



Mr. Richard Basso

May 31, 1930 - March 11, 2018

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Cocoa, FL

Funeral Mass

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
Cocoa, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Basso*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire Basso family. I have many fond memories of my childhood when we would come over and spend time with everyone when you all lived in Deland*



Randall Baldonado - March 19, 2018 at 11:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Basso.*



March 19, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Basso.*



March 17, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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“ I remember as a child, the wire line that ran high across the dining room (from wall to wall). I was told it was there to put you guys “up” for time out when you were bad! I later realized it was for the homemade pasta he so loved to make! Wishing we could have all stayed closer!

Nona Basso - March 16, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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Pop said, “a day without pasta is like a day without sunshine.” The sun shone on BSC today! Pops finally gets to be with his long lost lover again!

hans - March 20, 2018 at 09:52 PM