



## Carmen Saginario Jr.

March 20, 1958 - July 27, 2025

Carmen Saginario, Jr. passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 27, 2025, at his residence in Cinnaminson, NJ. Born in Paterson, NJ, to Carmen and Norma (née Mazzeo) Saginario, Carmen was 67 years old.

He was the loving father of Kimberly (Christopher) Sexton, Anna Saginario, and Carmen Saginario, III and cherished Pop-Pop to Luke. He is also survived by his former wife, Laura Lancaster Saginario and his dear sister Maryann Skaflestad (the late John Bogle). Also, several nieces and nephews, and many close friends.

Carmen was a graduate of Union College in Schenectady, NY, Class of 1979, where he also played college football after an accomplished high school football career at Wayne Valley High School.

He went on to earn his law degree from Seton Hall University School of Law in 1983. He was a respected partner at Capehart & Scatchard Law Firm in Mt. Laurel.

Deeply devoted to his community, Carmen served for over 20 years with the Cinnaminson Education Foundation and was actively involved in Cinnaminson Township political affairs. He passionately supported and coached his children's sports teams and was always present on the sidelines. Known for his upbeat personality and warm presence, Carmen frequently served as emcee at community events—he was a natural entertainer who could make any crowd laugh.

In addition to everything he accomplished in his life, what truly set him apart

was who he was to the people that knew and loved him. He lit up every room he walked into, always telling jokes and the best (and sometimes slightly embellished) stories, never failing to make those around him laugh. He loved spending time with family and friends, having catches with his kids, dancing to the Backstreet Boys, and simply being present with those he loved so deeply. He was a leader, a role model, and a constant source of joy and comfort.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 31st from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North. His Life Celebration Service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Fighting Pretty, an organization that empowers women battling cancer to feel strong and beautiful.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **31**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Life Celebration service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carmen Saginario Jr.*

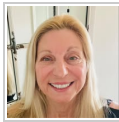


**Givnish Funeral Home** - July 30, 2025 at 12:22 PM

JM

*Billy Joel and James Taylor was certainly the sound track at FIJI during the Union College days....and beyond....excellent tribute*

**John "Morgs" Morgan** - July 31, 2025 at 01:10 PM



*RIP Carmen.* 🙏🙏🙏

**Barbara Walz** - August 04, 2025 at 04:55 PM

SL

*I worked for many years with Mark Giresi and Carmen had gone to law school with Mark and then he became outside counsel for Burger King for many years. He was a gentleman and a wonderful human being. He was always very courteous to others and a wonderful human being..My condolences to the entire family..... So honored and priviledged to have gotten to know him.*

*Sara Lopez*

**Sara Lopez** - August 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DK

“ Laura, I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Sending thoughts and prayers to you and your beautiful children during this very difficult time. Sincerely, Debbie Eck Kennedy

Debbie Kennedy - August 17, 2025 at 07:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

August 04, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Beth Hopkins - August 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM

TM

“ Carmen was a lovely neighbor and friend. A sweet guy with an easy smile. He was always happy to see us and catch up. I still laugh when I remember the time that Carmen and his accomplice crept into our yard after dark to attach Fig Newtons to our ailing fig tree. Carmen was a great supporter of Cinnaminson Schools and he'll be greatly missed.

*Sending love and support to all the family. Tat and Lou Monnoleto*

Tamsin Monnoleto - August 04, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



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July 31, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ I remember Carmen from working with him in the NJ Office of the Attorney General, where he was an Assistant Attorney General, where he successfully got the job done. He was easy to work with and he made you smile and made you laugh so often. I respected him and I'm glad I got to know him and work with him. RIP Carmen. Loretta Cesaretti Hynes

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**Loretta Hynes** - July 31, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Tracy M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

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**Tracy M.** - July 31, 2025 at 05:57 AM



“ John M Trevisan purchased the Red Mum and White Rose (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



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**John M Trevisan** - July 31, 2025 at 01:08 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

July 30, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the Saginario family. This world has lost a beautiful soul. The entire Chesney family sends loving thoughts and hugs to you all.



Debbi Chesney - July 30, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Mehul (Mike) Patel & Mona Patel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



Mehul (Mike) Patel & Mona Patel - July 30, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ Brian, Jackie and the O'Gorman family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



Brian, Jackie and the O'Gorman family - July 30, 2025 at 03:36 PM

RJ

“ Raymond, Gary, Michael and John purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



Raymond, Gary, Michael and John - July 30, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TF

“ The Kirkwood family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



The Kirkwood family - July 30, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



July 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



July 30, 2025 at 10:59 AM

EJ

“ Eric J. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



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Eric J. - July 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM

EJ

“ Eric J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

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Eric J. - July 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM

PM

“ Paige Walsh and Brandon Murphy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



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Paige Walsh and Brandon Murphy - July 30, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

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July 30, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 30, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Carmen since 1988 through a variety of professional and civic roles. We both worked for Gov. Tom Kean and his attorney general Cary Edwards, and early in my career, I had the privilege of reporting directly to him. Over the years, our paths continued to cross—we collaborated on legal matters involving public entities, served together on various boards, and worked side by side as trustees of the Cinnaminson Education Foundation, where Carmen was a true standout.*



*Carm was extraordinarily talented, driven, and generous with his time and abilities. He had a clear calling to use his God-given gifts to serve others and improve the community around him. His good nature, sharp intellect, and incredible sense of humor left lasting impressions on everyone fortunate enough to know him. He was deeply devoted to his family and spoke of them often with pride and affection.*

