



## Mario Sena

February 8, 1933 - December 12, 2020

Mario Sena of Huntersville, NC was born in Luzzi, Italy on February 8, 1933 to the late Michael and Concetta Sena. He passed on December 12, 2020 at age 87. He lived a productive and fulfilling life, made a real difference in this world. His Survivors include his wife Lorraine Julia Sena, son Michael Sena of Huntersville NC, daughters Gina Marie McKeehen (Brent) of North Wales PA, and Mariann Ferraro (Richard, deceased) of Charlotte NC, and grandchildren Joseph McKeehen (29) and Michael McKeehen (16).

Mario is predeceased by siblings, Sister Rosina Danesi, Brother Frank Sena, Brother Emidio Sena, and Brother-in-laws Patrick Iuliucci and John Iantorno. Mario is survived by sisters, Ida Iantorno of Hammonton NJ, Josephine Iuliucci of Waterford NJ, and Anna (Frank) Cuci of Hammonton NJ.

At age 19, he came to the United States in 1952. He initially settled in Hammonton NJ and went to work for William B. Kessler Inc., a Hammonton NJ clothing manufacturer. For the next 10 years he strived and succeeded in bringing his remaining family from Italy to the United States. In 1962, he married Lorraine J. Sonsini. They moved to New Britain PA, upon purchasing Bitzer Drycleaners, a family-owned business in the early 1960s. Mario, in partnership with his brother Emidio, ran the drycleaning business for nearly 50 years. During that time, he bought a home in Doylestown PA, raised three children, and developed a reputation based on his love for his customers and exceptional tailoring skill. The business was sold in 2012.

The quintessential 'Man of All Seasons', Mario was a devoted father, and a workaholic with the highest of work ethic. Nature fascinated him and he loved exploring the car market. He had an aptitude for mechanics; he could look at an object and figure out how it was made, how it was built, and how it worked. He was an avid reader, and always developed an amazing perspective in terms of what he observed about the world around him. He was a listener, a thinker, and a generous, empathetic soul. He loved to play pinochle. He was a proud family man, especially when it related to his family member's accomplishments; His Children, Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews, Brothers and Sisters -

all had a prominent place in his heart. He loved his wife, married for 58 extraordinary years.

He is severely missed and will be lovingly remembered. He loved life and learning. He left a legacy of love and was a genuine, gentle, peace-loving man.

In lieu of sending flowers, the family requests that Donations or Memorials be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, <https://www.stjude.org>

A funeral mass will be held at 11 am on Thursday, Dec 17, 2020 at St. Mark Catholic Church. The viewing will take place from 8:30 AM to 10:15 AM at James Funeral Home prior to the service. Please observe CDC COVID-19 restrictions and recommendations.

The service may be viewed online at [www.stmarknc.org/livestream](http://www.stmarknc.org/livestream)

James Funeral Home of Huntersville NC is entrusted with the funeral accommodations, [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      08:30AM - 10:15AM

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James Funeral Home  
10520 Arahova Dr P.O. Box 3434, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

**DEC**   **Funeral Mass**                      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Mark Catholic Church  
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC, US, 28078

# Comments

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“ We just saw this lovely tribute to Mario this evening. We think of Mario and Lorraine often. We are very sad to hear Mario passed away. We remember him so fondly and he really was an encyclopedia of information. He always had his head under the hood of the Mercury Marquis. What a wonderful man, we were blessed to be his neighbors for more than 20 years.

**Suzanne Marie Jarose** - February 12 at 08:21 PM

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“ The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

**Bereavement Ministry Team** - December 14, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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**Gina McKeehen** - December 14, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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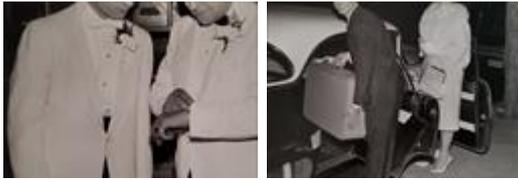


**Gina McKeehen** - December 14, 2020 at 09:25 AM

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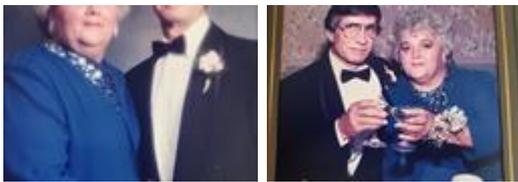


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Mariann Sena - December 13, 2020 at 11:36 PM

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Mariann Sena - December 13, 2020 at 11:33 PM

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Mariann Sena - December 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ Dear Gina. Thinking of you. So sorry for ur loss. You and ur family are in our prayers.  
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