



Candeloro Spinelli

January 9, 1927 - November 5, 2010

Cedar Falls-Candeloro (Candy) Spinelli, 83 of Cedar Falls died Friday, November 5, 2010 at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born January 1, 1927 in Sammichele di Bari, Italy, the son of Marco and Pasqua Carelli Spinelli. He married Irene Anne Anhalt on May 12, 1952, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waverly.

Candy served his country in the United States Army during World War II and the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He worked at Lawn City Bakery, Waterloo Register Company and retired from Sears in May of 1990. He volunteered at Country View Care Center, was past officer of the Waterloo Chapter of the AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans, and an active member of St Patrick Catholic Church Holy Name Society.

Survived by: his wife of Cedar Falls, one son, Stephen (Susan) Spinelli of Lee's Summit, MO; three daughters, Esther (Thomas) Kelly of Olathe, KS, Anne (Duane) Carlson of Waterloo, and Carnaella (Scott) Pierce of Laurel, MD; twelve grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, John (Shirley) Spinelli and Joe (Virginia) Spinelli; two sisters, Ann Mitchell and Lita (Arnold) Barr; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: one brother, Frank M. Spinelli, and two sisters, Filomena Terrisani and Lucia Scott.

Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at St. Patrick Catholic Church, with inurnment in the Fairview Cemetery, both in Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar

Falls, where there will be a 6:45 p.m. Rosary and a 7:00 p.m. Virgil Service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Peoples Community Health Clinic, 905 Franklin St., Waterloo, IA 50703. Online condolences may be directed to www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

He loved to dance, crochet, play cards, garden, bake and decorate cookies and spend time with his family

Tribute Wall



“ *To the Spinelli Family Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Just last week my husband Jan talked to Candy/he worked with him at Lawn City and he said that God willing he would attend a wedding in Spain! How quickly life can change all your plans and wishes! .. All our thoughts are with you, Mrs. Spinelli.*

Rosemarie and Jan de Ruiter

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Dear Irene and family. With sincere condolences to you all. May the Lord comfort you in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Candy is probably dancing on the streets of heaven :). May God Bless and Comfort you all. With Sincere Love and thoughts*

Terry and Jane Logan (and family)

March 29, 2013 at 02:50 PM



“ *Carmella and family,
I just happened to be looking through the WCFCourier site yesterday and saw the news about your dad. Although I didn't know him, just reading through the condolences made me wish that I did. Sounds like he brought sunshine into the lives of all he met. It's no wonder that I always remember you with a great attitude and smile. I'll keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time.*

Blessings....Elaine (Roy) Stieneke

November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Candy, He was a customer of mine at HYVEE and what a joy he was! I can still see him saying "hi cindy" and giving me that special smile of his. He will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, Cindy.

November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Irene and Family, I am so sadden to hear about Candy's passing. I worked at Sears with him amd we shared many laughs. He was constantly singing "Thats Amore". I guess the Lord really does work in mysterious ways for I was able to stop in this summer and say hello after many years of living out of town. I have always cherished the afghan and Christmas tree skirt that he crocheted for me. May Candy look down and smile knowing how loved he was.
Love, Brenda Connell Gorman

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Irene and family,
I was saddened on hearing of Candy"s passing; I have many good memories of working with Candy at Sears. He was always cheerful, friendly and helpful. I well remember the delicious buns he always brought to work when there was a meal or party, I still use his recipe.
Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you
Amelia & Rollie Ekstrand

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I also worked with Candy at Sears for many years. What a joy he brought to the customers let the family we had at Sears at that time. Candy would always get me out on the dance floor at a retirement party. He so could dance and was so limber. He now can dance in Heaven. It was a joy to have known Candy. Candy was a family man and so enjoyed his work.
My condolences to Candy's family.
May God grant you all the strength during this time. God Bless.
Jean Draude

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Candy for many years at Sears..He was a real treat everyday with upbeat attitude and great work habits..Im sure that he will be greatly missed by anyone who knew him...A very good man

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Spinelli Family,

Great Uncle Candy was one of my favorite uncles. I am so glad to have been able to tell him so, and to have so many years listening to stories and jokes from him as he sat and played cards or enjoyed dessert at family functions. I will miss him greatly. May all the joyful memories live on forever!

Love and prayers, Chenoa

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Irene and Family,

Uncle Candy was a special person - one of the happiest men I've ever met. I loved watching him laugh and dance at the reunion last year. He was blessed. I will keep Uncle Candy and all you in my prayers.

Carita Spinelli Carlyle and Family

November 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM