



Emilio "Emil" J. Ottomanelli

February 28, 1937 - October 2, 2018

It is with great sadness that the family announces the passing of Emilio "Emil" J Ottomanelli of Gary, IN, whom resided in Las Vegas NV, on October 2, 2018, at the age of 81. Emil grew up in Gary, IN and was an Emerson High School Alumni. He served in the US Army, was the co-owner and operator of Ottomanelli's Beauty Salon, served as the manager of Ross Townships Parks and Recreation Dept., was the Manager of Merrillville Conservatory, member of the beloved Modugno Italian Club, retiree from the Gary Fire Dept. and Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino. Emil loved living in Las Vegas. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed watching sports, swimming in his pool, making people laugh, and being the personal tour guide to friends and family that came to visit Las Vegas. Emil was preceded in death by his parents- Elmer and Rose, and his brothers- Anthony "Tony", and Michael "Mickey".

Emil is survived by his loving wife- Camille; children- Marco and Heidi, whom he shared with former spouse- Rosemarie; grandchildren- Lindsay, Lauren, Sydney, Trysten,; 3 great grandchildren. Emil will also be fondly remembered by Camille's attentive granddaughter- Julie, who has resided with them for several years; numerous extended family and dear friends will forever remember the love and joy that Emil brought to their lives. Memorial visitation on Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 10am-1pm followed by Memorial Service at 1 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DV

“ Emil and I started school in kindergarten and went all the way thru graduation, a great guy and friend

Dan Valcik - February 03, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Never got to meet Emil...but know he was a wonderful husband to dear Camille and brought fun and precious companionship to her in later years

Camille and I have been friends since we were in our twenties and she is one remarkable woman whom I have always admired for her beauty, composure, confidence, honesty ..and dancing abilities.

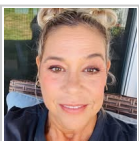
Am praying that she will continue to bring her loving, mature, "sunshiny" love to all the family.

Lorrie Young - October 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM

JR

“ My condolences to the entire Ottomanelli family. Emil was a good friend of the family when we lived in Gary. He had his beauty shop right across from my grandfather's house on 7th and Adams Street. When we moved to Merrillville, I would stop by and talk to him when I saw him doing yard work. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Jim Ramirez - October 28, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Emil's passing. I will be praying for comfort and peace for you all.

Michele Burton - October 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM

AF

“ Anthony & Donna Favia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Emilio "Emil" J. Ottomanelli.



Anthony & Donna Favia - October 24, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emilio "Emil" J. Ottomanelli.*



October 22, 2018 at 07:26 PM

JK

“ *IM GOING TO MISS MY BUFFLO PARTNER!!! A GREAT WONDERFULL BIG BROTHER!! TAKE CARE AUNT CAMILLE! LOVE YOUJAY AND LUITGARD GERMANY*

JAY KOS - October 18, 2018 at 10:20 AM

JF

“ *One of the nicest family's one could ever know. He was a terrific classmate and friend. John Franke*

john franke - October 15, 2018 at 01:14 AM



“ *Oh Camille, Camille....just found out about Emil's passing. I know how much you loved him and said how good he was to you. He touched your heart with love and kindness and gave you some of the happiest days in your golden years. Know how much you will miss him and I worry for you, too, because you have gone through just so much. Your memories are all you have of him now and those memories that you shared with his family and you were a beautiful part of. Know that your old friend of 60 years loves you and prays for you. Lorraine Medved Young*

Lorrie Young - October 14, 2018 at 11:17 PM

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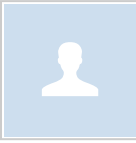
“ *Camille,
I just read the news here of your loss. I am so VERY SORRY. I am glad that you two were able to share so many happy times together. You hold a special place in my heart. Sympathy and prayers for you. May God's Peace & Grace be with you, now & FOREVER. Love, Ron Archbold*

Ron Archbold - October 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences...
Emil was a Great Man who I had the pleasure of knowing for many years...*

Charles R Chuck Matheny - October 08, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emilio
"Emil" J. Ottomanelli.*



October 08, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Emilio era l'ultimo cugino americano di mia madre, l'avevo ritrovato grazie a sua
figlia Heidi. Un abbraccio affettuoso a tutta la famiglia dalla sua famiglia
Ottomanelli in Italia. Riposa in pace caro Emilio.*

Antonella Binetti - October 08, 2018 at 04:25 PM



Grazie per le tue parole gentili e amore.

Lindsay Camplan - October 08, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *I am going to miss him very much. Who is going to keep
me pointed with my lemon tree and landscaping? He was
such a special and kind person. Grandpa always had a
smile for everyone and helpful direction. His loss will be
greatly felt. I am so grateful that I was able to visit with him
and Grandma a few days ago.*



COLLETTE D PUTNAM - October 08, 2018 at 04:06 PM



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Heidi. Un abbraccio affettuoso a tutta la famiglia dalla sua famiglia Ottomanelli in Italia.*

Antonella Binetti - October 08, 2018 at 04:17 PM



*Heidi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Even though I did not know your father,
from what I have read and heard he sounds like a kind fun-loving man. I know you'll
miss him deeply. Losing a parent is hard. Sending you healing prayers 🙏🙏🙏. Deb &
Jeff Berk*

Deborah Berk - October 08, 2018 at 05:41 PM

AM

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. RIP Mr. Ottomanelli

Adrienne Mihal - October 08, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DM

My prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all and to Camille. Emil was such a special man, I will never forget how he brought me to your home when I was stranded and made me feel like I belonged there and he didn't really know me. He truly was an Angel here on earth. RIP Emil you will be missed.

Dorothy Marsalek - October 10, 2018 at 02:27 AM

VM

Praying for you Aunt Camille during this difficult time, may God bless you....

Valerie & Larry Moffatt - October 12, 2018 at 03:33 PM