



## Cipriano "Chip" Sacchiero

October 16, 1934 - November 11, 2017

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Cipriano "Chip" Sacchiero, age 83, on the morning of November 11, 2017, surrounded by his loving family in his home in Methuen, MA. Chip was married 53 years to the love of his life Virginia (Castro) Sacchiero. Chip was born and raised in Arzignano, Italy, a small town in the province of Vicenza, close to Venice. He was the youngest of 9 children of the late Attilio and Erminia (Marca) Sacchiero. He spent his childhood joyfully playing soccer, and riding his bicycle and motorcycle to be with his large family all over beautiful Italy. After his schooling, Chip served in the Alpine Regiment, Italy's military, for 2 years. He was honorably discharged to care for his ailing elderly parents. Chip met his wonderful wife Virginia "Ginny", an American, in the US, and they later married in beautiful Locarno, Switzerland where they lived and worked for 2 years. They relocated to Methuen, and raised three wonderful children there together, Bob, Marisa and Julie.

Chip spent many years working in Quality Control for a circuit board manufacturer. He was uniquely inventive, and won several awards for product design and improvement. Outside of work, Chip loved socializing, and was extremely generous with his time and unique mechanical talents. He constantly found ways to help his family, friends, and neighbors, and tackled difficult home and car projects even after the age of 80. He could design and repair anything. Above all else, Chip loved spending time with his family, and did that almost every weekend, including summers at the ocean. When his children were young, he attended all their sporting events. He was an avid videographer his whole life, who captured every family event on film from baptisms to birthdays to baseball games. Watching decades of celebrations brought and continues to bring his immediate family and large family in Italy great joy. He spent lots of time advising his children and grandchildren, and enjoying life with them through great food and Italian music, long talks, working on projects and gardens together, and constant love and laughter.

Chip is survived by his loving wife Ginny of Methuen, MA. His son Robert and his grandsons Marcello and Antonio Sacchiero of Hudson, MA; His daughter Marisa Sacchiero Olson of Acton, MA, his Son-in-law, George Olson and his grandsons Zachary

Lawrence and Nicholas Cipriano Olson, of Acton, MA; His daughter Julie Ann Sacchiero of Boston, MA. Chip also leaves many loving cousins, nieces and nephews all over Italy, including 3 great nieces, he saw recently in Italy, Iraria, Emily and Galia.

Friends and guests are invited to call on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Theresa's Parish, 22 Plymouth Street, Methuen, on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Per the Family's request, interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Chip's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave. Waltham, MA 02451. For directions and online guestbook, please visit the funeral home website, <http://www.pollardfuneralhome.com>. The Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sacchiero Family.

# Events

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**NOV** **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Kenneth H. Pollard Funeral Home  
233 Lawrence Street, Methuen, MA, US, 01844

**NOV** **Mass** 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Good Counsel-St. Theresa's Parish  
22 Plymouth St., Methuen, MA, US, 01844

# Comments

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“ Dear Mrs. Sacchiero, Bob, Marissa and Julie,

We were very saddened to hear of Mr. Sacchiero's passing. He was a wonderful man and very close to our family. Our big family cookouts on Haggetts Pond Road and at Seabrook Beach are treasured memories. My first experience with the sport of soccer was in our backyard with Mr. Sacchiero demonstrating basic skills and rules of the game. I never had any idea that all four of our kids would play soccer someday and it would become such a huge sport in the USA. I always enjoyed hearing his stories about Italy and his views on life and politics.

We will miss you dearly Mr. "S."

Love,  
Joe, Jan, Jake, Nick, Sophia and Luke Veilleux  
Cary, NC

**Joe Veilleux** - November 21, 2017 at 05:07 PM

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“ Dear Ginny,  
I was so sorry to read about Chip's passing. I share so many wonderful memories of Butternut Lane with my children, and you and Chip and your children are always a special part of them.  
My deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and all of your family.  
God Bless,  
Nina MacDonald and family

**Nina MacDonald** - November 15, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ Charlie Santos & Family lit a candle in memory of Cipriano "Chip" Sacchiero



**Charlie Santos & Family** - November 15, 2017 at 08:03 AM

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“ Chris (Kenyon) Lambert lit a candle in memory of Cipriano "Chip" Sacchiero



Chris (Kenyon) Lambert - November 14, 2017 at 09:24 PM

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“ So very sorry to hear of Mr. Sacchiero's passing. My daughters and I were neighbors and caring friends to the Sacchiero family for many years. We loved them and their children. We'd speak to Mr. Sacchiero on our neighborhood walks and how he loved to talk! They were warm and wonderful memories of times past. He was a good neighbor, friend, and father.

I offer my deepest sympathies to Ginny, Marissa, Robbie, and Julie. So very sad, Our hearts hold treasured memories of a loving family.

Love,  
Pat DeFlorio

patricia DelSignore - November 14, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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“ Growing up I remember Mr. Sacchiero (he'll forever be Mr. Sacchiero to me) had a warm greeting and a story to tell whenever I went over to visit. He always took the time to ask about what was going on or enquire after my family. I always felt he had wisdom to share or a lesson to impart, if I could only listen hard enough to grasp it.

So very sorry to hear of his passing. Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Sacchiero, Rob, Marisa, Julie and his entire family.

Tom

Tom Regan - November 14, 2017 at 02:54 PM

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“ Chip was such a great friend to not just my Mom and Dad but all of us Veilleux kids as well. I used to enjoy having a beer with him at the beach house and laughing as I only understood every other word from his Italian accent. Didn't matter - he was a great guy. We loved him like our own - He will be missed

**Bob (Robbie) & Kelly Veilleux** - November 13, 2017 at 10:31 PM

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“ I will always have loving memories of Mr. Sacchiero when he and his family would spend 4th of July at our home. We always had lots of food and fun playing games. He was the one who first showed me how to bump a soccer ball off your head. As a child I thought that was amazing and remember asking him to do it over and over again.

I also remember seeing him and my dad in deep conversations solving problems as they sat and enjoyed a cold drink. They were always good friends.

He is forever in the hearts of the Veilleux family!! With our deepest sympathy and much love to you all!!

Mary

**Mary J. Crump** - November 12, 2017 at 06:45 PM