



## Nicola Salvatore Gallicchio

April 19, 1935 - March 28, 2008

"Nick" Gallicchio, 72, beloved husband of the late Ada Armida Gallicchio, died Friday March 28, 2008 at Hartford Hospital with his daughters at his side. Born in Laurenzana, Italy, son of the late Giambattista and Teresa Gallicchio, he immigrated to this country in 1960, living in West Hartford. In the 60's Nick ran his own shoe repair shop in Hartford and years later, joined by his wife, opened the Professional Shoe Repair and Dry Cleaning business at the mini mall in Bloomfield. In the late 70's both he and his wife opened the General Stop in CIGNA. Nick enjoyed his time with friends at the Luna Social Club, playing cards and visiting with "the guys at the coffee shop". He adored his two little dogs, BJ and Pepper, who provided him with loyalty, unconditional love and great source of comfort. Each year he tended his garden and was especially proud of his prize tomatoes. Nick's favorite activity was spending time and playing with his family and grandchildren. He most enjoyed preparing his famous "nonno's pasta" for family and friends and watching his grandkids stuff their little bellies. He is survived by his two daughters Terri Gallicchio Mazzucco and her husband Dave of North Granby, Leslie Pellegatto Carpenter and her husband Dennis of Nashua, NH, two step-children Gail Pellegatto Mutch and her husband Tim of Laconia, NH, and Robert Pellegatto and his wife Lina of Wethersfield. In addition, Nick is survived by six grandchildren: Nicolas 11, Derek 9, Nicholas 9, Camden 3, Anthony 3, and Dominic 2. His brother Rocco Gallicchio and his wife Carol of Newington, his brother Antonio Gallicchio and sister Francesca Coluzzi both in Italy and

several nieces and nephews also survive him.

We love you, Nonno. "Always the biggest and the best!" The funeral will be Wednesday April 2nd at 9:30 a.m. from the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Hartford. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday, April 1st from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Donations in his memory may be made to the Make a Wish Foundation 925 White Plains Rd. Trumbull, CT 06611.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Even though I never met Nick, I enjoyed the stories that Leslie told me of her happy and loving father. My condolences and prayers go out to the whole family. May he be joined with his whole family one day in Heaven where there are no more tears and only rejoicing. Until then I will pray for the whole family in your time of sorrow.* *##imported-begin##Janet Dow##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of us at The Pet Spa would like to offer our sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. While we only knew him for a relatively short while, it was enough time for us to know he was a person we enjoyed seeing and talking to when he brought BJ and Pepper in. Our thoughts are with you.* *Cathy and the Staff of The Pet Spa at Twin City##imported-begin##Cathy Galvin##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Leslie and Terri,

*Nick was not just a cousin, he was like a brother to us 3 girls and a son that our father never had. From the day he arrived in the United States, Zio Joe took him under his wing and Nick became an important part of our family.*

*Nick's kindness, caring and generosity were the virtues that endeared him to us and his many friends and was part of him throughout his lifetime. He was always ready to help at a moment's notice and his and Ada's home was a place you could go to and know you were welcome.*

*There were those wonderful evenings playing cards, a taste of homemade wine, crafts we made with Ada and a memorable trip to a country fair. Every summer we could always look forward to those wonderful heirloom tomatoes he grew and the joy it brought him to share them with us.*

*He checked on my sister Frances often after the death of her husband Frank and made the time to stop over just to make sure she was doing ok. Nick lived a couple of doors away from my sister Lucille and when her husband Dino needed assistance, Nick was there—he kept an eye out for him when my sister was in a convalescent home for so many months.*

*I know you and your children will miss him terribly but his legacy will go on because of the way he lived his life and the deep love he had for you.*

*“What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.”  
Albert Pike*

*God bless you all at this time of deep and inconsolable sorrow.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Anne Maffiolini##imported-begin##Anne Maffiolini##imported-end##*

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“ *Dearest Terri and Family,  
When I think of Nick I can only have a smile on my face or start to giggle because of all the funny stories you've told me about him. I never got a chance to try his prize tomatoes but I'm sure that he is planting a huge garden in heaven. When I get to heaven, I'm going to say "Where are those tomatoes that your daughter raved about."*

*Love you mucho Terri  
Wanda, Michael and Cheyenne##imported-begin##Wanda  
Lueken##imported-end##*

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March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Leslie & Terri,

*I have so many funny and loving memories of celebrating any old occasion with "Nick & Ada!" I can remember countless times sitting at the kitchen table with them and just talking about life! Within moments of sitting there the table would be filled with piles of yummy treats to eat. Nick with a big smile would always say "eat Carol, eat!" Sometimes if the timing was right I would land a plate full of ravioli and the ONE and ONLY WORLD FAMOUS HOMEMADE "NICK'S SAUCE!" Need I say more?*

*I can remember a trip going to "Riverside" cruising in the back of "The WAGON" with Nick and Ada in the front! We laughed the entire trip there as we swayed from side to side with the loaded down WAGON! I am not quite sure how many of us piled out of the WAGON but I do know that Nick proudly paid for us all to get in! He would have it NO other way!*

*I will forever hold dear to my heart Nick's kindness and sincere love for life! When he smiled the room would just light up!*

*I feel ever so blessed to have been a part of his life! May god bless you Nick forever and ever.*

*I love you "SISTERS!"*

*Carol###imported-begin##Carol & Ed Burke###imported-end##*

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March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Terri I am so sorry for your loss. Nick was a wonderful man. I have MANY memories of time spent at your house and it was alot and of your mom and dad. My sincerest sympathies go out to you and your families. May you find peace. Love, Mary###imported-begin###Mary Reddington Zukowski###imported-end##

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“ Dear Leslie and Terri, I am so blessed to have known your Dad and to be able to see him Christmas Eve,He was a true Gentleman and I miss him very much...I have all you in my prayers! I feel like all you guys are family and definately feel your pain. I hope you can feel some sense of peace knowing he is not lonely and back with your mom....all my love , Lorraine###imported-begin###lorraine caterino###imported-end##

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March 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terri & Family,  
I am very sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God bless Mr. Gallicchio.  
Love, Trish Sheehy Cronin###imported-begin###Trish Sheehy Cronin###imported-end##

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“ Mommy, I am probably too small to understand why Nonno has left. I'm sure you and Daddy will share your memories with me when I get bigger.###imported-begin###Camden Carpenter###imported-end##

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“ We are so grateful to have known Nick and shared many fun times playing cards, eating pasta and just having fun.

*Our sincere condolences to the family. What a great man and card player! We will miss him.##imported-begin##Toni and Larry Richards##imported-end##*

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March 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences on the loss of your father and step-father and father in law. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin## Rick and Susan Carpenter##imported-end##

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