



Cosmo Armando Lippolis

April 24, 1940 - March 23, 2026

Cosmo Armando “Mino” Lippolis, 85, of Pasadena, Maryland, passed away on March 23, 2026.

Born April 24, 1940, in Putignano, Italy, he was the son of the late Nicola Lippolis and Giuseppina Tateo. Cosmo carried a lifelong pride in his Italian heritage and remained deeply connected to the traditions, culture, and identity of his hometown and country.

As a young man, he served in the Italian Navy as a sailor aboard the historic training ship Amerigo Vespucci, an experience he remembered with great pride throughout his life. After immigrating to the United States, Cosmo built a long and respected career as a truck driver, traveling coast to coast over many decades. Trucking was not simply his work—it was a defining part of his life, and he took great satisfaction in the years he spent on the road. He was known for his strong sense of humor, his gift of conversation, and his natural ability to schmooze and negotiate a good deal. With his memorable sayings and lively personality, he was often the life of the party wherever he went.

He also enjoyed following sports and was a longtime fan of the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens.

Cosmo is survived by his lifetime best friend of 43 years and wife of 28 years,

Anna Maria Allewalt-Lippolis, children, Nicholas Lippolis, Jennifer Liberatore, Anna Lippolis, step children William A Allewalt (Debbie Allewalt), Lisa A Allen (John Allen), Julie Beatty (Michael Beatty)and Richard Allewalt Jr.(Chita Allewalt); his siblings Mario Lippolis, AnnaMaria Lippolis, and Elisa Lippolis; his grandchildren Justin Allewalt, William Allewalt IV, Zachery Allewalt, Jordan Thomas, Thomas Allen, Olivia Allen, Grace Allen, Michael Beatty Jr., Dakota Beatty, Giovanni Beatty, Kaden Beatty, Alex Starr, Mariella Kellogg, Amy Squires, Kevin Thompson, Christopher Williams, and Justyn Drury; and his great-grandchildren Isabella Allewalt, Emilee Allewalt, Lea Allewalt, William A. Allewalt V, Casius Allewalt, Kane Allewalt, Emberleigh Beatty, Ava Allen, Emma Allen, Nico Thomas, Wyatt Thomas, Camilla Thomas, Vivian Kellogg, Jordan Bonhoff, Bella-Rose Thompson, and Emeri Blair. He was preceded in death by his siblings Paolo Lippolis and Angela Lippolis.

He will be remembered for his pride in his Italian heritage, his service aboard the Amerigo Vespucci, his many years on the road as a truck driver, and the humor and personality he brought to every room he entered. IT  