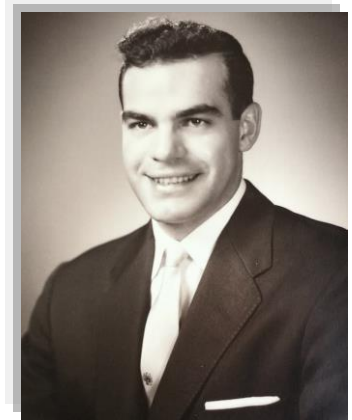


Gentile, Carmen, 89, of Citrus Springs, Florida and formerly of Dedham and Somerville, Massachusetts on December 5, 2021. Beloved father of Tricia King (Jim) of Rockland, MA, John of Fitchburg, MA and Lisa Gentile of West Roxbury, MA, Teresa Thayer (William) of Chelmsford, MA, Stephen (Kimberly) of Littleton, MA and Carole Melvin (John) of Washington, DC. Loving grandfather of Jake and Tyler King, Michael and Matthew Gentile, Nicholas, Lauren and Andrew Thayer, Stephanie and Adam Gentile, and Emilie and Berkeley Melvin. Great-grandfather of Willow, Piper and Morgan Gentile and Sawyer King. Brother of Lillian Cassutt of Newport Coast, CA, Connie Pirrello of Medford, MA, Marion Tambini of Melrose, MA, Jeanette MacInnis of Medford, MA and John Gentile of Wilmington, MA. Predeceased by his sister Elizabeth Stanford and his parents John and Mary (Trusiano) Gentile of Somerville, MA.



Carmen grew up in Somerville, Massachusetts, the third oldest of seven children. He attended St. Clement School in Medford, MA graduating in 1950. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1952 and was in active duty until 1956 as Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. He earned his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Bentley College in 1965 and later earned his MBA from Babson College in 1971.

He began his career at the Stop & Shop Companies where he worked his way up from being a store employee behind the meat counter in the Dorchester, MA location to the corporate offices in Quincy, MA from which he retired as Treasurer. Carmen had a second career at Raytheon where he was a compliance officer for the Department of Defense.

After retiring to Florida, Carmen opened a pizza shop in Spring Hill, Florida and enjoyed making pizza and interacting with customers. Carmen had an adventurous side which was demonstrated by his many solo trips abroad to China, South America and Europe without an itinerary. He also has a pot-bellied pig as a pet that he nicknamed "Spare parts" following a porcine heart-valve replacement.

Ceremony will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022 at 10:15am the Massachusetts National Cemetery located in Bourne, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Home for Little Wanderers, 10 Guest Street, Boston, MA 02135 [www.thehome.org](http://www.thehome.org)