



Carmine Menduni

January 9, 1948 - August 13, 2020

Carmine Louis Menduni, age 72, of Dublin, Ohio passed away peacefully on August 13, 2020. Carmine was born in Columbus, Ohio to Christina (Morelli) and Louis Menduni. He was a devoted husband to Michelle (Shelley) Werner for fifty cherished years. Carmine loved life and relished it fully. He delighted in history, a good whiskey or cigar, his wife's manicotti and traveling. He was devoted to his faith, family and was passionate about his work. He was the proud owner of Columbus Art Memorial, a family owned company for 99 years. His impact can be seen throughout Columbus' hospitals, colleges, churches, memorials and sculptures. He was preceded in death by his parents, (Louis and Christina Menduni) and his eldest brother, Albert Menduni. Carmine's greatest joy in life was his family and is survived by his wife, Shelley and four loving children: Nina (Christopher) Menduni-Kelson; Christina (Aaron) Heller; CJ (Brooke) Menduni; and Angie (Jason) Markin. He also leaves behind his youngest brother, Louis (Sandy) Menduni, sister in law, Margaret Menduni and eight beloved grandchildren: Daniel Kelson; Ellie, Abby and AJ Heller; Lila and Michael Menduni; Giuliana and Brendan Markin. Visitation hours will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2020 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERALHOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH, 43085, from 2pm -5 pm. A funeral mass will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Worthington on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 10 a.m. Burial to follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Memorials may be given in his honor to the Knights of Columbus.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085
(614) 885-4006
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<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
5750 N. High St.
Worthington, OH 43085

Burial

AUG **17** (ET)

St. Joseph Cemetery
Lockborne, OH

Tribute Wall



“ *Carmine Menduni*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *On behalf of the Franklinton Board of Trade I want to offer our sympathy to the Menduni family. Carmine and Columbus Art Memorial are most certainly important parts of the fabric that made up the Franklinton neighborhood, and he will be missed.
Trent E Smith, Executive Director-Franklinton Board of Trade*

Trent E Smith - September 30, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Shelley and family for the loss of a special and influential person in their lives.*

I remember the earlier years of Carmine's friendship and the many things we did together from the mundane to the exciting. Those days are memorable and will always be cherished.

Carmine throughout his life was aspiring, inspiring and an achiever with dedication and determination.

May his spirit be lifting for all those close to him and the remembrances warm and cherishing to who knew him.

With all our Love, affection and prayers to All-Joe Segna & Diane Dobbins..

Joe Segna - August 18, 2020 at 11:42 AM



“ I want to offer my condolences to the Menduni family, I had the pleasure of crossing paths with Carmine through the years on both the Columbus State Christopher Columbus statue and more recently the Franklin County Veteran's Memorial and National Veteran's Memorial projects. He was a pleasure to work with and get to know, I had many memorable conversations with him about all matters of things but particularly the art he practiced for so many years and his experiences. He will be greatly missed.

Robert Shook

Robert Shook - August 17, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ What will last for me is not a single memory, but the way the entire Menduni family is loving and affectionate. We've come to be part of the family through Christina and Aaron and we admire how Carmine and Shelley have raised their family. Carmine immediately struck me as down to earth man of God who was respected by his wife and kids. This was obviously a family who lives their lives faithfully and that starts with the head of the house. He was someone to look up to and he always made me want to be a better man.

Dave Moore - August 16, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Condolences to the Menduni Family for he loss of Carmine.



john falk - August 16, 2020 at 03:23 PM

RP

“ *Carmine Menduni. We will miss Carmine. Shelley Carmine Mark and I did real live double dates, and we would always get solid parenting advice from the Mendunis. We learned a lot about how to deal with the teen and college years, and always with a dose of laughter and love. We learned so much about sculpture and marble from Carmine Menduni, a true artist. But what always struck me, and I could be wrong, was when Carmine had something really important to pray for, he would always light a candle under the St. Joseph statue at St. Michael. To me that meant, that Carmine believed those special prayers and the candles would make things better. I've never forgotten that.*

I add that Carmine couldn't convince me to be a Republican, or convince me to be a Buckeye, but I think on mostly levels, he enjoyed the lively difference of opinions and that is a memory that will live on with Mark and me. I also add that Carmine realized so much how hard a job the priests of the Catholic church have, and always recognized that in his work with Fr. Rick Pendolphi and other priests in the diocese.

I add that he is now in heaven with Fr. Pen, and I am sure they are commenting about all the things that drove them crazy about Rose Pomeroy, and how much they still love the 1/2 Italian Mark Pomeroy. With great love Rosemary Mark Sarah and Michael Pomeroy. Ps Angie Menduni Markin is still one of the best baby sitters ever!!!! The legacy of Carmine Menduni is his amazing children and through them, he will live on for all of us!!!

Rosemary Ebner Pomeroy - August 15, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DG

“ We first met Carmine on a horribly cold day in January 2019. He was about to start restoration work for us on a lovely marble sculpture . As time went on, his self-imposed deadline of early spring 2019, grew into a series of "domani". As time went on, he won us over with his humanity, commitment to excellence and the fact that he was a truly good and decent man. We were so privileged to have crossed paths with Carmine.

Dave and Nanci Gobey

David Gobey - August 15, 2020 at 03:42 PM

TB

“ *Tim Jr., Christal, Lauren and Declan Barry purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carmine Menduni.*



Tim Jr., Christal, Lauren and Declan Barry - August 15, 2020 at 08:59 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmine Menduni.*



August 14, 2020 at 07:09 PM

VH

“ To Carmine's family. I know you know you lost a very special person. I only knew Carmine for a few short months that I attended Columbus Business University. He was so nice and wonderful. I got the chance to double date with him once because his school friend wanted to date a girl and she would not go out with him unless it was a double date. So Carmine agreed to a double date and I was the lucky girl to go with Carmine. We became friends but only that. For a couple of weeks he even gave me a lift from CBU to my job in his 1968 corvette. I fondly remember him and what a wonderful person he was. Prayers to his family.

Vickie Thomas Hill

Vickie J Hill - August 14, 2020 at 02:46 PM

RR

“ Representing the Green Lawn Cemetery Association I have known Carmine for 9 years and he was always a source of history, knowledge, and humor. He helped us with many, many, projects over the years and was a friend and mentor to myself and the cemetery staff. Carmine will leave a hole in the community that will be felt for a very long time.

Randel Rogers - August 14, 2020 at 10:46 AM

KG

Our deepest sympathy to Shelley and the entire family. Carmine had a big personality and he leaves a big hole in our hearts❤️. We are saddened and shocked. We have so many special memories of times spent together! Carmine will be missed by so many. He made the world a much better place!

Karen & Dean Gross - August 14, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JA

I'm so sorry to lose my friend Carmine, My family has been dealing with the Menduni's since 1961. My Grandfather died in 1961. My grandmother died in 1977, I went to see Carmine and asked him to match her marker to match his. We had found a sketch of his, And they duplicated it. My Mother died in 1990 and I went to see Carmine again to buy her bronze marker. What a wonderful man...He will be missed.

Jack Armstrong - August 15, 2020 at 07:53 AM

GC

“ *Green Lawn Cemetery purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carmine Menduni.*



Green Lawn Cemetery - August 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM