



Lucian Addario

April 29, 1945 - December 11, 2018

Lucian Addario born April 29, 1945 in New Haven, Connecticut died unexpectedly, but peacefully in his sleep while visiting his niece and her children at the family home in Hamden on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, 2018. Lucian was accomplished in many fields. As a young adult he studied acting in New York City and appeared in several movies, the most notable being *Midnight Cowboy*. Later he returned to Connecticut and opened a highly regarded greenhouse and floral business from which he retired 2 years ago after more than 46 years of operation. His interests were always centered around fine art and design. His esthetic sense was highly regarded and informed all his work in plant and flower design or in the folk art he sometimes produced. Later in life he wrote several plays and children's books.

Throughout his life he maintained a passionate connection to his church and lived by the precepts of his deeply felt Roman Catholic faith. He practiced his Christian beliefs every day in his many charitable works including the Saint Thomas More soup kitchen, New Haven Reads, Elm Shakespeare Company, Music Haven, Saint Ann's Soup Kitchen, and numerous acts of financial support for his extended family, friends, and those in need. He was also a founding member of the New Canaan Society of New Haven and a longtime member of the PBA, and The Small Businessman of the Year, awarded by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. He was a vibrant positive face and voice known and welcomed in every corner of Connecticut. He was particularly interested in the welfare of children. He leaves a large void in our greater

community and a deep sadness among his family as his like is not often seen and we have been fortunate to have loved and lived with him.

Lucian is survived by his 101 year old mother Mary (Maturo) Addario, sister Maryann (Addario) Leach, niece Andrea (Kelly), nephew Roger, and the many dear relatives in the Addario, Maturo, and Pasqualoni families.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at Saint Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue, New Haven, at 10 am, Monday, December 17 with a brief reception to follow in the undercroft of the church. Memorial contributions in his memory may be made to New Haven Reads Book Bank 45 Bristol St. New Haven, CT. 06511, St. Ann Soup Kitchen 930 Dixwell Ave. Hamden, CT. 06514, St. Thomas More Soup Kitchen 268 Park St. New Haven, CT. 06511 or the Mercy Center 167 Neck Rd. Madison, CT. 06443. To leave an online condolence please visit www.siskbrothers.com

Previous Events

Funeral service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
5 Hillhouse Ave.
New Haven, CT

Tribute Wall

JU

“ He was a teacher, a mentor, a humanitarian, artist, and a friend. Two years have passed but the memories will last forever. I will be forever grateful for your teachings, leadership and friendship. Thank you Lucian. Rest In Peace

june - November 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MM

“ Lucian was my employer many years ago. He was always fair and polite. Over the years, afterward, he would always greet me warmly when we saw each other somewhere. Reading his obituary revealed to me many admirable aspects of his life and personality I was not aware of. I was saddened at the news of his passing and send my sincere condolences to the family.
Marília Montgomery

Marilia Montgomery - December 18, 2018 at 10:04 AM

AS

“ Lovely Lucien. We served joyously at St. Ann's soup kitchen and we loved speaking about the glory of God. He showed me the little box of spiritual quotes he always carried with him. One of the last conversations we had was realizing we aren't praying to God but rather we are in God. Seems he liked that truth so much, he and God really made it his Reality. Thank you Lucien for communing with me in that way. I love you. Your gorgeous spirit will always live in my heart. Amrit Diane Sanders

Amrit Diane Sanders - December 17, 2018 at 07:22 PM

JR

“ I worked for Lucian in his floral business. I never worked for a kind and more considerate person. I moved away several years ago but made it a point to see him when in the area. Rest in peace dear friend and thank you for everything. Joe Ruggiero

Joe Ruggiero - December 17, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JU

What a wonderful memory Joe. Hope you are well.

june - November 04, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ I met Lucian in the early '70s when he worked at Malley's and was just starting his floral business. He was a fascinating person and a wonderful friend, especially to my husband, George. The world needs more pure hearts like that of Lucian Addario's.

Janet McGovern - December 16, 2018 at 09:21 PM

AN

“ Heart felt thoughts and prayers to you family. May Father God Wrap His Loving Arms Around You And Keep You In His Care 🙏🌹

angelina - December 16, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Lucian was a beautiful person, full of life and a passion for art. We go back at least 35 years collaborating on various projects and later for many years we saw each other in the Professional Business Association. We would see each other at the Chart House down the street from his home from time to time. He was always so interested in what I was doing as an artist and how I managed to make it work. I always enjoyed our many conversations over the years. The world lost a brilliant light, but Lucian will add his illumination at the gates of heaven.*

Peter Indorf - December 16, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *A true humble man...My Family and I are at a loss for words, yet knowing and remembering the many conversations we had about our faith, we know where you are now my brother. Soaking in the rewards in heaven. From the very first day we met the two of us clicked instantly, sharing about writing stories and about our love for the Lord. The many times you gave to enable us to get onto the mission field in the mountains of Mexico, to other kind gestures, you truly touch and impacted our Family, but so many others. All that you gave of yourself and did for so many is now on display on the walls of heaven, as the heavenly Host welcomed you in. Rest well my brother and yes we will see one another again. You so deserved all that was awaiting you in His paradise.*

