

**Lucio Gamboni**

Lucio Gamboni, 56, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004.

A native of Naples, Italy, he was the son of Clelia Cozzolino Gamboni and the late Ovidio Gamboni. He was a chef and restaurateur. He owned Cafe Lucio in Miami, Fla., and upon moving to Franklin, started Lucio's Restaurant in Franklin and Highlands. He was also an architect, loved traveling and gardening. He reached his lifelong dream when he opened the Fitness Planet in the Whistle Stop Mall in 2000, his family said. He was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 34 years, Dorothy Laurenzo Gamboni; two daughters, Erika Clelia Gamboni and Tanya Marie Gamboni, both of Franklin; one brother, Reno, and two sisters, Marisa and Silvana, all of Italy; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 16, at St. Francis Catholic Church. Father Matthew Kauth officiated.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Macon Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pat Andy, Mark Stack, Gary Browning, Durham Lomonaco, Yorke Jander, Jeffrey Allen and Tanya Gamboni.

Macon Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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