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Press Release

Ray Valente, owner of Valente's Italian Restaurant, announces his retirement, effective Columbus Day, October 13, 2008.

- In a meeting with family and staff Ray Valente announced his retirement. The 83 year old inductee of the Colorado Restaurant Associations Food Service Hall of Fame was his good natured self in explaining that the announcement will now allow employees to find jobs before the holidays as he plans to close and sell the restaurant and real estate he has owned since 1964. Valente stated that it was a family decision and with both son's having full time careers they have been able to devote only part-time energies to the restaurant. Ray Valente Jr., works in sales for Roma Foods a full line food distribution service to restaurants and Mark Valente is a commercial real estate broker with Sanborn and Company, a commercial real estate and business brokerage company specializing in the sale and leasing of restaurants and bars. Sanborn and Company will broker the sale of the restaurant and real estate. Valente was grateful for the wonderful 44 years in business and views this event as a celebration of the countless loyal customers he has met and greeted over the years. Valente added he is looking forward to helping devoted employees find new jobs and careers and spending more time with Elaine his devoted wife of 57 years.