

SILVANO CATALUCCI

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Age 71, of Upper St. Clair, beloved father and grandfather, entered Gods Kingdom on Monday, September 18, 2023, in his home surrounded by his family and loved ones.

He was born in the small Italian commune of Acquasanta Terme in the Province of Ascoli Piceno. As a young man, Sal spent his early years serving his time in the Italian military Conscription then traveling the country for work. In 1972, he achieved his dream of moving to the United States to marry and start a family. He settled his family in the South Hills. As a devout Catholic parishioner, he became an usher and Eucharistic Minister of St. Winifred Catholic Church of Mt. Lebanon for many years.

Sal started his own Painting and Restoration company 'Catalucci Painting' and spent his career remodeling and renovating homes and businesses in the South Hills for over 40 years. He was a true modern-day artisan and craftsman self-taught in his practice and developed a reputation as an unapologetic perfectionist. Sal's character and charm preceded him and his work has been featured in local magazines. Through his professional network, he forged lifelong friendships that he cherished like family. Always on the go, his devotion to work was second to none; if he wasn't on a job he was working on his family's and friends' homes.

Sal was the happiest version of himself surrounded by family, friends, and his beloved partner Joyce. Like a true Italian, he delighted in cooking, eating, and spending time with his loved ones around a table sharing home-cooked meals, wine, and stories and laughter.

Sal's legacy lives on not only in that which he built with his hands but also that which he built with his heart. Although the creations of his hands have ceased, the labors of his heart are carried on by those who love him.

Sal is survived by his children, Jay Catalucci and partner Jen Wig, Riccardo Catalucci and wife Emily Catalucci, and Nina Luckey and husband Eric Luckey; grandchildren Francesco Silvano Luckey, Josephine Marie Luckey, and Max Catalucci; sister Maria Graziella Catalucci; brother-in-law Saverio Cinaglia; many cousins, nieces and nephews and his partner Joyce Pratt.

We will miss you Babbo.

Family and friends are welcome on Sunday from 2-7 p.m. at **BEINHAUER FUNERAL HOME**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray (724-941-3211). A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Resurrection Parish, St. Thomas More Church on Monday at 10 a.m. (Everyone Please Meet At The Church). Entombment to follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, we ask that donations in Sal's memory be made to Saint Gregory Byzantine Catholic Church in Upper St. Clair, PA (<https://www.stgregoryusc.org/>) Please add tributes at beinhauer.com

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