



Mario Caligiuri

March 12, 2019

1934 - 2019\r\nMario Caligiuri born May 18th, 1934 passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 12th 2019 surrounded by family. Mario was a diligent Italian immigrant from Soveria Mannella, Calabria. He was widely known as a master tailor who came to America and worked hard to start a career and build a life for his family. For fifty plus years, Mario proudly owned and operated Mario's Professional Tailoring in downtown SLC. He is survived by five sons: Angelo, Giuseppe Joe, Luigi (Lana,) Mario R. (Mishell,) and Saverio, as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Graveside services will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, March 18th at Mt. Cavalry Mausoleum.\r\n

Comments



“ Amazing .. thank you Mr. Hammon

Saverio Caligiuri - March 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ I worked in a business next to Mario Professional Tailoring for 10 years. I will miss his energetic personality and his humor. I loved hanging out in his shop and talking about current events and his life experiences. His mother was a dress maker and his father was a shoe maker in Italy. He studied very hard to become a tailor. His dream of becoming a US citizen was a very special event for him. He had a sign in his office: \"Above the soil American, Below the soil Italian Roots.\" He was very proud of where he came from and his Italian heritage. Thankfully he never lost his Italian accent. He was sometimes difficult to understand but his laugh was contagious and he shared many smiles. He won the title of Best Tailor in Utah many times. A government official designated May 18th as \"MARIO CALIGIURI DAY.\" On his walls at his shop he had letters from celebrities, government officials, and other powerful people in Utah thanking him for his professional tailoring. He was an active politician and spoke his mind whether the person listening wanted to hear it or not. He was a very special friend and I will miss seeing him daily.

Eric Hammon - March 14, 2019 at 05:07 PM