



## Victor P. Tonioli

August 6, 1932 - June 27, 2020

Victor P. Tonioli, 87, of Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2020.

He was born on August 6, 1932 to Victor and Edith (Andrietta) Tonioli. He spent his early childhood on his family's dairy farm in Cornwall, NY before moving to Springfield, MA where he eventually graduated from Springfield Technical School in 1949. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. Victor and his wife Carol (Cantalini) were blessed with five children and they enjoyed 65 years of marriage together, surrounded by many lifelong friends and family members. Carol said she fell in love with Vic because "he reminded her of an Italian Jesus". He was a skilled carpenter and mechanic. He worked well into his eighties as a Project Manager and builder in the construction industry. Throughout his life, Vic was an avid traveler and he enjoyed driving across country countless times. He visited almost every state in the nation, as well as several countries. He loved playing the slide-guitar and riding motorcycles in his early years. Most of his days were filled with a combination of construction projects, working on cars, spending time with family and friends, reading books, gardening, fishing, boating on Lake Mohave, exploring the desert and playing cards; typically followed up by watching either NASCAR, the Patriots or Red Sox. Vic will be remembered for his extensive knowledge in many subjects, and his politically incorrect one-liners. He had a very low tolerance for foolishness, but he loved to laugh when the time was right. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Victor is preceded in death by brother Theodore Tonioli. Victor is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Tonioli; his children, Ann Marie Ferguson and husband Douglas of Holyoke, MA, Victor Tonioli, Jr. of Springfield, MA, Lisa Tonioli (and Bruce Dougan) of Searchlight, NV, Linda Malatos and husband Michael of Leominster, MA, and David Tonioli and his wife Linda of Halifax, MA.; his grandchildren; Stacey Ferguson (husband Brendan Mruk), Derek Ferguson (wife Christine), Sarah Ferguson (Fiancé Ian Flaherty), John Perry (wife Tara), Sebastian Malatos (wife Taylor), Joseph Malatos, Ty Tonioli, Frank Tonioli and Kristina Tonioli; thirteen beloved Great-Grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and family friends.

Memorials may be given to the Wounded Warrior Project, the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

A Private Funeral service will be held at 3pm on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon, MA.

A Celebration of Victor's Life will be held at John Lastella's Barn at 34 Ford Road, Sterling, MA on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 12pm.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Though I don't think we ever met we share a strong connection, having grown up in Cornwall My dad was John, Candido and Mary's son from Cherry Avenue. As a child I heard Victor's name many times amongst Uncle Max, George and the others, but for some reason never connected. My sincere condolences and regrets not to have shared time together. Tom Tonioli

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**Tom Tonioli** - March 06, 2023 at 07:05 AM

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“ I'd always heard of Victor but never met him. My grandparents were Candido and Maria from Cornwall where I grew up and Levico Italy. I wish I had met him. I still have our Great Uncle Biaggio's bocce balls from Italy! Sorry for your loss. Tom Tonioli

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**Tom Tonioli** - June 20, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I really enjoyed speaking with Victor on the phone this past year and am saddened I did not get to meet him in person. God Bless you and keep you during this time of grief. Lori

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**Lori Clarke** - January 06, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

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**American Heart Association** - July 29, 2020 at 12:21 PM