



Candido "Dido" Noti (Colon)

September 28, 1981 - May 11, 2006

Mr. Candido Luis "Dido" Noti (Colon), age 24, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2006 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. During his hospitalization, his family and many friends kept a loving vigil by his side.

Candido was born in Utica on September 28, 1981. His parents are Michele Noti and David Colon Sr. He was raised here and educated in the Utica City School System. He was currently employed at Belvedere's where he was valued and appreciated for his love of cooking. Working together as "family", he shared a special bond with the Bevivino family.

Dido was his own person, individualistic and independent, gifted with a positive and upbeat attitude, he truly lived life to the fullest. The truest and deepest sentiment of his heart was his love for his son. In addition, he placed a supreme value on the worth and importance of his many meaningful friendships.

Candido is survived by his parents, Michele Noti and David Colon Sr.; and his cherished son, Candido Noti as well as the mother of his child, Amber Flemming. He is also survived by his brothers, David Colon, Jr., and Alex Colon; his maternal grandfather, John F. Noti; his maternal grandmother, Nellie Capraro; his paternal grandmother, Felicita Colon; and his paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Santiago; numerous uncles and aunts; several great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins; his fiancée, Brookelynn Gates; and a godson, Nicholas Arrigo. He was also blessed with many wonderful friends

who he loved as “brothers” and “sisters”. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Jose “Pepin” Colon.

Dido’s family offers its heartfelt gratitude to the EMT’s and all those who responded to the emergency and attended him at the accident scene. Thanks also to Dr. Soultis and Dr. Rusyniak, as well as to the physicians, nurses, and staff who attended him at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially the personnel of the ICU, for their heroic efforts, dedicated care, and compassionate support. Genuine appreciation is extended to Sue Cooper, an exceptional woman whose presence was a guiding light for everyone, especially Michele. The family is deeply grateful to Dido’s many friends and, in fact, to the entire community whose support was both a comfort and an inspiration.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Candido’s Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 9:30 at Historic Old St. John’s Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Dido Honey... although I know you are in heaven with Grandpa and Grandma, I can't help but miss you every waking day. I miss that big, beautiful smile and "the little boy who grew to be such a wonderful young man". It's XMAS and I just thought I'd send some love and kisses your way. Give Mom and Dad and Marlene hugs and kisses from me...and if you get time send some hugs my way. I love you my "Baby Dido"... come visit anytime!!##imported-begin##Aunt Cheryl##imported-end##

December 13, 2009 at 08:06 PM



“ Candido, It is still heartwrenching to think u r not here physically. U were truly an uplifting part of my life and u r always in my thoughts. As I struggle through everyday life, u give me a gentle nudge. If I was'nt a believer before u have made me one. I will 4 ever love you and smile when I tell our stories.##imported-begin##Crystal Smithers##imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 09:06 PM



“ My heart is with you Michelle and David. May God continue to give you all the strength to move on.##imported-begin##Lydia Carretero de Martinez##imported-end##

January 20, 2007 at 01:46 AM



“ *DIDO, you were special to some, but loved by all. You were the same person 10 years ago as I hear about you today. You always liked to joke, have fun. Humor lasts forever. Your son will carry out the "dido" personality. Although you will be missed your family has a part of you in him that will last forever. you will forever be in all of our hearts. God bless you and your family....hey while your there look for Luis Rolon Jr. you'll get along well with him. Take care!*###imported-begin##Janel###imported-end##

May 26, 2006 at 07:17 AM



“ *Dido,*
Little did you know how you would touch so many people's hearts. When you doubted your own self-worth over the years, you now realize that you were loved and needed by so many people. At the top of that list was your mother, Michele, who stood by you through both good and bad times because she saw something in you that you, yourself, did not. Her love for you helped you find that confidence and pride in yourself. I wish I had had more time to see you grow and reach your dreams. A part of me is now empty, but I take comfort in the thought that your generous gifts of yourself have given life and hope to several people and that you will live on through them.
Love,
Uncle John###imported-begin##John D. Noti###imported-end##

