



Corrado Rizza

June 11, 2004

Corrado Rizza, 74, of West Hartford, died on Friday June 11, 2004 at Haven Healthcare. Corrado was born and raised in Siracusa, Italy. He immigrated to the United States in 1957 and resided in the Hartford area. He was a highly skilled masonry mechanic, specializing in Italian marble, whose work can still be seen in such Hartford landmarks as the Travelers and Phoenix buildings. He was a self-taught gourmet cook who enjoyed entertaining. He is survived by his brother, Salvatore Rizza, and sister Michelina Rizza, both of Italy. Corrado was predeceased by his young beloved son, Mario Rizza and is survived by the mother of his children, Olivia Rizza; two sons, Thomas Sebastian Rizza, of Colchester; Gordon John Rizza of Bloomfield; and daughter, Maria Christina Martinez of West Hartford; and three grandchildren; Nelson Martinez, Gina Martinez and Cheyana Rosemarie Rizza. The family would like to recognize his kind and patient roommate at Brookview Healthcare, Arthur Jake Navarette, and the nurses who took the time to know and care about him. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center, 12 Charter Oak Place, Hartford, CT 06106. A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Society of Hartford Chapel, 50 Bloomfield Ave. Hartford. To share a memory of Mr. Rizza with his family please visit www.mollyfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Gordon,
We haven't been in touch in awhile, hope everything else is well with you. I am so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. My best to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mary Janes##imported-end##

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“ To my dear friend Maria, and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I have so many memories of Corrado that I couldn't even begin to count them, and they were all fun times with good memories, your house was always alive with your father's huge smile and laughter, he knew how to live life to the fullest. your house was always open to all of your friends with the wonderful smells of one of your father's awesome Italian dinners. and he always fed everyone!!! I always felt like part of your family when we were growing up, we knew and understood our families so well because we both came from similar backgrounds. I always felt at home with your family. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Donna Taylor Quinn##imported-end##

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“ Maria,
Just a note to say I'm thinking of you and your family during this time. Your Dad was a nice person. I'm sure he will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts.
Jenifer##imported-begin##Jenifer Andrew Balesano##imported-end##

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