*Tony, Tammy, Kyle & Briana Cardoza
Boston, MA.*

Tony Cardoza - December 15, 2018 at 08:45 PM

JN

“ Lucian was a very special person his kind gentle way made u instantly feel comfortable We went to high school together and over many years of our friendship he was always someone I look forward to seeing and spending time talking about our days in high school and our current lives He was such a giver God bless you Lucian and I kn your in a better place now

Jim Nocerino - December 15, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ A continent separated us, but the times that we would meet were a blessing. Lucien was my younger cousin and childhood memories of Sunday afternoon visits from the Addario clan warm my heart. We would run up the garden steps of the house on Beech St, explore the dark, mysterious spaces in the cellar, and play WAR card games. On the times we were able to connect later in life our conversation always had a element of closeness and trust. I will miss you, Dear Cousin.
Love, Nettie

Nettie Addona - December 15, 2018 at 06:28 PM

TC

“ A true giving humble man....My Family and I are at a loss for words because of the initial shock, but because we had many conversations about our faith, we're confident Lucien is in paradise soaking in his reward. The very first day we met in his shop, right away the two of us clicked. We shared love for writing and traded ideas for stories we'd like to write and who for. My Family and I will never forget how you donated funds to cover our expenses to help us get on the mission field in the mountains of Mexico. Though you could never get the time to travel with us and desired to, we knew you were there with us in spirit and enjoyed the stories we told you when we returned. The number of lives you touched and made an impact on is now seen written the streets in heaven. Enjoy your rest my dear brother, you so earned it. You will never be forgotten and yes we will see you again.

*Tony, Tammy, Kyle & Briana Cardoza
Boston, MA.*

Tony Cardoza - December 15, 2018 at 03:50 PM

GT

“ I first knew Lucian when I lived next door to his family in 1963 - 1968. I only saw him a few times over the years, and I'll always remember him as a kind and gentle man. What a tragic loss! My deepest sympathy goes out to his mom and sister. I know they will miss him so much.

Gloria Taylor - December 15, 2018 at 02:53 PM

EM

“ What a shock. Lucian you were the best and helped make Casa Marra restaurant the beautiful place it was. You talents were first class. Rest In Peace my friend. Ed Morse

ed morse - December 15, 2018 at 11:58 AM

VF

“ My sincere condolences to Lucian's family. I knew him through his business having purchased floral arrangements there. A very warm, happy face just like he is in the photo. I also would seem him volunteering at St Mary's Church. He made my father's, (Vincent P Ferrucci) funeral, floral arrangements. I also had the opportunity to break bread with him a few months ago at another New Haven institution (Romeo & Cesare).
Although I did not know him well I can say he was a true gentleman and humanitarian.

Vincent F Ferrucci - December 15, 2018 at 10:10 AM

AM

“ Dear Aunt Mary, Marianne and family, I was so deeply saddened to hear of Lucian's passing. Our families are so entwined with love and friendship and wonderful enduring memories. The many weekly get togethers with everyone sharing good food, fun and love. The almost daily stops Lou made on the way home from school to get snacks and candy at our house. He was always my big older cousin. Our families shared the bond of love if not blood which has endured through the years. Who could forget those weekly pinochle games? It was just the other day I came across Marianne's baby picture! And I thought of all those wonderful times together. Lucian was a truly good person and he spread his love and kindness to everyone. He is in heaven with all our other loved ones. On behalf of myself, Randy and Danielle we send you our love and prayers. Aunt Mary, I am now a grandmother to Ava Elizabeth Anderson age 22 months and Madelynn Elizabeth Anderson age 4 months! My precious angels!
All my love Nette and Randy McKitrick

Annette (Nette) McKitrick - December 15, 2018 at 09:43 AM

GM

“ *Lucian was one of the good ones. He is gone too soon.*

George Robert Millar - December 15, 2018 at 09:39 AM

AR

“ *We were blessed by Lucian’s spirit and work ethic at Mercy by the Sea. He most recently served as one of our Master Gardeners tending a vegetable garden that services our retreatants. Most recently he blessed our front walkway with two beautifully decorated urns and a huge wreath. Lucian’s spirit will live on in us as he touched so many of us. RIP Lucian yours was a life well lived. Our condolences to Lucian’s Mother and all his family.*

Sr. Ann on behalf of the Staff at Mercy by the Sea, Madison.

Ann McGovern, RSM - December 15, 2018 at 08:12 AM

HV

“ *It is with much sadness that I heard Lucian passed away. He had a gift of making you feel welcomed, but also could add a wisecrack when appropriate. He recently came to my mother's birthday and was just like part of the family. I enjoyed our dinners at Italian restaurants and will miss his wonderful presence.*
Harry Vincenzi.

Harry Vincenzi - December 15, 2018 at 01:42 AM

MC

“ *Dear, sweet Lucian...a very special man...❤️*

Maura Coppola - December 14, 2018 at 07:32 PM

JL

“ *From the time we were kids in the old Highwood neighborhood, I'll always remember Lucien's wonderful smile and his gentle way. Our sincere condolences to the Addario family.*

Rest in peace, Lucien.

John & Georgia Ludovico

John Ludovico - December 14, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucian Addario.*



December 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM