



## Mr. Derek M. Macero

January 31, 1976 - May 31, 2011

Mr. Derek M. Macero, age 35, of Deerfield, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 31, 2011 in the privacy of his home.

Born in Utica on January 31, 1976, Derek was the son of Cynthia "Cyndi" (Zambino) LaClair. He was raised and educated in Utica, a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. He furthered his studies at M.V.C.C., H.C.C.C., and Cazenovia College. He was currently attending Hudson Valley Community College where he was enrolled in the Mortuary Science Program. On October 29, 2005 he married his best friend, the former Jennifer C. Lawrence; the couple completed each other's life and shared a great love.

Derek had previously worked as a dispatcher for the Utica Police Department, a paramedic, and a Lieutenant at the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department where he served as a mentor for young recruits. He was passionate about firefighting and he loved helping people. He was currently under the employ of the Pompey Hill Fire Department. Concurrently, he worked for the Tully and Minoa Fire Departments. He was also associated with MOVAC and KVAC. In recognition of his charitable heart, in 1996 he received a commendation for his participation in the Olympic Torch Relay through the Red Cross. Derek excelled in every pursuit and he was a good leader. He held a great compassion for others and a dedication to his work and education. He was very caring, loving, and enormously humorous. He always tried to brighten the days of others. He was also social and outgoing and he appeared on the Hometown Heroes program. He was an electronics wiz, a computer pro, and

he offered his expertise as an educator. He very much enjoyed his time spent at camp at Sylvan Beach during the summer. He was a member of the Red Cross disaster relief team.

Derek is survived by his wife, Jennifer; his mother, Cyndi LaClair; his daughter, Alyssa LaBarbera; his maternal grandfather, Joseph Zambino; and his sister, Kari Macero, all of Utica; his aunts and uncles, Linda and Fred Otero, and Donald Murphy; his cousins, mother-in-law, Mary Lawrence, and many special friends, especially acknowledging Joe Inglis. He was predeceased by his maternal grandmother, Joan E. Coniglio; and his maternal great-grandmothers, Louise Zambino and Dorothy Susso.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department for going above and beyond their call of duty in their efforts for Derek.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Emergency Service Members of the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department will gather at the funeral home at 6:00 for prayer services at 6:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Derek's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 at the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department officiated by Rev. Stephen J. Enea.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dereck my friend we laffed a lot and I miss you bud you made the ambulance fun



carl newman - January 23, 2014 at 12:51 AM



“ It's been a year now Derek and there isn't a day I don't think about you. I miss you alot. As I see how people act and behave toward one another I understand more and more what you were going through and why you did what you did. I promise that wherever and whenever I can, I will do do everything in my power to make sure love is just not a word but an action that brings comfort, understanding and support to those who are suffering and hurting and who feel abandoned and alone. Please intercede with God for me and know that I pray for you every day and love you with all my heart.

Most Rev. Stephen J. Enea - June 06, 2012 at 08:32 PM

ME

“ *Most Rev. Stephen J. Enea lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Most Rev. Stephen J. Enea** - June 06, 2012 at 08:24 PM

CL

“ *The Lord has given me many signs that you are with HIM!! I love & miss you so much !! No more pain, & no more tears, for my boy. Derek I will see you when I get there! For God so loved the world that he gave his one & only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*  
*Love Mom*

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**Cyndi LaClair** - June 12, 2011 at 10:45 AM

 John  
Bord

“ *John Bord lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**John Bord** - June 07, 2011 at 12:30 PM

MW

“ *Mackenzie White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Mackenzie White** - June 06, 2011 at 07:27 AM

AS

“ Amy Sutherland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Amy Sutherland - June 05, 2011 at 05:18 PM



“ Erin Crowe-Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Erin Crowe-Lewis - June 04, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ Derek you were one of the elite few, who left a lasting impression on a new provider. I have always remembered your humor, your smile and your big heart. I have to wonder if you were even aware of how many lives you touched. RIP.



Jackie Ferris - June 04, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ David Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



David Barnes - June 04, 2011 at 02:36 PM

KM

“ Karen Macri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Karen Macri - June 04, 2011 at 12:04 PM

NJ

“ Nicole And Justin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Nicole and Justin - June 04, 2011 at 11:50 AM

LB

“ Lisa Bump lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Lisa Bump - June 04, 2011 at 08:46 AM

KD

“ Kerry Damon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Kerry Damon - June 04, 2011 at 07:51 AM

BA

“ *Barbara Aceto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Barbara Aceto** - June 04, 2011 at 06:51 AM

SS

“ *Selena Saponaro-schwarz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**selena saponaro-schwarz** - June 04, 2011 at 06:26 AM

DS

“ *Donna Sickler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Donna Sickler** - June 04, 2011 at 04:58 AM

DS

“ *Donna Sickler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Donna Sickler** - June 04, 2011 at 04:57 AM

MD

“ *Mike DeIMedico lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Mike DeIMedico** - June 04, 2011 at 03:07 AM

“*There are stars whose radiance is visible on Earth though they have long been extinct. There are people whose brilliance continues to light the world even though they are no longer among the living. These lights are particularly bright when the night is dark. They light the way for humankind.*”

— Hannah Senesh

*This is from my role model and personal hero, may her words and poetry bring comfort to the family, friends, brothers, sisters of Derek. We all share a deep bond, though separated by time, distance its times like these that remind us just how deep it goes. This is how we get through, we hear the rally cry and find strength in the darkest places, where it seems like there is none to be found. With much love I say goodbye to a friend, brother, fellow paramedic and prankster with only the best intentions.*

*"To die,  
so young to die.  
No, no, not I,  
I love the warm sunny skies,  
light, song, shining eyes,  
I want no war, no battle cry,  
No, no, not I."*

— Hannah Senesh

*"Blessed is the match, consumed in kindling flame.  
Blessed is the flame that burns in the heart's secret places.  
Blessed is the heart that knows, for honors sake, to stop its beating.  
Blessed is the match, consumed in kindling flame."*

— Hannah Senesh

*"In my life's chain of events nothing was accidental. Everything happened according to an inner need."*

— Hannah Senesh

TA

“ Thomas Abel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Thomas Abel - June 03, 2011 at 09:43 PM

AH

“ Amy And Brian Hanna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Amy and Brian Hanna - June 03, 2011 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ James Boyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



James Boyles - June 03, 2011 at 09:19 PM

JB

“ You will not be forgotten, you will be missed. Jim Bergman Tully FD



jim bergman - June 03, 2011 at 08:49 PM

JF

“ Jason Fistick lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Jason Fistick** - June 03, 2011 at 04:13 PM

KM

“ Kelly Muniente lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Kelly Muniente** - June 03, 2011 at 03:50 PM

VS

“ May God make the pain easier for those left behind by replacing the  
sadness with the beautiful memories. Rest in peace, Derek.

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**Valerie Slater** - June 03, 2011 at 02:31 PM

SO

“ Shannon Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Shannon Ortiz** - June 03, 2011 at 02:11 PM

TH

“ Todd Healy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Todd Healy** - June 03, 2011 at 02:04 PM

 Jose Schwarz

“ Jose Schwarz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Jose Schwarz** - June 03, 2011 at 11:10 AM

TF

“ The Camp Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**The Camp Family** - June 03, 2011 at 11:06 AM

CF

*This is on behalf of the entire Camp Family. Derek we love you and will miss you.*

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**Camp Family** - June 03, 2011 at 11:07 AM

KW

“ Kelly Wares lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Kelly Wares - June 03, 2011 at 11:00 AM

DE

“ Deavon Eysaman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Deavon Eysaman - June 03, 2011 at 10:47 AM

CR

“ Cassie Reandeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Cassie Reandeau - June 03, 2011 at 10:40 AM

HS

“ Derek was a bright, energetic young man who influenced many of his EMS peers. He will be missed by many. RIP Derek!!



Holly B. Snyder - June 03, 2011 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ *Cristie Stoffels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Cristie Stoffels** - June 03, 2011 at 10:30 AM

Natalie Orbinati

“ *Natalie Orbinati sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Natalie Orbinati** - June 03, 2011 at 10:23 AM

Natalie Orbinati

“ *Natalie Orbinati lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Natalie Orbinati** - June 03, 2011 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Jen Macero** - June 03, 2011 at 10:19 AM


JM

“ *Jen Macero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jen Macero** - June 03, 2011 at 10:14 AM

 Natalie Orbinati

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**Natalie Orbinati** - June 03, 2011 at 09:58 AM

GM

“ *Gina M Montana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Gina M Montana** - June 03, 2011 at 09:37 AM

JY

“ *Justin D. Yourdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Justin D. Yourdon** - June 03, 2011 at 09:31 AM

MR

“ *Michael & Maureen Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Michael & Maureen Ray** - June 03, 2011 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ *Larry Schecter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Larry Schecter** - June 03, 2011 at 08:25 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Castardi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Lisa Castardi** - June 03, 2011 at 08:02 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bruzzese-Jadhon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Debbie Bruzzese-Jadhon** - June 03, 2011 at 07:53 AM

JL

“ *Jamie Lawendowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jamie Lawendowski** - June 03, 2011 at 07:52 AM

GS

“ *Gail Santacroce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Gail Santacroce** - June 03, 2011 at 06:42 AM

AS

“ *Angie Soja lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Angie Soja** - June 03, 2011 at 06:39 AM

CH

“ *Carissa Hensel-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Carissa Hensel-Jones** - June 03, 2011 at 06:27 AM

RF

“ *Ryan Fitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Ryan Fitts** - June 03, 2011 at 06:06 AM

BC

“ *Beccy Colon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Beccy Colon** - June 03, 2011 at 05:57 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Mark Mowers** - June 03, 2011 at 05:47 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



June 03, 2011 at 05:19 AM



*For the brotherhood of men at the Deerfield FD, especially for Patrick Kilmartin, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

June 03, 2011 at 05:20 AM



“ *Jamie True lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Jamie True** - June 03, 2011 at 05:01 AM



“ *Florence Volunteer Fire Company lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**florence volunteer fire company** - June 03, 2011 at 12:10 AM

TA

“ Tammy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



tammy armstrong - June 03, 2011 at 12:09 AM

Jw  
Kopec

“ Jw Kopec lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Jw Kopec - June 02, 2011 at 11:15 PM

JY

“ Jason Yourdon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Jason Yourdon - June 02, 2011 at 11:14 PM

WP

“ Whitney Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



whitney perry - June 02, 2011 at 09:48 PM

WP

“ Whitney Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



whitney perry - June 02, 2011 at 09:48 PM

MD

“ Michael Atkinson Jessica DiMartin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Michael Atkinson Jessica DiMartin - June 02, 2011 at 09:42 PM

MD

Michael Atkinson & Jessica DiMartin

Michael Atkinson Jessica DiMartin - June 02, 2011 at 09:42 PM

MG

“ Matthew Gabriel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



matthew gabriel - June 02, 2011 at 09:06 PM

MG

I worked with Derek for a few years, after he left he always shook my hand and greeted me. What a fine person. God bless the family.

matthew gabriel - June 02, 2011 at 09:09 PM

MK

“ *derek rest easy until we meet again, we are all saddened to lose a brother fireman and EMT, keep an eye out for us all*



mike kennedy - June 02, 2011 at 08:48 PM

T(

“ *Tom Howard (toho) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



tom howard (toho) - June 02, 2011 at 08:44 PM

KM

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Kari Macero - June 02, 2011 at 08:30 PM

EJ

“ *Eric D. Jenison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Eric D. Jenison** - June 02, 2011 at 08:29 PM

JC

“ *Joseph And Jamie Cieslak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Joseph and Jamie Cieslak** - June 02, 2011 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ *Maria Trombetta Hilley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Maria Trombetta Hilley** - June 02, 2011 at 08:23 PM

MH

*I am so Happy to see the little boy who I use to babysit, grow to become such a wonderful young man. From what I can see you were loved by many. Wish I could have been part of your life as you grew up. God Bless You and your Family.  
Your 2nd cousin Maria Trombetta Hilley*

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**Maria Trombetta Hilley** - June 02, 2011 at 08:27 PM

TS

“ *Tim Swartout lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Tim Swartout** - June 02, 2011 at 08:18 PM

FG

“ *Felica Goding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Felica Goding** - June 02, 2011 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ *Melody Surace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Melody Surace** - June 02, 2011 at 08:09 PM

MS

*For my friend Cyndi....*

*"An Angel in the book of life wrote down my baby's birth. And whispered as she closed the book "too beautiful for earth."*

*Even though I had not yet met Derek, I know he was a beautiful soul because he is a part of you my friend....*

*Love you.....Melody*

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**Melody Surace** - June 02, 2011 at 08:13 PM



“ April Morosco lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**April Morosco** - June 02, 2011 at 08:08 PM

DG

“ *"Lit a candle in memory of Derek M. Macero"*  
*May God take care of you and comfort your*  
*family.*  
Doree' M. Grabski



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**Doree' Merrick Grabski** - June 02, 2011 at 07:55 PM

RP

“ *Renee Peets lit a candle in memory of Mr.*  
*Derek M. Macero*



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**Renee Peets** - June 02, 2011 at 07:54 PM

JE

“ *Will never forget the words of wisdom you gave me The day i was a*  
*young kid in an ems class. and was on a very nasty trauma call..*  
*your words " If you can remain strong and learn from this you will*  
*make a great provider one day" We know have an angel watching*  
*over are shoulder... Rest in peace*

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**Justin M Eaton** - June 02, 2011 at 07:53 PM

DC

“ Dana Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Dana Cox - June 02, 2011 at 07:48 PM

BK

“ Derek i feel such a sense of loss in my heart!! I will always remember u from our childhood, u taught me how to play cops and robbers. We played it all summer one year. U will be missed! I wish i could have reached out sooner!

Bridget Kopel - June 02, 2011 at 07:37 PM

TC

“ Tom And Amy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



tom and amy clark - June 02, 2011 at 07:32 PM

RP

“ Ryan And Leslie Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Ryan and Leslie Pfeiffer - June 02, 2011 at 07:26 PM

KJ

“ *Kelly Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**kelly jones** - June 02, 2011 at 07:24 PM

AL

“ *Adam Lockwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Adam Lockwood** - June 02, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ *Michael Perritano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Michael Perritano** - June 02, 2011 at 07:08 PM

JW

“ *John Walter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**john walter** - June 02, 2011 at 07:05 PM



“ Sue Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Sue Cooper** - June 02, 2011 at 07:01 PM

NY

“ NYMILLSFD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**NYMILLSFD** - June 02, 2011 at 07:01 PM

RG

“ Renee Graziadei lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Renee Graziadei** - June 02, 2011 at 06:47 PM

RW

“ Rita Conley - Willson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Rita Conley - Willson** - June 02, 2011 at 06:46 PM

Cathy Hughes

“ *Cathy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Cathy Hughes - June 02, 2011 at 06:38 PM

PS

“ *Pat Sterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



pat sterling - June 02, 2011 at 06:38 PM

LL

“ *Leslie Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Leslie Lawrence - June 02, 2011 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *Jon P Battelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Jon P Battelle - June 02, 2011 at 06:33 PM

WM

“ *Walter Mierek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Walter Mierek** - June 02, 2011 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ *The Faulkner Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**the faulkner family** - June 02, 2011 at 05:17 PM

FF

*we are thinking of you and your family we are keeping you in our prayers the faulkners*

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**faulkner family** - June 02, 2011 at 05:18 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Blehar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**andrea blehar** - June 02, 2011 at 05:16 PM

TW

“ Tom Warcup lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Tom Warcup - June 02, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ Julie Healy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Julie Healy - June 02, 2011 at 05:08 PM

CF

“ Charity E Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



charity e faulkner - June 02, 2011 at 05:05 PM

MC

“ Mike & Gina Michael Catera lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Mike & Gina Michael Catera - June 02, 2011 at 04:38 PM

MR

“ *Michelle Ramos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Michelle Ramos** - June 02, 2011 at 04:20 PM

MR

*My thoughts and prayers are with you Jen, Alyssa, and Cyndi*

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**Michelle Ramos** - June 02, 2011 at 04:22 PM

 Matt Tomasik

“ *Matt Tomasik sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Matt Tomasik** - June 02, 2011 at 03:54 PM

SR

“ *Susan Rex lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Susan Rex** - June 02, 2011 at 03:50 PM

Amy  
Tomasik

“ Amy Tomasik lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



Amy Tomasik - June 02, 2011 at 03:49 PM

SK

“ Sue Kellmurray lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



Sue Kellmurray - June 02, 2011 at 03:44 PM

KD

“ Kevin R. Devanny lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Derek M. Macero



Kevin R. Devanny - June 02, 2011 at 03:40 PM

KC

“ Kristyn Covington lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Derek M. Macero



Kristyn Covington - June 02, 2011 at 03:21 PM

VP

“ Valerie Petrie lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Valerie Petrie** - June 02, 2011 at 03:06 PM

KH

“ Ken Hurlbut lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**ken hurlbut** - June 02, 2011 at 03:03 PM

MP

“ Marcus Perritano lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Marcus Perritano** - June 02, 2011 at 02:41 PM

GH

“ Garrett Hauf lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Derek M. Macero



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**Garrett Hauf** - June 02, 2011 at 01:36 PM

LB

“ Derek, from the first time I worked with you at Vineall Ambulance, you had an impact on my career. You found a way to make every call a learning experience. You had a natural ability to make me laugh, no matter what kind of mood I was in. I will always remember you and you will always have a place in my heart. Rest easy my friend.

Lisa Bump - June 02, 2011 at 01:12 PM

KA

“ Kuyahoorra Valley Ambulance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Kuyahoorra Valley Ambulance - June 02, 2011 at 01:09 PM

KA

Derek, your dedication and commitment to our organization and community will never be forgotten. God Bless

Kuyahoorra Valley Ambulance - June 02, 2011 at 01:11 PM

KW

You will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family

KVAC #25 Heather Wright - June 02, 2011 at 09:39 PM



Melissa Rodriguez

“ Melissa Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Melissa Rodriguez - June 02, 2011 at 12:33 PM

LP

“ *Lucy Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Lucy Parker** - June 02, 2011 at 12:28 PM

SA

“ *Shannon Augustine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Shannon Augustine** - June 02, 2011 at 12:13 PM

SA

*Derek, this good bye is not forever! May you con't to keep a watchful eye out for all of us. The world has lost a great medic/firefighter! I truely hope you are at peace. May your love and memories carry us through this difficult time. And may your daughter know what a large extended family she has watching over her.*

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**Shannon Augustine** - June 02, 2011 at 12:30 PM

DW

“ *Derek from our times at SAVAC and you being my relief from an overnight shift to your thought of driving me to the airport to send me to bootcamp. You were always a great guy, the look on your face when I said I wanted to be a medic was priceless. your confidence in telling me you knew I could do it has always stuck in my mind, The world has not only lost a great medic but a great friend RIP Derek (habba two too to buddy!)* ”



David Walrath - June 02, 2011 at 12:10 PM

Ryan Legacy

“ *Ryan Legacy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero* ”



Ryan Legacy - June 02, 2011 at 11:48 AM

RL

“ *You'll be truly missed brother.. but never forgotten!* ”

R.M. Legacy - June 02, 2011 at 11:44 AM

SP

“ *Sue And David Prince lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero* ”



Sue and David Prince - June 02, 2011 at 11:43 AM

JB

“ *Joanna Boyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Joanna Boyles** - June 02, 2011 at 10:54 AM

MJ

“ *Derek, You will be loved forever in our hearts.....*



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**MJ** - June 02, 2011 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ *Joe Shernesky lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Joe Shernesky** - June 02, 2011 at 10:32 AM

JA

“ *Jamie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jamie** - June 02, 2011 at 10:26 AM

HW

“ *Holly Warcup lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Holly Warcup - June 02, 2011 at 10:24 AM

GS

“ *Gordon & Niki Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Gordon & Niki Sullivan - June 02, 2011 at 10:24 AM

DG

“ *DJ GOODSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



DJ GOODSON - June 02, 2011 at 10:12 AM

DG

“ *derek, you are already greatly missed, thank you for being a friend and being there when i needed you to help me with my paramedic class. you were a great medic, a great person and always knew how to put a smile on someones face. i hope your at peace now derek. you may be gone but certainly not forgotten*

*dj goodson*

DJ GOODSON - June 02, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ *Michael Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**michael foster** - June 02, 2011 at 10:11 AM



“ *Roseanne McMann Gwilt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Roseanne McMann Gwilt** - June 02, 2011 at 10:02 AM



“ *Joann Dzwonkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Joann Dzwonkowski** - June 02, 2011 at 10:01 AM



*So Sorry to hear of your loss my prayers are with you*

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**Joann Dzwonkowski** - June 02, 2011 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ *John Scholl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**John Scholl** - June 02, 2011 at 09:52 AM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

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**Susan Diperna** - June 02, 2011 at 09:51 AM

EA

“ *E.A.V.E.S. Ambulance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**E.A.V.E.S. Ambulance** - June 02, 2011 at 09:51 AM

SS

“ *Derek we all miss you already my man! This week has been a hard one to swallow  
But I'm sure you are up there smiling down on us. RIP and shall the nickname you gave me last my whole career, I wouldn't want it any other way  
Love ya!  
Steve Scott A.K.A "pocket paramedic"*

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**Stephen Scott** - June 02, 2011 at 09:46 AM



“ *Jodi Roser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jodi Roser** - June 02, 2011 at 09:42 AM



*My thoughts and prayers are with the family and the extended family and the EMS/Fire/Police community. You were always there to make us laugh. Thank you for being you and for being a part of all the lives you touched. You will be truly missed! RIP my friend!*

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**Jodi Roser** - June 02, 2011 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ *RIP Brother. May you forever watch over us. Your friendly smile and helping hands will never be forgotten by your extended family. With brotherly love, God Bless and rest easy til we meet again.*

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**Christopher Hendrie** - June 02, 2011 at 09:34 AM

TH

“ *Tracy Heburn Hynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Tracy Heburn Hynes** - June 02, 2011 at 09:15 AM

TH

*Jenn, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Tracy Heburn Hynes** - June 02, 2011 at 09:16 AM

GS

“ *Gail Scarafile lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Gail Scarafile** - June 02, 2011 at 09:08 AM

GS

*Derek you were Like a Son to me since you were a little guy.. I will miss all the laughter.. You amazing smile and humor.. The world now has a very large void and so does our hearts. But Heaven has gained a Wonderful caring Man.. And i promise I will take care of Your Mom .*

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**Gail Scarafile** - June 02, 2011 at 09:25 AM

LP

*My thoughts and prayers go to you my sister, to Derek's family, Mother and the countless lives he touched.*

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**Lucy Parker** - June 02, 2011 at 12:32 PM

JT

“ *To an amazing friend, brother Firefighter and an AMAZING Paramedic. Your smile and witty one liners and steady stream of jokes will be truley missed. We shared many laughs and tears as well in this crazy business..*



*Thanks for being you! You will be missed more than words can express. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Jim Toomey** - June 02, 2011 at 09:07 AM

RP

“ *Rachelle Pastorella-Rustici lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Rachelle Pastorella-Rustici - June 02, 2011 at 09:06 AM

SM

“ *Scot, Melissa, Lindsay, Alexis And Madison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Scot, Melissa, Lindsay, Alexis and Madison - June 02, 2011 at 08:58 AM

SM

*We will miss your awesome sense of humor an beautiful smile..*

Scot, Melissa, Lindsay, Alexis and Madison - June 02, 2011 at 09:00 AM

T4

“ *Tully Career Firefighters Local 4036 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Tully Career Firefighters Local 4036 - June 02, 2011 at 08:57 AM

LC

“ *Laura Campion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Laura Campion** - June 02, 2011 at 08:54 AM

NF

“ *New York Mills FD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**New York Mills FD** - June 02, 2011 at 08:54 AM

ND

“ *NY Mills Police Dept. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**NY Mills Police Dept.** - June 02, 2011 at 08:53 AM

JT

“ *Jim Toomey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jim Toomey** - June 02, 2011 at 08:46 AM

SM

“ *Stephanie Mathias lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Stephanie Mathias** - June 02, 2011 at 08:36 AM

VE

“ *Vincent (Vinny) Esposito lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Vincent (Vinny) Esposito** - June 02, 2011 at 08:32 AM

RR

“ *Robert Robison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Robert Robison** - June 02, 2011 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ *Derek (or DMM as I called him, for he never failed to address me as DLM) was always good for a smile, a wisecrack and even a hug on occasion...it feels like there's a hole now that will never be filled, a piece of my EMS family that will be missing from the puzzle, a face in the crowd that I can no longer see...I hope you are at peace Derek, and know that you will never be forgotten.*



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**Donna Luck-Martin & Scott Martin** - June 02, 2011 at 08:25 AM

JN

“ *John Nagy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**John Nagy** - June 02, 2011 at 08:21 AM

RM

“ *I have so many amazing memories of you Derek. You are a great person and I had the honor of being your friend. I keep thinking of this past weekend and how much fun we all had. It will never be the same with out you. Miss you more than words could ever describe. I will see you again my friend. Love always, Rachael*

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**Rachael Miller** - June 02, 2011 at 08:21 AM

AB

“ Alan And Pamela Bick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Alan and Pamela Bick - June 02, 2011 at 08:20 AM

MR

“ Melissa Reff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Melissa Reff - June 02, 2011 at 08:20 AM

MR

Cyndi, words cannot express how truly sorry I am. There is no greater loss than that of your child. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's love comfort you and give you strength.  
~Missy

