



Joseph Ritzie Ciferri

August 5, 1951 - June 11, 2025

Joseph Ritzie Ciferri, age 73, of Bethlehem, PA, passed away peacefully at his home on June 11, 2025. Born on August 5, 1951, at Easton Hospital he was the son of the late Ritzie and Mamie (Duvo) Ciferri.

A gifted photographer and the proud owner of Renaissance Studio in Bethlehem for 40 years, Joseph dedicated his life to capturing life's most treasured moments. From weddings to family portraits, his artistry touched the lives of countless families, leaving behind a visual legacy of love and celebration.

Outside the studio, Joseph was a devoted outdoorsman. He found peace and joy in nature, often spending time hunting, fishing, or on the golf course. These moments brought him peace and tranquility. He was a lifelong reader, with a curious mind and a love for thoughtful conversation. He never shied away from a spirited debate, especially about life's big questions - he valued connection through dialogue and was always there to be a listening ear.

Joseph is survived by his brother Mark, and wife, Wendy, of Reading; son, Damien, of Bethlehem; and daughter, Melanie Ciferri, and husband Eric Normant, of California. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Ava, Alphonse, and Ritzie; he followed their lives with deep interest and pride, and summers spent with them were among his happiest. To them, he was a

steady presence, a source of wisdom, and a well of unconditional love

Graveside services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Services are under the care of the Fiore Funeral Home 230 Market Street
Bangor. Online condolences may be offered at www.fiorefuneralhome.com