



Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin

June 10, 1938 - June 18, 2013

Frank Salvatore “Hank” Amellin, born 1938 in New Haven, Connecticut to parents James V. and Pearl Amellin. He was pre-deceased by his parents and his brother James A. Amellin. Frank lived in the greater New Haven area until 1971 when he was chosen by Walt Disney World in Orlando Florida to become a chef for the grand opening of their Contemporary Hotel. Prior to that he worked as a construction worker and then pursued his dream by attending the Culinary Institute of America where he graduated in 1969 and became a professional chef. He along with his wife, Mary Jane, opened Luigi's of Orlando Italian Restaurant and owned the family style eatery from 1974 until 2000. He is survived by his wife of 51years, Mary Jane Richards Amellin, two sons: Paul (Susan) and James Raymond Amellin, and grandson: Jeffrey Robert Amellin. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Lung Association of Orlando; The American Diabetes Association, and The American Heart Association. Memorial services will be held 6:00 pm Monday, June 24th followed by a reception/visitation from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory in Maitland, FL.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. (407) 695-CARE(2273).

Previous Events

Service

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
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Reception

JUN **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ Dick and Beccie purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin.



Dick and Beccie - June 24, 2013 at 09:48 AM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin.



June 24, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin.



June 24, 2013 at 08:14 AM

DM

“ David M. purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin.



David M. - June 24, 2013 at 06:37 AM

RB

“ *Mary Jane, Paul, Suzy, Jim and Jeff: Beccie and I have lost a great friend. We will remember all the good times we spent together. God Bless, Dick*

Richard Bonenfant - June 21, 2013 at 07:30 PM

LS

“ *Thinking of the Amellin Family. Jimmy sending lots of love and prayers your way. Laura Sindelar*

Laura Sindelar - June 21, 2013 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ *Debbie McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin*



Debbie McDonald - June 21, 2013 at 10:23 AM

KA

“ *Kim Amellin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin*



Kim Amellin - June 21, 2013 at 10:04 AM

AV

“ Mary Jane, Paul, Suzy & Jim; Barbara and I want to extend to you our sincerest condolences for your loss. Hank was good man and friend. We often recall the good times we were able to spend together, and the delicious dinners and deserts he always prepared. He will be missed.

Anthony Vivenzio - June 20, 2013 at 08:35 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Salvatore Amellin.



June 20, 2013 at 12:36 PM

MN

“ To MaryJane, Paul, Suzy, Jimmy and extended family, my thoughts and prayers are with you and Hank will be greatly missed. Hank was like a second dad to me in my young adult years, was a great influence when I probably needed it the most, and taught me so much about respect for adults, respect for my employer, respect for my parents and so much about the business world and what my adult years would involve. I can remember my first few weeks working at Luigis and being just t-totally scared to death of that man in the kitchen. MaryJane would reassure me every minute that Hank liked me and I was doing a fine job.(Oh but did I ever doubt her!) Finally after about 2 months of working for Hank I got a 'good job today Maggie' from that man and our friendship grew from there. I worked for Hank and the Amellin family for several years and remained close to the family. I have many many fond memories of Hank and am thankful for the opportunity to be part of his life. God Bless to all - Maggie Noblitt

Maggie Noblitt - June 20, 2013 at 09:49 AM