his role as a father to five children. "Mike" and Sylvia shared a love that was truly timeless. He found great comfort in the thought of being reunited with her, his soulmate, after all these years. Together, they built a family grounded in love, joy, and inclusion.

Harold was a man who taught by example. His kindness was genuine and effortless – a natural part of who he was. His warmth impacted all those around him. Whether through a smile, a helping hand, or simply his presence.

His passions were many – from the melodies of the saxophone he played in high school and in weekend bands, to capturing moments as the unofficial photographer at family and social occasions. Harold loved nature and found joy in the simple pleasures of life.

For 57 years, he made the same house in Syracuse his home, where neighbors became an extended family. He took great care in everything he did – from maintaining his cars (especially his 1953 Buick), to tending his lawn and garden, and even when choosing the perfect birthday card.

Despite the challenges of raising five children on his own, Harold's boundless love reached far beyond his own children, touching the lives of many who regarded him as a father figure. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, whether playing ball, throwing snowballs, or enjoying family outings filled with laughter and carloads of kids.



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Harold's skills extended beyond kindness – he could fix anything, always ready to lend a hand on a project. His spirit of service defined him as much as his warm smile and infectious laughter. His spirits were always high and his smile always wide. His seven grandchildren loved him more than anything.

Harold left a legacy no other person will be able to replicate. His mesmerizing life stories left those listening wanting more as he spoke with intelligence and comedic wit.

Today we remember Harold, not only as a devoted family man, but as a symbol of kindness, strength, and love. His wonderful spirit lives in the hearts of his children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Sylvia (Callen) Caldarelli in 1976; his brother, Frank (Lillian) Caldarelli; his sister, Dora (John) Pittman; his in-laws, William and Regina Callen, Shirley Anderson, and Paul Adams.

Harold is survived by his three daughters, Denise (Rod) Humphreys, Doreen Caldarelli and Darlene Caldarelli; two sons, David (Jacqueline) Caldarelli and Dean (Mark Baluyot) Caldarelli; seven grandchildren, Christina, Brandon and Gina Carnovale, Deanna Caldarelli, Nicolena, Nino and Leiani Caldarelli; two sisters, Norma Caldarelli and Leah Adams; his in-laws William (Terri) Callen Jr.; and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Harold's life will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Assumption Church, 812 N. Salina St., Syracuse, NY. He will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, June 20, 2025 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



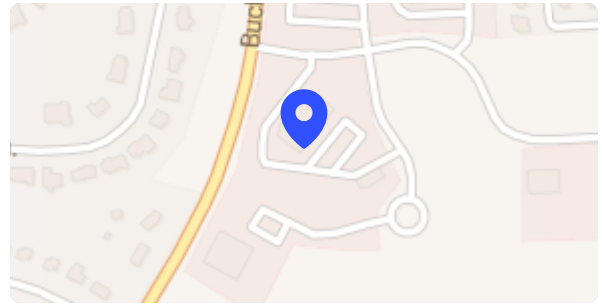
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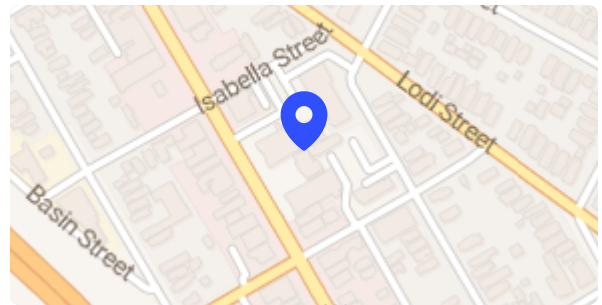
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, June 20, 2025
- 🕒 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- 📍 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



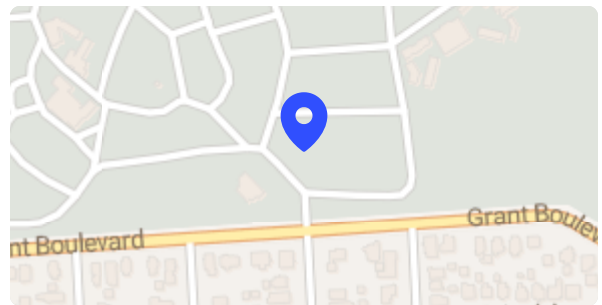
Funeral Mass

- 📅 **Saturday**, June 21, 2025
- 🕒 10:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Assumption Church**
812 N. Salina St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





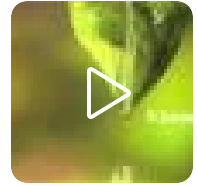
Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 19 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Harold.



June 22 at 8:03 AM



Tj Minichillo posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was like a second father to me, and some of my best childhood memories include him! I'll never forget the fort he built for us on Melvern Drive, probably drove your Architecture roots ;-). Or those sleepovers where we took over the living room floor, Atari controllers in hand, KISS blasting, and your Dad keeping a watchful eye on us from his recliner. He was my coach, pretty sure he pulled a few strings to get me onto the legendary Columbian Blue, where we believed we were just a step away from the NBA. And who could forget our apple-picking adventures, where I used apples to "bulk up" my biceps and probably ate or threw more than I ever picked. But mostly and above all, he was a model of patience, especially when dealing with my undiagnosed ADHD back then. Mr. Caldarelli helped shape so many moments in my childhood. Thank you for the memories, Mr. Caldarelli. Rest easy. My heart and prayers are with you, Dean, and with the rest of my second childhood family, Dave, Jackie, Darleen, Doreen, and Denise.

June 21 at 9:51 AM



Kathy Turo posted:

Rest in Peace Mr Caldarelli. Remembering you very fondly living across the street from my grandpa Turo.

June 21 at 7:44 AM



Your Friends From Southeast Aerospace sent a Vivid Recollections to the Caldarelli family.



June 20 at 4:42 AM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Caldarelli family.



June 20 at 4:23 AM



From Tommy, Adam, Mike And Shannon sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Caldarelli family.



June 19 at 9:44 PM



Jerry Muratore posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Caldarelli family. Mike was an inspiration to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. I know he will be greatly missed.

June 19 at 2:38 PM



Phyllis Taverna & Michael Middleton planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Harold.



June 19 at 8:49 AM



Barbara Webster sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Caldarelli family.



June 19 at 8:36 AM



Love, Trisha sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Caldarelli family.



June 19 at 7:21 AM



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LT

Love, Trisha planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 7:21 AM



TF

T.J. Minichillo And Family. sent a Rose Garden Heart to the Caldarelli family.

June 19 at 7:06 AM



TF

T.J. Minichillo And Family. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 7:06 AM



DO

Donnie & Gmd sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Caldarelli family.

June 19 at 6:42 AM



DO

Donnie & Gmd planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 6:42 AM



DF

Diana F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 6:30 AM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Caldarelli family.

June 19 at 6:08 AM



Kathleen, AI T. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 4:24 AM



Terri Callen sent an Enduring Grace to the Caldarelli family.

June 19 at 1:20 AM



Terri Callen planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 19 at 1:20 AM



Charlie Reagan sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Caldarelli family.

June 18 at 10:32 PM



Charlie Reagan planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.

June 18 at 10:32 PM





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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Caldarelli family.



June 18 at 5:05 PM



Jennifer Scanlon And Family sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Caldarelli family.



June 18 at 3:05 PM



Jennifer Scanlon And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Harold.



June 18 at 3:05 PM



Media

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June 19 at 8:13 AM



Anonymous June 25 at 4:04 PM

So sorry to hear- Rest in Peace Mr. C - my condolences to the family- Denise, Doreen, Darlene, David and Dean -



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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