



Herbert Santagata

March 18, 2023

Herbert Santagata, 93, of Naples Florida and Johnston, RI, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at Philip Hulitar Hospice Inpatient Center surrounded by his loving family. He was the husband of the late Gloria (Cherella) Santagata. Herbert married his high school sweetheart, Gloria in 1955 and they had three children and more than 50 wonderful years together. Born in Providence, RI, he was the son of the late Vito and Anna Rose (Lonardo) Santagata. Herbert was predeceased by his brothers Thomas and William and is survived by his brothers Anthony, Raymond and his sister Gloria Price.

Herbert attended Bryant University and worked as a special agent for the Internal Revenue Service. Herbert also built many homes with his brothers in Cranston, Johnston and Providence. He later worked for the City of Providence as a housing inspector.

Herbert is survived by his loving children, Lori Dubuc and her husband Charles of East Greenwich, Robert Santagata of Johnston and Karen Rocchio of Charlotte, North Carolina; five grandchildren: Kevin Dubuc (Kelly), Michael Dubuc, Kyle Dubuc (Rachel), Ashley Rocchio, Emily Rocchio, and her fiance (Will Waldrop); five great-grandchildren: Henry, Graham, Gianna, Lucy and Benjamin.

Herbert met his companion Marie Conti after he was widowed. The two of them enjoyed 14 happy years together including time spent with her children and extended family. Marie's sense of humor brought much laughter into

Herbert's later years.

Herbert was a great storyteller, eager to pass on advice and life lessons to his children and grandchildren at all the holiday and family gatherings. In his retirement years, he enjoyed spending time at his Florida condo and could often be found playing cards with his buddies or trying his luck at the local casinos.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Grace Church, 4 Lafayette Street, Johnston, RI. on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. His burial will follow at St. Ann Cemetery, Cranston, RI.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

73 Church Street
Cranston, RI 02920

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace Church
4 Lafayette Street
Johnston, RI 02919

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *I dealt different games to herb at foxwoods over the years..very nice gentlemen..prayers going up for him and his family*

kevin james - April 01, 2023 at 05:09 PM

CC

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences to the family.*

Carl Calicchia

Carl Calicchia - March 30, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RR

“ *Condolences to Anthony and family, My family were long time friends of the Santagata's from our days in Silver Lake.*



Raymond Romano - March 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MF

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Minicucci Family - March 27, 2023 at 09:18 AM

KL

“ *Lori, Bobby, Karen and Family:*

I am so sorry for the loss of uncle Herbert. I will cherish all of the childhood memories that we all have the honor of sharing. My heart and love are with you all. If you need anything please do not hesitate.

Love, Cousin Kim

kim luca - March 25, 2023 at 06:37 PM

DS

I am so sorry for the The loss The loss Karen Bob and Laurie He was such a great guy and I miss him at the house cut down trees and tell us story about Bob I will miss him again sorry for the loss

Debbie M Spagnoli - March 27, 2023 at 09:14 AM