Melissa Reff - June 02, 2011 at 08:22 AM

MD

“ Maynard Fire Department lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Maynard Fire Department - June 02, 2011 at 08:18 AM

RG

“ *RJ Girard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**RJ Girard** - June 02, 2011 at 08:18 AM

RM

“ *Rachael Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Rachael Miller** - June 02, 2011 at 08:17 AM

PD

“ *Patrick Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Patrick Dunn** - June 02, 2011 at 08:09 AM



“ *Heather Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Heather Sherwood** - June 02, 2011 at 07:50 AM



“ *Raymond Finch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Raymond Finch** - June 02, 2011 at 07:48 AM



“ *Jay Vance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jay Vance** - June 02, 2011 at 07:45 AM



“ *Rachel Dubach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Rachel Dubach** - June 02, 2011 at 07:44 AM



“ *Tracey Gwara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Tracey Gwara** - June 02, 2011 at 07:38 AM

LT

“ *Linda Trachtenberg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Linda Trachtenberg** - June 02, 2011 at 07:36 AM

ND

“ *Northern Safety Credit Department lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Northern Safety Credit Department** - June 02, 2011 at 07:30 AM

MR

“ *Melissa Rider lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Melissa Rider** - June 02, 2011 at 07:23 AM

CM

“ *"Cause the love and the laughter  
Will live on long after  
All of the sadness and the tears  
We'll meet again, my old friend."*



*Love always,  
Chris and Cat*

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**Chris and Cat Manion** - June 02, 2011 at 07:22 AM



“ *Andrea Grabski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Andrea Grabski** - June 02, 2011 at 07:20 AM



“ *Erin Art Mucitelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Erin Art Mucitelli** - June 02, 2011 at 06:35 AM



“ *Michelle Stirling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**michelle stirling** - June 02, 2011 at 06:11 AM



“ *Amber Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Amber Ross** - June 02, 2011 at 06:08 AM

AL

“ *Allana lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Allana** - June 02, 2011 at 05:47 AM

TD

“ *Tom Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**tom dwyer** - June 02, 2011 at 05:39 AM

KM

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**Kari Macero** - June 02, 2011 at 05:10 AM

KM

“ *Say hi to Aunt Dee Dee, Grandma Joan, Lou, Susso and Nonnie for me. I hope you are at peace now.*

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**Kari Macero** - June 02, 2011 at 05:07 AM

RM

*my boy Derek , there is not a day that goes by that I do not think of you I LOVE AND MISS YOU MY SON ,Love your father Kari take care of your MOTHER PLEASE*

rich macero - April 06, 2016 at 05:47 PM

RM

*Cyndi, I am so sorry for your loss and I am so sorry the way I treated you , PLEASE FORGIVE ME PLEASE !!!!*

rich macero - April 06, 2016 at 05:50 PM



“ *Natalie Orbinati sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Natalie Orbinati - June 02, 2011 at 12:43 AM



“ *Natalie Orbinati lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Natalie Orbinati - June 02, 2011 at 12:41 AM

CF

“ *To the guy who got me started in this emergency services arena, I much appreciate it and owe you more than you know. Ill never be able to thank you for all the good times and laughs but believe me I will try my best. I love you bud you are near and dear to my heart. Keep Watch, I know you will.*

Christopher M. Fitts - June 01, 2011 at 11:57 PM

SM

“ Sarah J. Manion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Sarah J. Manion - June 01, 2011 at 11:47 PM

SM

To my adoptive father, I will miss you!!!

Sarah J. Manion - June 01, 2011 at 11:48 PM

WD

“ In Memory of brother firefighter Derek Macero. Rest easy.

Westmoreland Fire Dept.



Westmoreland Fire Dept. - June 01, 2011 at 11:25 PM

TC

“ Tracy Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Tracy cunningham - June 01, 2011 at 11:25 PM

EC

“ Ed C lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Ed C - June 01, 2011 at 11:17 PM

JE

“ Jessica Edick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



Jessica Edick - June 01, 2011 at 11:14 PM

JE

*You'll truly be missed. You were always so full of life even when you teased me to no end!! :) May you finally be at peace. My friend.*

Jessica Edick - June 01, 2011 at 11:16 PM

TW

“ Derek....you were.....no...you ARE, a great person..a great medic/firefighter..a GREAT friend. Your legacy and values and dedication will live on. You instilled so many great things into so many people. There are so many that strive to be like you. And if even a fraction of the people that you've taught and mentored turn out to be half the medic you were....the world will be a better place, a safer place. Thank you for being the amazing person that you were and for dedicating yourself to others. We love you.



