



Mario C. Baldassari

December 4, 2021

Mario C. Baldassari, age 71, of Parsippany, NJ and formerly Fort Lee and Paramus, NJ, passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Mario is survived by his beloved wife; Harlene Starr,

loving children; Christina and her husband Justin Ecochard and Michael Baldassari; and cherished grandchildren; Daniel and Alexandra Ecochard.

Mario graduated from Steven's Institute of Technology and went on to achieve a Master's Degree

in Chemical Engineering from Newark College of Engineering (now known as NJIT). He worked as a chemical engineer for 44 years, mostly for ABB Lummus Technologies.

Visitation on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 9:30-10:30AM at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. A Mass of Christian

Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter the Apostle Church, River Edge, at 11:00 AM. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus.

Flowers will not be received but a donation to either St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or the Prostate Cancer Foundation would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home
268 Kinderkamack Road
Oradell, NJ 07649
info@volkleber.com
<http://volkleberfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

DEC 9. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St.Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic Church
445 Fifth Avenue
River Edge, NJ 07661-1299

Tribute Wall



“ *Mario C. Baldassari*

August 30 at 02:48 PM



“ *Mario was an outstanding technologist and one of the nicest humans. From Italy to Slovakia to Finland, from Canada to China and the Middle East, we travelled together on projects and created indelible memories. Mario was always thinking and so lost in thought that he once returned someone's private car to the rental car agency! Others would have panicked but Mario just shrugged it off in his inimitable style. He had a keen sense of humor and over long walks after dinner in foreign lands I came to know well the very loving husband and father. Truly one of a kind and we will miss him dearly.*

Ujjal Mukherjee - December 23, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Over the last 30 years I have had the honor of having Mario as a cherished colleague but more importantly as a cherished friend. He has made me a better engineer in his patient teachings throughout the years and as a result I am a better person for it. It is said friends are the family we choose, and being chosen by Mario as a friend is a great honor in my life and his passing leaves a great void.*

I will miss the competition of the yearly bowling season and the dinners we shared but I will never forget.

Rest in Peace Mario

Bobby Valente - December 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Over the last 20 years I have met with Mario many times all over the world. He was a true professional and always a gentleman. Meetings were always informative and a pleasure to attend. His name is always mentioned as one of the most knowledgeable in our industry. His contributions have been many. He leaves a large void that will be difficult to fill.*

Rest in peace Mario.

Charles Walker

Charles Walker - December 08, 2021 at 12:25 PM

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“ It was honor to meet, learn and work with Mario in CLG. He was one of the BEST technologist, very humble person. I had lot of learnings and I will remember him throughout my career. I thought I will get a chance to meet him in the coming vacation. I pray god to give strength to his family during this difficult time. Rest In Peace Mario!



Suresh Koduru - December 07, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mario's passing. He leaves a big hole in all our life's. He was a true friend and mentor for me over these many years.

Blaine Holmes

Blaine Holmes - December 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM