



Mr. Alejandro Ciampi Maffi

February 25, 1942 - May 12, 2017

Aleardo Ciampi Maffi passed away on May 12, 2017 after battling severe complications from a colonoscopy for two months.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Maffi, and his extended family which include not only his biological children and immediate relatives, but also those of his heart whom he touched through his work, travels, and friendships.

Born in Livorno, Italy to Cesarina Giovanna Ciampi and Rolando Maffi, Aleardo began the early stretches of his life witnessing the dictatorship of Benito Mussolini which eventually forced him to move to Venezuela during World War II. There in Caracas, Venezuela, Aleardo forged a life that would lead him to study engineering at the Catholic University of Andres Bello. Soon after his graduation, he began work as a petroleum engineer in South America, working his way northwards to the United States where he would meet and marry the love of his life, Shirley Maffi. With her by his side, he continued to work as an engineer, earn a doctorate at the University of Oklahoma, and teach as he traveled the world imparting to many the tricks of his trade while simultaneously creating lasting relationships that molded his dedication to petroleum engineering into a calling.

When he was not on the oil field or the classrooms of budding engineers, he spent his time with friends and family, in the gym working out, and loving on his many dogs, his precious, special children. Though words may be brief, the quality time that he spent with those he loved and the passion he poured into them allows his laughter and loud voice to continue to reverberate amongst us all.

Aleardo was and is a man of the world. He leaves us not empty handed, but with a legacy of love, pride, and respect as he showed many how to love and conquer life. He will always be remembered as a father and mentor to many.

In lieu of flowers and in homage to his undying passion for animals, the family asks for donations to be made to the Humane Society of North Texas at

<https://www.hsnt.org/donate/donatenow/>

Events

MAY **Memorial Service** 02:00PM
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Blessing Funeral Home

401 Elm Street, Mansfield, TX, US, 76063

Comments



“ Aleardo fue mi amigo desde el bachillerato hasta la universidadme entero ahora de su muerte , la que siento profundamente .Le perdi la pista durante muchos años y ahora , muy tarde , lo encuentro en esta triste hora . Conoci a sus padres , a Shirley y asisti al bautizo de su hijo en la catedral de Caracas ...Dios lo bendiga y lo tenga en su gloria ..Mis condolencias a su familia

Ramon Alonso desde Caracas 30 de Abril 2018

Ramon Alonso - April 30, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ To the Maffi Family I would like to send my sincere condolences at this time and share a thought at Rev 21:4

Dave Clark - June 22, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ Today we say our final farewell to are dear friend Maffi. You touched the lives of so many. You will be missed by all. May your soul Rest In Peace.



Delilah Bull Young - May 25, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ Our sweet neighbor will so be missed. What a privilesge it was to have dinner with him and listen to him talk about his many travels! We love you Maffi!

joyce and Denny Hill - May 19, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ I met Mr. Maffi when I worked for Wedge/Baker Hughes in Grand Prairie. I will always remember him smiling and laughing. He was truly a special person.



Suzette Poulson - May 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ Mr. Maffi was a dedicated colleague who always had time to visit, discuss work or personal experience's with anyone who wanted his time. He was always friendly, knowledgeable, wise and enjoyed teaching his craft to others. He was amazing in many ways, had so many life experiences that it would take forever to talk about. I saw him in the weight room once out performing men half his age. He told me about his experience during the war which I was truly amazed. I worked with him many years but didn't realize how many people who's lives he influenced. I began understanding this side of the man when Grand Prairie became a training center. It was common to have students attending from around the world, and it was neat when they would come to the facility for the first time and ask "Is Mr. Maffi in?" It was clear he had the respect of the Wireline community. I always enjoyed asking him about his latest travels and where he was headed next. I wouldn't be surprised, except for the time he told me he was headed for the Congo! he truly was a man of the world. He will be missed. Jimmy Johnson

Jimmy Johnson - May 17, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Aleandro Ciampi Maffi.



May 17, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ I met and worked with Mr. Maffi for many years at Baker Hughes in Grand Prairie. I can hear his voice now coming down the hall to say Good Morning! He was a friend and always had a kind word for everyone. We shared a love of dogs and frequently shared stories about our pets. I will miss him as will many others. May he rest in peace.

Laura Lopez

Laura Lopez - May 17, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ I knew Mr. Maffi from Baker Hughes in Grand Prairie. He was a very special person that I had a great deal of respect for. He always had a smile on his face and would stop by my office most mornings to just say hello and maybe crack a joke or two. He will be missed and will forever be in my precious memories. I will be unable to attend the service, but will continue lifting his family up in prayers. RIP in peace my friend.

Kimberly McElroy - May 17, 2017 at 10:32 AM