



Kenneth Joseph Cicala

November 2, 1948 - June 15, 2019

Kenneth Joseph Cicala, age 70, of Commack, NY, passed away on June 15, 2019. Beloved husband of Amy. Loving father of Kelly and Toni. Cherished grandfather of Benjamin, Catherine, Maxwell, Ava, and Olivia. Devoted brother of George Cicala, Toni Milordis, the late Cookie, and the late Betty. Proud US Air Force Vietnam Veteran.

Cemetery

Events

Calverton National Cemetery JUN

210 Princeton Boulevard

Calverton, NY, 11933

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Visitation

09:00AM - 11:00AM

Fives Smithtown Funeral Home

31 Landing Avenue, Smithtown, NY, US, 11787

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Religious Service

11:00AM

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Burial

12:30PM

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210 Princeton Boulevard, Calverton, NY, US, 11933

Comments



“ Thank you Dad for always being there for me even when you didn't feel well...I'll never forget all you did for me and how good you were to me and our whole family...missing you and praying you hear my prayers to you Love you always....

Toni Cicala - July 10 at 08:33 PM



“ I miss him so much i can't believe he's gone from this earth!

Kelly - 4 hours ago



“ Missing you Dad Still doesn't feel real, it's not the same without you around....



Toni Cicala - June 27 at 09:30 PM



“ I miss you so much daddy

Kelly - June 22 at 06:49 PM



“ Miss him too...

Toni Cicala - June 25 at 05:43 AM



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Kelly - July 01 at 05:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jonathan Singer - June 18 at 05:52 PM



“ Love The Milordis Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



Love The Milordis Family - June 18 at 02:17 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 18 at 02:04 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Toni Cicala - June 18 at 12:31 PM



“ Wow! Daddy was such a handsome man i miss him soooooooo much!

Kelly - June 18 at 07:05 PM



“ Yes he was a real man...

Toni Cicala - June 18 at 10:06 PM



“ I had the great privilege of knowing Mr. Cicala. He was a wonderful family man with a good heart. He will be missed dearly by those who loved him.

Stephen O'Rourke - June 18 at 12:21 PM



“ Thank you !

Kelly - June 18 at 07:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 18 at 09:40 AM



“ I lost the privilege of knowing Kenny as a young man, father and grandfather. My memory of him was through the eyes of a young girl who used to visit her cousin Jo-Ann and marvel at the young boy, Kenny, who used to frequent the Singer house, almost as another son. I remember this charismatic kid who, in my eyes, looked a lot like Robert Stack playing Elliot Ness in the Untouchables. From what my cousin Jonathan Singer and all those who have posted here have said, the man who Kenny grew up to be was a star in his own right, and beloved by all.

Diane Phoenix - June 18 at 07:25 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 18 at 06:57 AM



“ Ken was my father-in-law and my friend. I loved him and I know he loved me too. He imparted strong family values to me when I first got married to his daughter. He gave us Godly based literature on marriage and said "You're family now". He understood more than us the problems we would encounter and was preparing us to be united always. I respected him greatly. He was what I considered a careful and cautious person who I admired and in many ways tried to be more like. He was a tremendous cook and I would pick his brain on the details of how to make things, some of which I plan to do so in the near future. We had also shared some hilarious moments alone laughing, usually at someone else's expense...but never maliciously. I am grateful to have known him. Also am very grateful for the daughter he raised who would become my wife and the daughter I would be blessed with as a result. My life has changed in so many ways for the better and you will always be a part of that Kenny. I will always tell your granddaughter what a wonderful, beautiful, and insightful man her grandfather was and as she gets older she realizes how very true it is.....your friend and famiglia --Sean O'Rourke

Sean - June 18 at 06:32 AM



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Kelly - June 18 at 10:33 AM



“ I think of Ken and it is like visualizing the sun beaming down to brighten everything. He and Amy became not only our neighbors but our close friends. That was one of the best gifts I could have ever been given!

Ken was a living treasure, with his baby-blue eyes, sweet smile, and gentle spirit. He was the epitome of graciousness. He was always giving of himself to others. If someone needed help he would be there. I remember the times he served tirelessly to provide dinners for those who were in need.

Ken also enjoyed adventures. I have fond memories of picnics, boating trips, swimming in the lake, hiking to see waterfalls, wine tasting trips, attending plays, and also playing tourist in areas of north Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee.

I will miss Ken greatly but I am grateful to God for the greatest treasure he gave me, Ken as a friend!

Cindy Weitzel - June 17 at 09:47 PM



“ There will always be a special place in my heart for my Uncle Kenny. He was mom's baby brother -- but really she considered him her first little boy. He and dad shared a love of family -- and a quiet understanding of the sacrifice of military service. And, without ever having to say it, I knew he got me -- a long-haired kid trying to figure out the world.

Somehow Uncle Kenny managed to be the most intensely laid-back guy I'd ever met.

Our loud Italian family would always be yelling and laughing and joking. He would listen and listen and listen... and then softly make the funniest, most perceptive comment, sending everyone to the floor. Then he would smile. That's what I'll remember.

Our condolences and love to all,
John & Angela



J Varvi - June 17 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautifully said Thank you

Toni Cicala - June 17 at 10:39 PM



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Kelly - June 18 at 10:35 AM

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Lee Weitzel - June 17 at 08:02 PM

“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 17 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 17 at 03:57 PM



“ We have known Amy and Ken for many years. We love them and will miss Ken very much.

