



Cipriano "Chip" Liberale Cipriani

August 25, 1923 - January 9, 2026

Cipriano "Chip" Cipriani, of San Fior, (Treviso) Italy, passed away on January 9, 2026, in Sterling, Virginia. He was born on August 25, 1923.

From 1942 to 1946, Cipriano studied General Chemistry at the University of Padova, Italy, and received a PhD in Industrial Chemistry from the University of Bologna, Italy, in 1949.

After graduation, Cipriano worked as a research chemist in Italy and subsequently moved to Cornwall, Ontario, to work as a research chemist for the British company Courtaulds. While in Cornwall, Cipriano married Elisa Anna Farina, in February 1954. Cipriano's 55 years of work in research, product development, and market research in polymers for application in synthetic fibers and plastics would bring him and his family to various places in the United States.

Dr. Cipriani has a long career in chemical engineering, working in Italy, Europe, the United States, and South Korea. He is the author of several technical publications and over twenty U.S. and foreign patents. Many of his publications can be found in the Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Chemical Engineering, and Hydrocarbon Processing. He was an active member of the American Chemical Society for 70 years.

Chip enjoyed gardening, long walks, playing the piano, and shooting pool with friends. His children remember him as a hardworking and devoted father and husband.

He is survived by his loving wife, Elisa Anna, and children Annalisa (Alain) Diebold, Guido (Kathleen) Cipriani, Sandra Cipriani, Christine (Charles) Wilson, and Linda (Thomas Douglas Hollowell) Cipriani, as well as nine grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Rd., Manassas, VA 20110. Entombment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Hwy., Manassas, VA 20109.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to donations to the Dementia Society of America or the Immigrant & Refugee Outreach Center.

May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110-2566
(703) 368-4500

Entombment

JAN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens
12004 Lee Hwy
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall

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“ 17 files added to the album Tribute Wall



linda - January 20 at 05:37 AM

CW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Christine Cipriani Wilson - January 18 at 03:50 PM

CW

“ Cipriano Liberale Cipriani will always be my guide when I need to remember how to laugh, how to persevere, and how to build community. I'm going miss you, "Papi". You are the best father anyone could have.



Christine Cipriani Wilson - January 18 at 03:41 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Cipriano "Chip" Liberale Cipriani.



January 18 at 12:47 PM



“ *John McPherson* purchased the *Rose Remembrance* for the family of Cipriano "Chip" Liberale Cipriani.



John McPherson - January 17 at 03:45 PM



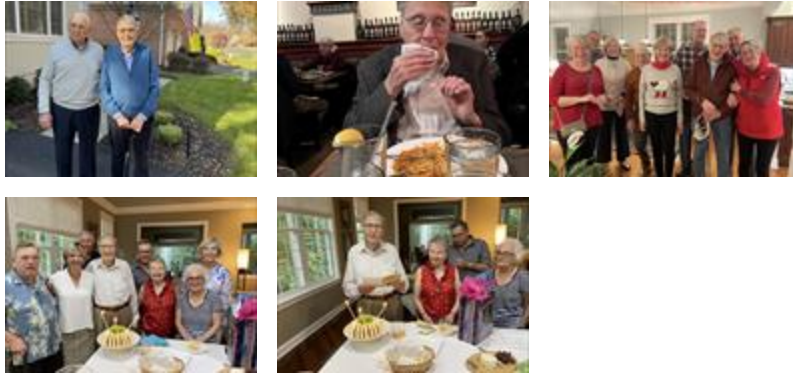
“ *A Full Life* was purchased for the family of Cipriano "Chip" Liberale Cipriani.



January 15 at 09:17 AM

JK

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



John Kitelberger - January 14 at 03:58 PM

JJ

“ My condolences to all the family. I knew / know Chip for such a short time, living across the street from me in Haymarket. I became very close to Chip and enjoyed every moment we shared together. We could talk for hours and not get tired of each other. I have a little work shop (wood) in my basement and Chip would call and ask if I was in the shop. I would say yes. "Can I come over and help" "I can hand you tools" I regard Chip as one of my very best friends. No one like him. Judy and I would take them to dinner, that boy could eat! Rest in peace my friend. I hope to see you on the other side.

Judy & John - January 14 at 03:26 PM

LM

“ Love, Robyn and Michael Mosur purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cipriano "Chip" Liberale Cipriani.



Love, Robyn and Michael Mosur - January 14 at 02:14 PM

AN

“ I knew Chip because his son Guido married my daughter, Kathy on the few occasions that I met with him. I found him affable. A good conversationalist with a twinkle in his eye. I am so sad to hear of his passing and I give my condolences to the family.

Allan Newcomb - January 14 at 11:35 AM