



## Alfonso Barba

July 7, 1947 - July 23, 2019

Alfonso Barba, age 72, of Hull, MA passed away on July 23, 2019 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine, Florida. He was born and raised in Aragona, Sicily. He moved to Waltham, MA at the age of 14, where he lived most of his adult life. For the past 19 years he has resided in Hull, MA to be near the water. Also he bought a home in St. Augustine, where he has vacationed for the past 3 years with his companion, Irma. After 57 years of living in the states he became a naturalized citizen and was very proud to call himself an American. Alfonso enjoyed gardening and cooking but more than anything he loved his family, who he dedicated his life to.

He is survived by his lifelong partner of 42 plus years, Irma Lefever; daughter, Naomi O'Brian (Mark); grandsons, Kelan, Mycah; siblings, Josephine Albanese (Vincent), Gerlando Barba, Rosalia Russo, Francesco Barba (Ina), Angela Ireton (Frederick) and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am on August 5th 2019 at Brasco Funeral Home, 77 Moody St., Waltham MA.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Community Hospice & Palliative Care, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257 or give online at [support.communityhospice.com](http://support.communityhospice.com).

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JB

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Joanne Barba - July 27, 2019 at 11:45 PM

JB

“ I am grateful to have such wonderful memories of my Uncle Al. He was always there for our family. A caring kind man with a great sense of humor. Will miss joking and laughing with him. He was a strong part of our family and his presence will surely be missed. I will carry the memories of him for the rest of my life.

Joanne Barba - July 27, 2019 at 12:31 AM

MA

I was there when my uncle Al first arrived here in the states from Italy. I was 5 years old. I saw him grow to the man he became! I was right behind him during that journey. He got me my first job working as a bus boy. I did learn good work ethics from him as he was always striving to excel himself. He stood up for me as my god father for my confirmation! I still have his gift he gave me. A gold watch!! I had the pleasure of seeing him a month ago with my mom! Was very hard to say good by at the end of our visit knowing that he was so sick and not going to see him again 😭. We talked a few times and also for his birthday!! He is now gone from us in person but never in spirit!! I miss you uncle Al !!

michael albanese - July 27, 2019 at 01:45 AM

LZ

*Uncle Al's strong presence in our family was a true testament of the man he was. He was more like a big brother than an uncle. We spent many years side by side working at the cleaners and believe me it wasn't easy, but all the joking and laughing we did (mostly at ourselves) made it all worth it. Towards the end I really discovered the softer side and we shared a lot of tears and laughter. It was an amazing experience for us to bond and to share touching moments. I will forever treasure those beautiful memories and carry them in my heart 💜 God bless you Uncle Al and may you Rest In Peace*

**Lina Zuschlag** - July 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM

IL

*My heart is broken and I will miss you. You were taken away from me to soon. My heart is broken. Rest in peace my lifetime partner. Xoxo irma*

**Irma lefever** - July 31, 2019 at 06:19 AM

JM

*Irma, I'm truly saddened to have read about the passing of Al. I remember the days riding around in my cruiser and stopping in to drop off my uniforms and raid the candy jar for the tootsie rolls. Al would be sitting in the chair by the door with the dog and welcome me in. He would then proceed to tell me all an=bout the kids etc. May he rest in God's hands. I enjoyed knowing him. God Bless you and all of our prayers.*

*Sgt. Jim McAvoy, Easton Police Dept.*

**Jim McAvoy** - August 05, 2019 at 01:13 PM