Tammy Wheelock - June 01, 2011 at 10:54 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Wheelock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Tammy Wheelock - June 01, 2011 at 10:40 PM

BM

“ *Benny And Lori Morosco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Benny and Lori Morosco - June 01, 2011 at 10:33 PM

DB

“ *Dave & Teresa Biamonte lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



Dave & Teresa Biamonte - June 01, 2011 at 10:25 PM

SF

“ *St. Johnsville FD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



St. Johnsville FD - June 01, 2011 at 10:16 PM

SF

*St. Johnsville FD*

**St. Johnsville FD** - June 01, 2011 at 10:18 PM

SW

“ *Scott Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Scott wakefield** - June 01, 2011 at 10:11 PM

TB

“ *To a Great Medic, Firefighter, and most of all an Awesome friend. Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you Until we meet again. I'll Miss you Derek and hope you are with the Big Man. Stay Safe Brother.*

**T.J. Bartholomay** - June 01, 2011 at 10:06 PM

AK

“ *Amanda Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



**Amanda Kuhn** - June 01, 2011 at 10:05 PM

TB

“ *T.J. Bartholomay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**T.J. Bartholomay** - June 01, 2011 at 09:58 PM

RB

“ *derek u were a friend and a brother u will be missed*



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**Rhonda & Robert Bartholomay** - June 01, 2011 at 09:56 PM

RB

“ *Robert & Robert Bartholomay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Robert & Robert Bartholomay** - June 01, 2011 at 09:51 PM

JA

“ *Josh Ambrose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Josh Ambrose** - June 01, 2011 at 09:47 PM

CF

“ Cassville FD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Cassville FD** - June 01, 2011 at 09:40 PM

YF

“ Yorkville FD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Yorkville FD** - June 01, 2011 at 09:13 PM

JY

“ Jennifer Klimek Yingling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero



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**Jennifer Klimek Yingling** - June 01, 2011 at 09:13 PM

JY

*Derek I am sure you never knew how many people's lives you touched. Jen my thoughts have been with you and your family.*

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**Jennifer Klimek Yingling** - June 01, 2011 at 09:15 PM

MF

“ *Melissa & John Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**melissa & john foster** - June 01, 2011 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ *Derek could bring a smile to anyones face, always witty, fun loving and giving it his all.....god bless*

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**Jim and Brenda** - June 01, 2011 at 09:05 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Brenda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jim and Brenda** - June 01, 2011 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ *Josh Stagner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Josh Stagner** - June 01, 2011 at 08:59 PM

JM

“ *Joseph,Michelle,Haylie,Jayna And Marley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Joseph,Michelle,Haylie,Jayna and Marley** - June 01, 2011 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Stenske lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Kimberly Stenske** - June 01, 2011 at 08:44 PM

 Patricia English

“ *Patricia English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Patricia English** - June 01, 2011 at 08:42 PM

 Patricia English

“ *you will be missed*

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**Patricia English** - June 01, 2011 at 08:41 PM

DM

“ *David And Terry McClouskey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**David and Terry McClouskey** - June 01, 2011 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ *Duff Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Duff Harvey** - June 01, 2011 at 07:58 PM

HY

“ *Holly And Michael Yardley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Holly and Michael Yardley** - June 01, 2011 at 07:53 PM

LG

“ *Linda Guarascio lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Linda Guarascio** - June 01, 2011 at 07:25 PM



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**Natalie Orbinati** - June 01, 2011 at 07:08 PM

BV

“ *Bridgewater VFD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Bridgewater VFD** - June 01, 2011 at 06:34 PM

TR

“ *Tammy A. Rahn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Tammy A. Rahn** - June 01, 2011 at 06:34 PM

JS

“ *Jody Scholl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Jody Scholl** - June 01, 2011 at 06:31 PM



“ *Kim Tom Slattery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Kim Tom Slattery** - June 01, 2011 at 06:17 PM



“ *Kari M. Macero lit a candle in memory of Mr. Derek M. Macero*



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**Kari M. Macero** - June 01, 2011 at 05:18 PM



*Eternal light*

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**Kari Macero** - June 02, 2011 at 05:17 AM



*Kari, I hope you are well I LOVE YOU , DAD*

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**rich macero** - April 06, 2016 at 05:53 PM