



## Mario Joseph Natale Lento

December 20, 1938 - December 10, 2025

Mario Joseph Natale Lento, 86 of Nashua, NH, passed away peacefully on December 10, 2025, at 7:10 PM in Merrimack, NH.

Mario was born on December 20, 1938, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, to Joseph and Sara (Magno) Lento. He grew up in Chelsea and went on to earn an associate's degree in electronics.

Admiring how his dad (our Nonno) fought for the Allied Powers and later immigrated to the US to stay on our side, Mario joined the National Guard leaving with an honorable discharge. He later began his career in electronics, focusing on rocket science and other high-tech assemblies used in advanced guidance systems used in the Apollo missions. He was known for his ability to articulate complex subjects and instructions, which led to his work as a senior technical writer. A lifelong enthusiast of technology, Mario was an early adopter of mainframe computers, using them to develop graphic designs that brought a new level of clarity and value to his technical writing while many of his peers were still using typewriters.

Perhaps the best thing about Mario was his good taste—marrying two wonderful women during his life, Camille Gallo and Patricia Hart, who brought Michael Lento, Mario Lento (“Little Mario”), and Stephen Hart into this world, and through whom he was also blessed with stepchildren Charles Roberts,

Colleen Nigzus, Christian Roberts, and Rachel Thibodeau, and granddaughter Olivia Hart. He is survived by his sister, Catherine Torra. He was preceded in death by his beloved hero brother, Joe Lento, and sisters Connie Lento and Anna Freehling.

Mario will be remembered for his volunteer work at Children's Hospital, where he helped nurture and bring joy & hope to very special young people. He loved the military, especially fighter jets, aircraft carriers, and anything related to outer space. His talents included drawing, illustrating, painting, and tinkering to fix almost anything, no matter how complex. He taught nine-year-old "Little" Mario what an atom was and how electrons move through copper wire. Mario also loved cars and drove with purpose; his two MGBs and his first-generation Cadillac XLR, often driven on track, brought him immense joy.

Mario was never shy in front of a crowd: singing, dancing, strutting, and even accepting the occasional article of clothing tossed onto his stage. He lived life fully –hard, joyful, and always the life of the party.

A time of visitation will be held on December 16th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH 03051. Burial will be private.

On behalf of our dad, we would like to thank Pat and Tim Doxzon, Camille, Danielle, Nancy, and our friends and family for their nurturing support until the end. Pat especially gave selflessly of her time and made life more tolerable during Mario's health battles over the past few years.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

DEC **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street  
Hudson, NH 03051  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mario Joseph Natale Lento*



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - December 13, 2025 at 12:13 PM

PD

*This melted my heart!*

**Patti Nolan-Lento, daughter-in-law** - December 13, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SC

*I am so sad to learn of mario passing. He was such a great neighbor.*

**susan cernuda** - May 26 at 02:10 PM

MB

“ *I worked with Mario many years ago at Digital Equipment Corporation in Littleton, MA. He was very intellegent and generous with sharing his knowledge. He was great to work with, and I learned a lot from him. He was a very good-hearted person!*

**Maureen Biscardi** - December 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TD

“ We will miss Mario as our wonderful Next door neighbor for many years. He was a good friend, confidant and resource for many things. I will miss having sushi with him at Surf, talking politics, sharing history and so much with him. As my wife Pat said, he would lay on the front lawn with my Golden Retrievers and they adored him. Everyone in the neighborhood knew Mario and he was friendly to all. Bless you Mario and your sons for being there. Tim

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**Tim Doxzon** - December 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ I worked with Mario at Cisco, there he had so many friends. I'll never forgot the first time that Mario and I had a track day at NHMS in 2006. I had met him at his house in Nausha. We agreed that I would follow behind him on the way up. Mario was so excited for his first track day, we ended up having a very spirited drive to Loudon, NH. We might have ignored some of the speed limit signs. When we arrived at NHMS, I made a joke with Mario. I said, I hope we see speeds faster on the track that what we way on the highway. Mario was truly a great friend. We both shared the love for cars. We had many lunches together, where we even stopped at the car wash knowing that there was a Cisco car show to enter our cars in. I will truly miss you Mario. RIP.

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**Joe Capasso** - December 13, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PD

“ Mario was my wonderful neighbor across the street who loved all our golden retrievers and they loved him back ! He'd come across the street and lie down on the lawn grooming them loving on them ! The ultimate dog sitter ! They even crossed the street with our invisible fence active just to see him ❤️

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**Pat Doxzon** - December 12, 2025 at 05:15 PM

LR

“ *Mario would sing Karaoke and was a regular at Meetup events and dances*  
*He was a good person and always a gentlemen to me*

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**Linda R** - December 12, 2025 at 04:55 PM