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PANTANO, ANGELO, age 91 a resident of Warren for 42 years formerly of Detroit, Windsor Ontario and San Cataldo, Sicily, passed away on January 26, 2018). Beloved husband of Mary (nee: Spoiala) Pantano for 61 years. Loving father of Michael Pantano (Vicki). Also survived by grandchildren Maria Carlin (Brian) and Michelle Leier (Christopher), 6 great grandchildren, Sister-in-law Mimma Pantano and many nieces and nephews. Angelo loved being with his family and friends, was a retired Taxi owner and driver in Detroit where he worked for 40 years and will be missed by all the lives he touched. First Visitation will be held from

3-9 PM on Monday January 29 at the E. J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home 3801 18 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights MI (586) 997-3838. Second visitation will be held from 2-5 PM and 7-9 PM on January 30 at the Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, 1700 Tecumseh Road, Windsor Ontario (519-253-7234). Visitation on Wednesday January 31 at 10:30 AM at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church (519-948-4133) 1947 Meldrum Road, Windsor Ontario until funeral mass at 11AM. Burial is at Windsor Memorial Gardens 1100 Division Road, Windsor.

Angelo was born and raised in San Cataldo, Sicily. He served in the Sicilian Air Force in his late teens and was a Policeman during his early twenties. He also was a barber and did other jobs before coming to America at the age of

28. He stopped in Windsor, Ontario before moving to Detroit in 1955, and got a job as a dishwasher/cook. His English was poor but somehow he was able to get Mary's attention and asked her out on a date. Two years later they were married in Windsor at Most Precious Blood Church and soon they moved to Detroit where he worked as a bartender. The local taxicab drivers would stop in the bar and talk to Angelo about driving a cab. He willingly became a taxi driver and had to learn the streets of Detroit on his own. As a result, he became a successful Taxi owner and driver with many customers along the way. He, Mary and Michael moved to Warren, MI in 1975 and he stayed in the taxi business for nearly 40 years, finally retiring at 70 years old.

Angelo was the son of Michael and Concetta (ne. Messina). A loving brother to the late Sam Pantano (Mimma) and the late Angelina Geraci (Christoforo). In his retirement years, Angelo tended to his garden every year and grew many vegetables. Tomatoes were his favorite and they were used to make sauce for pasta which Mary prepared for dinner every single night. He was affectionately known to many as Papps (short for Pappa) and enjoyed his 2 favorite beverages , Manhattan's and Wine with family and friends.

Angelo's family would like to extend many thanks to the staff at Cherrywood of Sterling Heights, Doctor Langness and Doctor Boxwala.

Cemetery Details

Windsor Memorial Gardens

1100 Division Road
Windsor, ON (CA)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Windsor Chapel Funeral Home
1700 Tecumseh Road
Windsor, ON (CA)

Visitation

JAN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Windsor Chapel Funeral Home
1700 Tecumseh Road
Windsor, ON (CA)

Instate

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
1947 Meldrum Road
Windsor, ON (CA)

Mass of the Christian Burial

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
1947 Meldrum Road
Windsor, ON (CA)

Tribute Wall



“ Angelo Pantano

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Angelo Pantano

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Mary , Michael, so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Angelo. Sending Prayers to your whole family. Fiorina D'Agnillo

Fiorina D'Agnillo - January 31, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Micheal, We were saddened to hear of your dad's passing. It's hard to believe that it's been 45 years since we lived next door to my cousins on Nevada and you and Mike use to torment me after getting married. I remember going to Lions games at Tiger Stadium with Angelo and also him showing me the ropes as a part time cab driver. I always looked for him when patrolling that neighborhood. He was great to talk to with the stories and the accent. We saw him and your mother at our friends kids weddings and it was obvious he enjoyed life and maybe a little wine. Again our condolences. Rob and Pat Haynes.

Rob Haynes - January 29, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ *With all of our Love, Kim and Randy Murad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Angelo Pantano.*



With all of our Love, Kim and Randy Murad - January 28,
2018 at 04:13 PM