*Countless memories come to mind, each a reflection of Carmen's character, spirit, kindness, and unwavering dedication. My deepest condolences to his family during this difficult time.*

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**Richard Strobel** - July 30, 2025 at 12:05 AM

TF

“ *The Gasko and Fumo Families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**The Gasko and Fumo Families** - July 29, 2025 at 09:56 PM

WT

“ *With love, Bri Melucci & Ashley Tereso purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**With love, Bri Melucci & Ashley Tereso** - July 29, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..*

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July 29, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Carmen was so appreciated by the teachers of Rush School for his dedication to the CEF grants. I was the recipient of a handful of those grants and Carmen always was available to us. I also had the pleasure of teaching his son, Carmen III, for his fourth grade year. It was clear he and Laura adored their kids and always valued education. I am so sorry for this sudden, immense loss for his family.

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**Erin Contino Zarzycki** - July 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



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July 29, 2025 at 04:11 PM



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July 29, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Barbara Korman planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

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**Barbara Korman** - July 29, 2025 at 04:09 PM

DB

“ *Debbie McKinnon and Debbie Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..*

Debbie McKinnon and Debbie Brown - July 29, 2025 at 03:58 PM

DB

“ *Debbie McKinnon and Debbie Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



Debbie McKinnon and Debbie Brown - July 29, 2025 at 03:58 PM

GN

“ *Government Finance Officers Assoc. of NJ planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..*

Government Finance Officers Assoc. of NJ - July 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM

GN

“ *Government Finance Officers Assoc. of NJ purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



Government Finance Officers Assoc. of NJ - July 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JM

“ Jacob Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

Jacob Murphy - July 29, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JM

“ Jacob Murphy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



Jacob Murphy - July 29, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MK

“ Mike and Del Kleiman purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



Mike and Del Kleiman - July 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ The Benish Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..

The Benish Family - July 29, 2025 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ *The Benish Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**The Benish Family** - July 29, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 29, 2025 at 09:58 AM

NM

“ *My heart is breaking. Donating to FightingPretty.org.*

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**Nancy McManus** - July 29, 2025 at 09:48 AM

YB

“ *Your FIJI Brothers purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**Your FIJI Brothers** - July 29, 2025 at 09:18 AM

MG

“ *Michael G. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**Michael G.** - July 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**John Ottaviano** - July 29, 2025 at 07:27 AM

KF

“ *Kara, Ben, Aubrey and Michael Frazier purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**Kara, Ben, Aubrey and Michael Frazier** - July 29, 2025 at 06:15 AM

RD

“ *I had such a crush on Carmen in high school, as he was a gentle, kind and super handsome guy who excelled at everything he did. I'm so very sorry about the loss of such a wonderful person. May his memory be a blessing. Prayers and hugs, Ren Dortschy (Karen Rosenthal from WVHS)*

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**Ren Dortschy** - July 28, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



July 28, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ To the Saginario Family; My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this difficult time. A great guy and an easy guy to talk with. May he rest in peace.  
Charlie Liddell- CMS (retired).

Charlie Liddell - July 28, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ With deepest sympathies, The RETORTS purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



With deepest sympathies, The RETORTS - July 28, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ What a good down to earth man. We always enjoyed his company weather at a game, a party or ShopRite Parking lot. Once you met him, you won't forget him.... Gone to soon. Rest in Peace Carmen.  
❤️ The GLEBA Family.

greg gleba - July 28, 2025 at 07:03 PM

TF

“ *The Smiths, Pottieggers and Hughes family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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**The Smiths, Pottieggers and Hughes family** - July 28, 2025 at 07:00 PM

JT

“ *I met Carmen when I was approximately 12 years old. He went to law school with my oldest brother. His smile and humor lit up a room like no one I had ever met. He was my father's favorite and my favorite. ... So sorry for your loss, John Trevisan*

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**John Trevisan** - July 28, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carmen Saginario Jr..*

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July 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BK

“ I worked with Carmen on the Cinnaminson Education Foundation for over 20 years. He was always fun, considerate and just a wonderful person. I am truly so very sorry to hear of his passing.  
*Barb Korman*

Barbara Korman - July 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



July 28, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



July 28, 2025 at 04:19 PM

FF

“ From, The Small Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..



From, The Small Family - July 28, 2025 at 04:15 PM

BJ

“ *Carmen was a funny and very generous man. I really enjoyed my times, sitting with him at his kid’s sporting events at CHS. He was always there and involved. Even from the stands, he was still yelling and encouraging them, from telling Anna to shoot some 3s and telling Mooch to run the football and throw the ball. They were good times! He will be missed! RIP Carmen 🙏*  
*Barry J*

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**Barry Jenkins** - July 28, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 28, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 28, 2025 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ *The Cinnaminson community mourns Carmen's loss alongside Carmen, Anna, and Kimberly. The students and staff of the Cinnaminson School district are indebted to Mr. Saginario for his countless hours of time and dedication through the CEF. Carmen was a true gentleman who shared his warmth, kindness and great sense of humor with all of us. Our thoughts and sympathies are with the entire Saginario family during this difficult time.*

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**Stephen Cappello** - July 28, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carmen Saginario Jr..*



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July 28, 2025 at 02:47 PM



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