



Octavio Joseph Baldassaro

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Octavio Joseph Baldassaro, Sr. departed this life on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at the age of 72.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Katherine of 22 years; children, Octavio, Jr. (Charel), Brent (Crystal) and Brandi Theriot (Derek); step-children, Chris Raykiewicz (Barbara), Joe Raykiewicz, Missie Gautsch (Ty) and Jon Raykiewicz (Holly); and sister, Mary Kieff (John). He was blessed with 15 grandchildren who he adored and bragged about to anyone who would listen; Hannah Gautsch, Alexis Baldassaro, Josh Gautsch, Kaitlyn Raykiewicz, Emma Raykiewicz, Caleb Gautsch, Avery Baldassaro, Vanessa Baldassaro, Amelia Raykiewicz, Ella Theriot, Evelyn Raykiewicz, Jenna Baldassaro, Drew Theriot, Skylar Raykiewicz and Jacob Raykiewicz; and very special friends, Fritz Martin (Donna) and Claire Monson (Richard). He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews and cousins who will miss him dearly. He was predeceased by his parents, Sal and Annie Baldassaro.

Octavio was a part of a very special group of men who graduated from West Jefferson High School and 55 years later they still try to get together once a month for lunch. They truly are a band of brothers.

He served in the United States Army from 1966-1968 most of that time in Vietnam.

Family and friends will gather at a future date to celebrate Octavio's life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mr. Baldassaro to be made to The Gleason Foundation www.teamgleason.org.



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Denise Cousin lit a candle in honor of Octavio.



November 24 at 12:42 PM



Paige Ghra posted:

Ockie was a pleasure to be around. Always smiling and bringing a ton of positive energy to a group. You will be missed.

November 18 at 4:23 PM



Gabby Butter posted:

It was an honor to have known Ockie. One of the coolest guy's, glad to have called him my friend. May God wrap his arms around his dear family and many friends. God bless. Gabby

November 16 at 3:10 AM



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JM

Joe Monfrey (Marrero, La) posted:

OCKIE AND I ALWAYS LAUGHED WHEN I SAW HIM WITH AN ICE CHEST. HE WOULD TELL ME NUNIE BOY, PLEASE DON'T PUT YOUR FOOT THRU THIS ONE BECAUSE HE CAME TO THE FIRST FRITZ FEAT AT FRITZ AND DONNAS HOUSE WITH A STYRO-FOAM ICE CHEST AND I ACCIDENLY PUT MY FOOT ON IT.....AND SMASHED IT. THANKS FOR ALL OF THE LAUGHS WE HAD OCKIE.....LOVE YOU CUZ, Joe "Nunie" Monfrey

November 14 at 2:43 PM

AB

Anthony Bosco November 19 at 4:28 AM

Ockie and Kathy were some of my first customers at Boscoss 18 years ago. And over time have become family, he will be greatly missed! Love to all from the Bosco family and staff.

LB

Lisa Beraud November 16 at 5:17 AM

Sending love, hugs, prayers and sympathy to the whole family. My heart goes out to all of you, I know the pain, heartache and that feeling of loss, sorry that another family has to go thru it. Love, Lisa Beraud (Vaughan Roofing).

KD

Kim Desselle November 16 at 4:08 AM

Rest In Peace My Uncle Will always remember your smile.Love You Kim

LS

Linda Scharwath November 15 at 2:26 PM

I had the pleasure of working with Ockie at Shell Norco. Sympathies to his family and friends. You are in our prayers.

MR

Marcell Rodriguez November 15 at 4:29 AM

Rest In Peace old friend. You were loved by many and will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Octavio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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