



Ignatius Carl Rafanelli

June 1, 1938 - July 26, 2025

Ignatius Carl Rafanelli, (Babe) 87, passed away peacefully on July 26, 2025, in Sarasota, FL. Born on June 1, 1938, he was the cherished son of the late Carlo and Rose Rafanelli.

Carl shared a loving partnership of 63 years with Patricia Cucci. He was a loving brother to both Marta (late) and Dominick. He held a special place in the hearts of his nephew and nieces; Carl, Renee, Rachael, Regina, Rosanne, and Marta Marie as well as 14 great nieces and nephews and 13 great-great nieces and nephews.

May his soul find eternal peace in the presence of the Lord.

A Celebration of Life Mass will be held at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church Chapel on August 8, 2025, at 10 a.m., honoring Ignatius's life and faith.

Online viewing via: www.stthomasmoresrq.org

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tidewell Foundation (https://support.tidewellfoundation.org/site/Donation2;jsessionid=00000000.app30110a?1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&mfc_pref=T&NONCE_TOKEN=115251155E1D926444053D7ECEFCEA8E) in his memory.*Direct my gift to*: Select -

Nurse Residency

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Dr
Sarasota, FL 34231-5731
(941) 923-1691

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Pat, although we didn't know Carl well, we do know how very much you loved him and cared for him. May God comfort you in His special way and give you peace.

John and Debbie Locke - August 16, 2025 at 07:51 AM

MC

“ Mary - Raleigh North Carolina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ignatius Carl Rafanelli.

Mary - Raleigh North Carolina - August 06, 2025 at 08:18 PM

RA

“ I know you will be missed by many BIL! Rest in the arms of Jesus 🙏

Rachael and Al - August 05, 2025 at 08:40 PM

KL

“ Oh how I remember his magic tricks. His facial expressions stole the show and he was so happy to perform every time we saw him. We will miss you. Kevin and Melissa. God rest.

Kevin Lafley - August 04, 2025 at 09:57 AM

LS

“ We will always remember Carl as a wonderful neighbor, full of life. We will miss him!!
Lu & Larry Samartin

Lucille & Larry Samartin - August 04, 2025 at 09:55 AM