May 22, 2006 at 03:46 PM



“ *Theres no words that I can say to make the pain go away. Even saying I'm sorry to me feels like its not enough. I was unable to attend the funeral due to my pregnancy but I have Dido in my heart as well as the family.*###imported-begin##Chachi###imported-end##

May 21, 2006 at 08:46 PM



“D”, Thank you for all the laughs and good times, and thank you for being a good friend, and we all will miss you very much. I will never forget you. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I know that you are watching over all of us. I love you, Nicole###imported-begin##Nicole Wurz###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 03:16 PM



“Dido...from the time I knew you when you were a little youngin always making people laugh and smile...a true genuine person like no other...that part of you will never be forgotten and all of us will cherish those memories close to our hearts until we meet again...God Bless your family...:###imported-begin##Jessica###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 08:19 AM



“Even though I haven't been around for the past two years it was always wonderful to come home and see your smiling face. You will be so greatly missed. Rest well in your eternal life and watch down on all of us and keep us safe.
I love you Dido!!!###imported-begin##Marisa Simon###imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 07:25 AM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Dido was a great person with an awesome sense of humor. Brooke, my thought and prayers are with you. I can't even begin to imagine how hard this all must be for you. Stay strong, I'm here for you always. Just a phone call away if you need to talk. To Dido's family and friends you will always have a part of Dido living on in his son, and I hope that he grows to be a beautiful, funny, caring, and loving person just like his dad. Dido, rest in peace and know that you are loved and we are all thinking of you. You touched so many lives, you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Melissa Williams##imported-end##

May 19, 2006 at 12:56 AM



“ Brookelynn- My heart aches for you. I hope that one day your pain turns to peace. Please take care of you. Its not over for you yet. It takes strength to love unconditionally like you did .That strength will get you through this. I know it doesnt feel like it now but you will feel happiness again. xoxo

Ryan-Fill the hole in your heart with memories, gone but not forgotten. Now get back to the gym, we need someone to look at !##imported-begin##Cyrena Welch##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ Love you always##imported-begin##Cyrena Welch##imported-end##

May 18, 2006 at 10:46 AM



“ Dido...My Cuz...I feel like i'm in a daze and this isnt real..today..when me and Jessica lit the candle for you my hands were shaking like i was nervous and Me and Jess struggled lighting the candle and we just laughed..i told Mom(Aunt Jodi) about it and she laughed saying Dido was watching you girls laughing...and u kno he has a good sense of humor and i smiled cuz she was right...
Love you
R.I.P.##imported-begin##Jillian##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 11:32 PM



“ U will truly be missed by everyone here in r family. Hope and wish to god that u watch over all of us and wish u the best in ur journey to a better home w/ family that a waits u with open arms . we will miss u .##imported-begin##chichi Juni and kids##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 11:00 PM



“ Dido, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, I am going to miss hearing stories about you poking fun at Brooke, and joking around with you. You were definetly a chill dude. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##peggy##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 05:23 PM



“ Dido...Anyone who knew you is truly blessed! You will never be forgotten! You will always be in our hearts and thoughts!!
xoxo##imported-begin##Frank and Amanda##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 04:54 PM



“ Dido-- I'll keep you with me always. I love you.
Garrett##imported-begin##Garrett##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 04:00 PM



“ May you rest in peace and may God bless your family at this difficult
time.##imported-begin##Furgol Family##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 03:42 PM



“ To my friend and my brother: Theres not a person on this earth who
could replace you. You were, and still are my best friend, and will
not be forgotten. Ill see you in the next life compadre, but untill
then,hope to see you in a dream or two....Peace.....##imported-
begin##Ryan J. McEwen ##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 03:11 PM



“ Dido, words cannot express how much you will missed. You have
touched all of our lives in a different way. You will live on in each
and every one of us. Your memory will NEVER be forgotten. You
will be our angel in heaven and we will be yours on earth. We will all
look out for your family and will ALWAYS be here for them. We will
miss you terribly but know that we will see you again!

We love you!!
Danielle & Ryan xoxoxo##imported-begin##Danielle and
Ryan##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 02:53 PM



“ My heartfelt symphathy on the loss of your son Dito. I had the distinct opportunity to meet Dito when Garrett brought him to my home. My first impression was that he was a fine young man who enjoyed life, his family and friends. I know he will be sorly missed by Garrett and all his other friends. May God Speed.##imported-begin##Frank Barretta##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 01:43 PM



“ To the Noti family we were so sad to hear of the loss of your son. We remember him coming to visit Jody and Jessica when he was younger. He was always a respectful kid. Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##MARY AND KELLY MERCURIO##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 01:39 PM



“ Michelle,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Liza (Carretero) LaMay##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 01:25 PM



“ God's Boxes

*I have in my hands two boxes,
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black box,
And all your joys in the gold."
I heeded His words, and in the two boxes,
Both my joys and sorrows I stored,
But though the gold became heavier each day,
The black was as light as before.
With curiosity, I opened the black,
I wanted to find out why,
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole,
Which my sorrows had fallen out by.*

*I showed the hole to God, and mused,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be!"
He smiled a gentle smile and said,
"My child, they're all here with me.."*

*I asked God, why He gave me the boxes,
Why the gold and the black with the hole?
"My child, the gold is for you to count your blessings,
The black is for you to let go."*

*We should consider all of our friends a blessing.
Send this to a friend today just to let them know you
are thinking of them and that they are a joy in your life.*

*A ball is a circle, no beginning, no end.
It keeps us together like our Circle of Friends.
But the treasure inside for you to see,
Is the treasure of friendship you've granted to me##imported-
begin##christina ##imported-end##*

May 17, 2006 at 12:18 PM



“ Michele and Family: My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Paulette and family.##imported-begin##Paulette##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 10:54 AM



“ Dido,
We had alot of good times working at Belvedere's. I'll never forget all you taught me and how you showed me that having fun in life means everything. You were a hero. Being your cousin and growing up with you was the best and not seeing you anymore is going to be the hardest part ever but I will always remember you as Dido Noti Colon my big cousin and my best friend. Rest In Peace Until We Meet Again. You May Be Gone But Never Forgotten Love You Cuz LiL Ray##imported-begin##Ray Goico##imported-end##

May 17, 2006 at 10:08 AM



“ Dido, Being new to the family I did not get to know you as I wished to. You seemed to have the qualities of youth that most men would like to express but don't. See you above someday. Uncle Don Wis.##imported-begin##donald Wisnoski##imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 08:27 PM



“ Dido, my heart just breaks knowing that you won't be here with your family and friends. The day you were born was a day I will never forget. I just loved being your Aunt. You were so truly loved. I hope you knew that throughout your life. I'll try to be strong just like your Mom. She's a beautiful person. Just remember we will all be together someday. I love you. Aunt Jodi###imported-begin###Aunt Jodi###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 08:15 PM



“ YOU WILL BE IN OUR HEARTS AND THOUGHTS FOREVER. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.###imported-begin###NONNY AND POP FERRARO###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 05:34 PM



“ DIDO WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU. WHEN NICHOLAS GETS OLDER I PLAN ON TELLING HIM ALL ABOUT YOU.###imported-begin###LORI FERRARO ###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 05:25 PM



“ Your smile and personality will never be forgotten... We will miss you, but your memories will continue to remind us of you..though blood didn't make us cousins love has kept us cousins ALWAYS AND FOREVER!!!! Love you !!!###imported-begin###Dora Colon###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 02:15 PM



“ *"Dido"-what can i really say but that i will miss you. My deepest and sincere regards to Michele,Dave, your brothers, your son,family and your fiance as well as to all that knew you.I'll never forget the crazy times i spent with you and Joe. I'm so sorry joe for your loss, i know how close you two were. I will not be able to attend your service but you will be thought about,and never forgotten. Never goodbye-just that i'll see ya when i'll see ya. God Bless and all my prayers*
R.I.P###imported-begin##Ana###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 10:29 AM



“ *My dearest Brooke and family*
Well theres nothing I can say to make the pain go away. I never got to know Ditto but I feel I knew him through you Brooke. You loved him and he loved you. Lean on your friends to help you get through this terrible time. The one thing that all of you have to hold on to is that little boy. When you get sad just look at that little boy. He needs all of you and he will help you heal. Again I am so sorry for your loss. I love you Brooke and if you need anything let me know.##imported-begin##Tricia Shue and Family###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 10:04 AM



“ God looked around his Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain. And knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes, He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly. When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain, We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again. You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide, You live on through your child, you're always by our side. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. For part of us went with you on the day God called you home###imported-begin###Friend For Life###imported-end##

May 16, 2006 at 09:09 AM



“ 'Dido" You were a great person and i'll never forget you R.I.P. My prayers go out to you and your family.###imported-begin###Mike Apel###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 11:28 PM



“ John, Michele, and family, We are so sorry for your sudden loss. We were saddened and shocked to hear of the accident. We know that words can never replace Dido, but please find comfort in knowing that we are praying for you and your family. Know that he is in a better place and we will all be together again someday with him. Love, Tony & Cindy, Andy,Jenna,Tony, and Aubre###imported-begin###Tony & Cindy Papaleo###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 10:27 PM



“ So sorry of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.
Sincere Regrets,
Judy Rodriguez##imported-begin##Judy Rodriguez##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 10:21 PM



“ "D", we had some good times. From when we were little kids to when we were all grown. Most of the times they were your ideas from when we were driving up to Uncle Johnny's house with grampa and we were making kites out of paper and string and flying them out of the car window until the lady behind us told grampa, he was so mad. To the times we went to parties and left in rare form that i had to stay at Billy's house.(got in trouble for that one) Your mom would always yell at you to not put me in any danger. And now i know that you will make sure of it. I'm so glad that my last memorable experience with you was at my wedding. I know right now you are keeping me strong for your mom. Just remember, no regrets. I love you and will miss you everyday. But i know your with us, so it keeps me strong. See you soon. Your cousin and partner in crime (the two mop heads) Jessica##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 09:42 PM



“ Dido,
I Just want you to know that i miss you and will never forget you.
Stephen##imported-begin##Stephen Flynn##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 08:43 PM



“ All the good old times in school and out of school will never be forgotten, may God bless you and your family. Rest In Peace D. You will not be forgotten!
Anthony###imported-begin###Anthony Arrigo###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 08:43 PM



“ I'll remember the times we had Dido..you was a wild one boy..down for whatever...ill miss you...RIP..till we meet again
kid..one..###imported-begin###Anthony Caramadre###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 07:59 PM



“ michele, davie, family, friends,

the love of a child, the morning air, the touch of gods hands on our face. all free, all meant to be.
appreciated by few, the gifts bestoyed our way.
take hold of lifes beauty, enjoy everyday. remember didos smile, when your all feelin down.
for he is not lost, he is found.

may, mother mary, comfort you all.
kathy,nicky&adam###imported-begin###katrina lazore
camelo###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 06:33 PM



“ Dido,
You will be missed. My Prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.###imported-begin###Derrick Washington###imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 05:16 PM



“ *Dido, You will always hold a special place in our heart. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##Matty & Rachael##imported-end##*

May 15, 2006 at 04:22 PM



“ *~Dido~ rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. You will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Tyra##imported-end##*

May 15, 2006 at 04:15 PM



“ *Dido,
You will always hold a special place in our hearts. You were a great friend and we will always hold our friendships close to our hearts. My heart goes out to your family. You will be remembered and loved always. We will see you again in a better place.
Love Always,
Crissy, Jay & Marissa##imported-begin##Crissy, Jay & Marissa##imported-end##*

May 15, 2006 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dido,
You will be missed greatly. I love you and pray for you everyday. Ce Ce says she loves you. We will see you again my friend. Love Tam and Ce Ce##imported-begin##Tammy Flynn And Ce Ce##imported-end##*

May 15, 2006 at 03:54 PM



“ Dido, you will forever be loved and greatly missed. I will forever cherish the time that I was able to know you. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Sarah Egert##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:53 PM



“ Dido, we will miss so much, working at belveders will never be the same, you are the only person who had the same mentality as me and raena :-)) and we love you, see ya when we get there!##imported-begin##Danielle##imported-end##

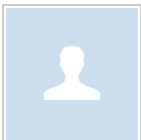
May 15, 2006 at 03:49 PM



“ Dear Michele, David and Family:

I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Waiyee##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:37 PM



“ "Dido"- Even tho we just recently got to know each other, I will never forget you. You were one of kind, and lived to the fullest. Much Love.##imported-begin##Raena##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:32 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris and Ralph Graziano##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:32 PM



“ never will east utica will be the same without your presence. I will see you again and always look out for little dido, you will always be in my heart I love you cuzzo. with love Jay Ju and Destini rose Julian.##imported-begin##jayson julian##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:14 PM



“ You are forever in our hearts Dido. Seanee and I will keep your memory alive and Nicky will know what a wonderful godfather he had. We love u always and forever...XOXOXO Re, Sean Nicky and Teddy.##imported-begin##Re##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 03:10 PM



“ Dido~ You are going to be missed so much! May your soul rest in peace my friend. Love always, Tammy##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 02:59 PM



“ Dido- you touched a lot of people's hearts. You always made me smlle. Rest in Peace till one day we meet again.##imported-begin##Dana Plado##imported-end##

May 15, 2006 at 06:55 AM



“ Cuzzo!
Always in our Hearts And Prayers Forever Cuzzo !!!Look After The Family Always!You know how we do !!!Vayas Con Dios.Until we meet again . XO
P.S.
99 Banannas!!!##imported-begin##Papo Colon##imported-end##

May 14, 2006 at 11:49 PM



“ *"Dido", you touched a lot of peoples hearts and you'll never be forgotten by anybody who was ever blessed by your presence. Rest in peace and one day we'll meet again in a better place.##imported-begin##Kris Joseph##imported-end##*

May 14, 2006 at 11:40 PM



“ *rest in peace dido youll never be forgotten##imported-begin##donald reynolds##imported-end##*

May 14, 2006 at 12:24 PM



“ *I love you, you are forever in my heart. Rest in peace##imported-begin##Brookelynn Gates##imported-end##*

May 14, 2006 at 12:03 PM



“Dido”, although our friendship was shortlived, you will always hold a special place in my heart. Your smile could light up the room! You are missed so greatly by all those who loved you, May God Let your light shine down on us.

Jessi###imported-begin###jessica###imported-end###

May 14, 2006 at 10:24 AM



candido i will always remember you in my own way that smile your kindness and i will miss you i will remember u always im glad i got to be freinds with you u are now an angel looking down making sure we are all safe.love u till we all meet again in a better place..###imported-begin###christina ###imported-end###

May 14, 2006 at 10:04 AM



Although you grew to be a wonderful young man who I was so very proud of, to me you will always be "My Sweet Baby Dido". A special child with a big heart and lbeautiful smile. I had hoped we would grow old together, but that was not meant to be, for God had special plans for you. Know that I have loved you always and not a day will go by without thinking of you. I will pray every day that God will give you Angels to watch out for you in heaven. I miss you so much, and will love you always. Love and Kisses, Aunt Cheryl###imported-begin###Cheryl Noti###imported-end###

May 14, 2006 at 09:15 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Dido was a good person who was very much loved by everyone who knew him. Him will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very tough time.*###imported-begin###Andrea Robnson###imported-end##

May 14, 2006 at 08:12 AM