



# Mr. Eugene Bartolotti

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BARTOLOTTI, Eugene "Gene", 87, of Tampa passed away early Easter Sunday morning, April 12, 2009. He was born May 17, 1921 in Tampa to Sicilian immigrants Giuseppe Bartolotti and Grazia Coniglio Bartolotti. Gene graduated Hillsborough High School in the class of 1941. Survivors include his wife and soulmate of 65 years, Grace Martinez Bartolotti, daughter, Sandra Zale and husband Alan, son, Eugene "Lennie" Bartolotti and wife Annie, son, Richard "Rick" Bartolotti and wife Maria, daughter, Katie "Tink" Bartolotti, 2 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 2 adopted grandsons, Josue and Matthew Moran, 2 great grandchildren, Ricky Jones and Amanda Miles (the joy of his life), sister, Violet Guarisco and husband Nuncy, brother, Edward L. Bartolotti and wife Helen, numerous beloved nieces, nephews and godchildren. Mr. Bartolotti was the past owner of Gene's Grocery Store and Tropical Market in Tampa. He was the owner and operator of the East Side Dairy, Inc. for over 55 years, served as president of the Tampa Independent Dairy Farmers Association, a member of the Florida Farm Bureau and the Federal Land Bank. Mr. Bartolotti was a founding member of the Hillsborough Co. Sheriff's Posse, life member of the National Rifle Association as well as an avid hunter, fisherman and outdoorsman. He was also a charter member of the Sons Of Italy. "He lived well and died well". The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 16, 2009, from 6 PM to 7:30PM at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 N. Armenia Ave., Tampa, FL. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on Thursday at 7:30PM at the funeral home chapel. In lieu of flowers contributions in Mr. Bartolotti's memory may be made to LifePath Hospice, 3010 W. Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33609. The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Bartolotti's caregiver Anita Henderson for all her loving care.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Noreen And Ovais** posted:

We are so thankful for such wonderful neighbours!! Gene will be remembered as a warm and loving person with a great sense of humor. He will be missed greatly!! Love your Neighbours in the Toulon Community!!

April 16 at 2:01 PM

AF

**Anne Friscia** posted:

I so appreciated the love, hospitality and warmth Cousin Gene always showed me, my late Father Augustine and my late Uncle Joe. I am so happy Gene was able to travel to California several times in the last 10 years so I got to know him better. What a wonderful man to have in the family and I will always be grateful for the connection he gave me to my Grandmother's family. My deepest sympathies to Grace and family and I hope to get to Tampa soon to see you all again. much loveAnne

April 15 at 12:53 PM

MS

**Matthew Schoenig** posted:

When I was in high school we lived on the dairy, on Williams Rd. Gino would be going for feed or whatever and he would always stop by for a coffee. He would always say "Rita, is this dish water?" as he was used to stronger Cuban coffee. We would share a conversation of all the daily topics. I always looked forward to his visits. Even earlier than that, when I was younger I would ride with him on his tractor and play on top of the feed stacks in the barn. Thanks Gino for the great memories, I will miss you but never forget you. Grace and family, my thoughts are with you all. Your Godson Matt

April 14 at 4:27 PM

KP

**Katie Nodland-Pope** posted:

David and I are so sorry to hear of "Geno's" death. I, especially, have many, many fond memories of him and the Bartolotti clan. We send our love and wish you God's perfect peace. Love, Katie & David Pope

April 14 at 11:03 AM

GM

**George Migliore** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff, please accept our sincere condolences.

April 14 at 9:16 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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