



## Gennaro A. Russo Jr.

April 5, 2018

Gennaro Anthony Russo, Jr. passed away peacefully on April 5, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was the son of Eileen K. Russo and the late Gennaro A. Russo. Born January 4, 1958, he attended St. Joseph Cathedral School, St. Thomas Seminary and University of Hartford. While at St. Thomas Seminary he excelled in many sports and was awarded Allstate Conference in basketball. He went on to play basketball at University of Hartford. Jerry attended Norwood Institute in Michigan to further his knowledge in the automotive industry. And went on to work many years in the automotive business. Later he settled into his true passion as a private contractor. He is survived by his Mother, Eileen K. Russo, and his 6 children Angela and her significant other Jeremiah King, Christopher, Michael, Hilary Russo and her husband Benjamin Cameron, Rachel, and Carla and his grandchildren Jeremiah, Tyler, Maddox, Angelina, and Isabella. He also leaves behind his six siblings, Mary-Beth and her spouse Jill Carey, Rosemary and her husband Lee Pearlman, Anthony, Meg and her significant other Bill Mangan, Ann and her spouse Talbott Manolis, and John and his spouse Paula. He also leaves many nieces and nephews. He leaves his longtime friend Laura Day, and former wife and mother of his children Adriana Tine. In addition to his father he was predeceased by an infant son. Jerry was known for his captivating storytelling, his exceptional work ethic, and most of all his love of antiques. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 140 Farmington Ave.,

Hartford. Burial will be private. Friends may call on Monday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry, 140 Farmington Ave., Hartford, CT 06115 in Jerry's name.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Molloy Funeral Home  
906 Farmington Ave  
West Hartford, CT 06119  
(860) 232-1322

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Joseph  
140 Farmington Ave.  
Hartford, CT

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ I've known Jerry since he married Adriana. He was a loving, kind person and I know he will be missed by many.

Susanne Presta Cozart - April 10, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DC

“ so sorry for your loss...Tina and I are in South Carolina and just found out about Gerrys passing.  
We have people on their way down here by car and can't leave so we'll see you all when we get back.  
Again we are shocked and saddened to learn of the loss of "Little Gerry"  
Dom

Dom Cersosimo - April 09, 2018 at 10:30 AM

HG

“ Dear Mrs Russo and family, So sorry to hear about Gerry,s passing.Worked with him for so many years, just a great personality.  
Great CAR GUY Henry Gregoire.

henry gregoire - April 09, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gennaro A. Russo Jr..



April 09, 2018 at 08:29 AM

PW

“ Rosemary, so sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. Your family are in my prayers.

*Patricia Wolfe*

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**Patricia Wolfe** - April 08, 2018 at 10:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gennaro A. Russo Jr..



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April 08, 2018 at 09:53 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gennaro A. Russo Jr..



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April 08, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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**Charles** - April 08, 2018 at 03:45 PM



Margaret Russo

“ *Margaret Russo lit a candle in memory of Gennaro A. Russo Jr.* ”



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**Margaret Russo** - April 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM