



## Dr. Carmine A. Durzo

December 23, 1930 - February 16, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of Dr. Carmine A. Durzo, born December 23, 1930. Carmine, originally from Pittsburgh, PA was a resident of Long Boat Key, Florida for the last 30 years.

Our Dad was recently home in Pittsburgh to celebrate his 93rd birthday and the holidays with his family.

Carmine was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Dental School and University of Illinois where he earned his orthodontic degree. He had a thriving orthodontic practice in Monroeville, PA for over 35 years. He took such pride in all of the beautiful smiles that he helped to create.

He is survived by his daughters Stacey (Tim) Sobek and Melissa Bogesdorfer (Neil Allen), grandchildren Paige and Nicklaus Bogesdorfer, sister Mary Gattuso, step daughters Laura (Bob) Bendtsen, Debra Akerley, and grandchildren Jimmy and Bella Bendtsen, Miranda and Alex Akerley. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Rosina Durzo, second wife Roberta Durzo, his brother Lou, sister Leona and his parents Peter and Rose Durzo.

He will be laid to rest at a private service on March 5, 2024 at the Sarasota National Cemetery with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or you can call, 800-805-5856.

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ My condolences to the family. i am now in the house Mr Durzo used to live in, you can see he made a point of keeping it up very well. i am in the process of saying final goodbyes to my own father so i know how you must have felt. i hope it got better over time, so i know it will for me too. Rest in Piece Dr Carmine...

Marcel van Duren - September 05, 2024 at 08:19 AM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Dr. Carmine A. Durzo



michelle - February 27, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MI

“ I have known Carmine for 8 years, and in the time that I've known him I feel very blessed to have known such a very special man. He was funny, kind and smart and always made everyone laugh. I will truly miss him coming to my office to see me. He always made my day.

You were a great man Carmine and I'm very happy to have known you for these past few years and I know are at peace with Roberta! Rest well my friend.....

michelle - February 27, 2024 at 01:15 PM

IR

“ Our sincere condolences. Carmine was a very well respected and friendly neighbor. He was always a welcoming fixture at the November Bayou Beach Party. My 29 YO son was so impressed by his attire ( I believe it was a tuxedo) at one of the November parties that he happened to attend when visiting from NYC. He always asked about Carmine when we mentioned that we were attending one of the Bayou parties forever after. He made such an impression on everyone he met and will be sorely missed. May he RIP.

Irene - February 27, 2024 at 10:18 AM

SB

“ He was such a jolly gentleman. He enjoyed taking care of his yard and enjoyed talking with people. He told me how much he missed his wife a couple of times. He was looking forward to being visited by his family. He had a good sense of humor and always made me laugh. He was a great neighbor.

Sae Burkmier - February 26, 2024 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ Great guy, I loved working with him on the annual Nov. party. Jerry Brabant

jerry I brabant - February 25, 2024 at 09:18 PM

RS

“ He always. Stopped to say hello. See how I was doing. Always told me how much he missed his wife. Just a lovely. Kind and thoughtful man. Always a smile and funny word. 😊

Roberta Lynn Straff - February 25, 2024 at 03:40 PM

HT

“ As the Longboat Key Town Manager, I have the opportunity to meet a number of our citizens and Carmine was easily the friendliest. The good person he was came through loud and clear with every conversation and I will miss his trips to Town Hall. Our deepest condolences to the Durzo family.

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**Howard Tipton** - February 23, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DN

“ Carmine added a lot of color to life here. Loved the Chop Shoppe, still fit into his first sport coat, played his music or at least thought of doing so, drove his car like a teenager, and missed the wife every minute of the day. Mi Dispiace. David Novak

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**David Novak** - February 22, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AR

“ Carmine and Roberta were our closest friends here in Florida for many years. He was my husband's best man in 2008. We shared many holidays, birthdays, christmases and week days together for a movie and dinners together. Carmine's wonderful charm and wit and just fun to be around personality will - and already is - greatly missed. He was one of a kind.  
A terrific and caring friend -

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**Ann Rein** - February 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM

CB

“ Carmine was very personable and quite the character when he would come to Town Hall (at the Town of Longboat Key) to pay his utility bill!  
We will miss him dearly.

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**Carolyn Brown** - February 21, 2024 at 03:46 PM

BT

“ *When I was a kid growing up in Monroeville, I will always remember everyone’s favorite orthodontist. I didn’t require braces but was a little jealous of those who did when I heard wonderful stories of the kindness that came from his office. Dr. Durzo made a warm contribution to the hometown feelings I have of those years. I always love to hear stories from his loving daughter Stacey. May he rest in peace. Lucy and I send heartfelt condolences to the families.*

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**Bernie Tavis** - February 21, 2024 at 02:22 PM