Phyllis and Frank Alfieri

phyllis alfieri - June 17 at 03:27 PM



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Jonathan Singer - June 17 at 02:28 PM



“ Dear Amy, Toni, Kelly, and family,
First off I want to send you all my deepest condolences. I am truly sorry you are going through this. I have only had the pleasure of knowing Ken for 3 years, but it does NOT take 3 years to learn how GREAT of a man he was. I could tell as soon as I met him! He had a heart of gold! Ken always went out of his way to make me feel comfortable and always make me smile! While spending time with you guys on holidays or birthday parties, Ken would always make me feel right at home and Maand his favorite thing to do to me was to make me eat! He LOVED to feed me! Everybody that I have seen Ken meet all have nothing but great things to say about him!

Most importantly the love, friendship, and bond he shared with Amy was a love that we all strive for. Always thinking of each other, and caring for each other, it was very beautiful to see. To me, they seemed like the perfect, happy couple. We all wish that we could be blessed to have a relationship like that!

The love he showed for his daughter's Toni, and Kelly was such a wonderful thing to see. He would always light up when speaking about them and his smile was infectious!

He also loved his grandchildren Benjamin, Catherine, Maxwell, Olivia, and Ava was exactly how every grandfather should be! The kids couldn't wait to go see Grandma and Grandpa!!! He would lay down on the floor and play with toys with them downstairs, spoil them rotten with candy and toys. Each spring he would get the pool ready so the kids a fun place to go on hot summer days. He was a hard worker and he did whatever he possibly could for his family.

I would be by his house and there would ALWAYS be laughter and smiles! He would have his private conversations with me downstairs and that's when I really got to know what kind of man Ken really was. He even offered to help me in a time of need once and I only knew him for a few months! That was Ken. He was loyal, loving, huge and kind-hearted and do whatever it took to make sure that his family is good and happy. He loved his family more than anything in the world and just oozed out of him the love! You felt love as soon as you walked through their front door! (Unless Sammy got there first to bark and go after my shoelaces!)

And finally, let me just remind you of this about Ken. As I explained earlier, I only got to know Ken for 3 years. I tried to convey how magnificent of a man he was. I forgot to mention strong. I saw all these great qualities in him, and this was when the man was sick with cancer!! That shows you everything you need to know about how selfless, kind and loving Ken was. I hope to one day live to be half the man you were. I hope you know how much you were loved and by how many people! May you finally get to rest in peace! No more pain. Heaven gained an angel! We lost a great man, but knowing Ken, he will never be gone. He will always be around his family protecting them forever. He is now their guardian angel! God please watch over the family and bless Ken's beautiful soul. I ask you all to pray a prayer with me for God to look over the family. Especially during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Ken.

-Richie DeFren



Richie DeFren - June 17 at 02:17 PM



“ My Dad was such an amazing funny loving silly man who brought laughter to all who were in his presence. If you came to eat you left full and Dad was the one who made sure of it! These are things I'll never forget....Thanks Dad for all you did for us, a piece of my heart will be missing until we meet again. Until then enjoy your reunion with all the people we loved who have gone before. Love you Daddy

Toni Cicala - June 17 at 01:36 PM



“ Ken was a unique individual who had the ability to be funny, caring and deep at the same time. We both had vacation homes in North Carolina and I couldn't wait for him to arrive. It was a pleasure to share his company, experiences and humor. I will miss him very much and his memory will always be with me.

Henry Christensen - June 17 at 08:07 AM



“ Jonathan & Marsha Singer purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



Jonathan & Marsha Singer - June 17 at 07:52 AM



“ A beautiful and kind hearted soul. Ken is loved by everyone fortunate enough to have known him. He is the epitome of generosity, love, friendship, selflessness, and unbridled joy and laughter. We all will keep Ken in our “todays” and not in our “yesterdays” -Ken's light is a gift that will forever warm our tomorrows. Tere Christensen

Tere Christensen - June 17 at 07:29 AM



“ I've known the Cicala family for many, many years and Mr Cicala was a great father and man. I'm so sorry :(

Lisa Bergstrom - June 16 at 04:19 PM



“ Thank you Lisa love you

Kelly - June 16 at 06:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Cicala.



June 16 at 04:08 PM



“ I have only met Ken a couple of times. He was a kind soul. You could see the absolute joy he received from his grandkids. All around a truly wonderful man.

Larisa Courage Bishop - June 16 at 03:44 PM



“ My dad was so funny we would just look at each other and laugh for no reason he was the only person in this world i could do that with. He was the best father i could have had i thank God everyday for him. I miss you daddy i know you are with Jesus

Kelly - June 16 at 03:19 PM



“ He was my namesake. Every time he would come visit us when I was a kid he would always take me to little general convenient store to buy me Pez, he would always say “let’s go to little baby general”. I will always have those memories. I will miss him deeply. Rest In Peace uncle Kenny.

Ken Milordis - June 16 at 06:18 PM



“ He loved pez thank you

Kelly - June 16 at 06:23 PM



“ Amy, Kelly, Toni & family, I am so sorry ! Remember all those years at Mites on my way home and Ken & Sammy sitting waiting for Amy! We would crack jokes about work and life.. Sammy nearly taking a chunk out of my hand..

So grateful to have seeing you both last fall, chatting about driving a manual & on the wrong side of the road, Ireland in general, sharing some Italian cookies before I left for Ireland..

Ken you are a true gentleman and will be thought of fondly!

Peace Irish (Catherine)

Catherine - June 17 at 06:00 AM



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Toni Cicala - June 18 at 12:35 PM