



Guidone (Guido) Codispoti

September 6, 1929 - April 22, 2023

Guidone (Guido) Codispoti, 93, passed away with family members by his side on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Guido was born on September 6, 1929 in the small mountain town of Satriano, in Calabria, Italy. He married Giulia Fabiano on September 29, 1951, with whom Guido shared 71 years of faithful marriage. Guido took great joy in his marriage and boasted of the duration not just in years, but days, hours, and even minutes, at any given time of day. His great love for his wife, family and friends was evident to all, and it was impossible to meet Guido, and not take a liking to him, and possibly even walk away with your own bottle of homemade Limoncello. He was a giver of gifts, compliments, jokes, and all the Italian history one's mind could absorb!

Guido's story was one of love, adventure, and accomplishment. After designing Italian military uniforms, as a highly skilled tailor, he and his family immigrated to the United States on the Christopher Columbus ship in 1961. Guido began a decades long career in New York City as a successful clothing designer. He worked with a wide range of clients, including prominent politicians and the Jackson family, designing a clothing line for Latoya Jackson as well as the pattern for Michael Jackson's famous Thriller jacket. His work ethic was hardly matched, even into his 80's, as he enjoyed woodworking and managed a garden that produced fig trees and his family-famous crushed red

pepper. Guido was faithful man of prayer, a believer in Jesus, and loved selflessly. He never met a stranger. You could meet on the street, at a store, or a doctor's office, and inevitably you'd have found an unforgettable friend or family figure.

Guido is survived by his wife; Giulia Codispoti, children; Giuseppina Codispoti Calano (Barry) and Tony Codispoti (Maryann), grandchildren; Guido (Nancy), Vincent (Lindsay), Joseph (Christina), Anthony, Shauna (Larry), Valerie, Diana, Michael (Jana), and Vincent (Darlin), great-grandchildren; Bella, Miles, Enzo, Leo, Sofia, Mya, Bryson, Carson, Giuliana, Amelia, Vincenzo, and Valentina.

The family will receive friends at Cornerstone Bible Church on Friday, May 12, 2023.

-Visitation 10:00 AM

-Funeral Service 11:00 AM

-Refreshments and Fellowship to follow the service

Address to Attend Funeral in Person:

Cornerstone Bible Church

869 Cole Drive

Lilburn, GA 30047

Link to Live-Stream Service at 11:00AM EST

<https://cbclilburn.org/messages/live-stream>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in honor of Guido Codispoti to Cornerstone Bible Church:

To Give Online:

<https://cbclilburn.org/giving>

(Choose Operating Fund and include "in Memory of Guido Codispoti" in the 'Add a Message' line)

Or Mail Checks to:

Cornerstone Bible Church

869 Cole Drive

Lilburn, GA 30047

Attn: Angie

Memo Line: In Memory of Guido Codispoti

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

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869 Cole Dr
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Tribute Wall

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“ To Guilia, the many memories we have spending many milestones together will forever live in our hearts. To Josephine, you are the most loving, compassionate person I have ever met. You are an amazing daughter. Family: our deepest sympathies to each and everyone of you. We know how much Guido loved you all. For now let's keep his memory close to our hearts and continue to perfect his famous Limoncello. ❤️

Kristine Sanzo - May 04, 2023 at 11:53 AM

NM

Guido possessed the amazing gift of making a person feel so special when you were in his presence. I am so blessed that I was one of the people who experienced that feeling with him. My heart grew with love and respect each time I listened to his amazing stories of love for his family and his beloved Italy. The twinkle in his eye and his connection with people made him a person who was loved by so many, and I'm forever grateful that I am one of them. Thank you for sharing your heart with me Guido

Nancy Mellars - May 07, 2023 at 08:22 PM

LM

My condolences to y'all during this difficult time. Josephine, I am so very sorry for your loss, you have always been and always will be in my heart. Val, Michael, Di, and Vincent ... I'm keeping y'all in my thoughts and prayers. Sending much love your way. Take all of your memories and keep them close to your heart. I love y'all!

Lori McLaughlin - May 09, 2023 at 01:51 PM

MF

Zio was such a good and wise man, he had words and thoughts for everyone. He was so funny and lovely and I adored to spend time with him, listening to all his stories. I was very happy when I heard him call my mom "my sister". ♡

Maria Facciolo - May 10, 2023 at 01:10 AM



Vi sono vicina in questo triste momento un abbraccio a tutti

Emiliana Fabiano - May 12, 2023 at 06:08 AM