



Mr. Dominick F. Talerico Jr.

March 14, 1957 - April 12, 2021

California/Utica- Mr. Dominick F. Talerico, Jr., age 64, a native Utican, currently residing in Corona, California, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2021 at UCSD Hospital in San Diego. At the time of his passing his loving wife, and nephew Billy were by his side.

Born in Utica on March 14, 1957, Dominick was the son of the late Dominick J. Sr. and Louise M. (Carchiani) Talerico. He was raised and educated locally. In 1980 he relocated to Covina, California where he met his love. It was on November 24, 1984 that he married the former Mauri Irvine; they shared nearly 36 devoted years together. He was a loving and gentle husband who was always there for his family.

Dominick was employed as an Independent Contractor for Hunsaker and Associates, very skilled at renovating and painting their offices and commercial buildings for over 30 years. He had a passion for cooking, trying his hand at numerous Italian recipes. Special memories were created with his sister and he so enjoyed going with her to the casino. His heart was true to his hometown Utica, where he loved to come to visit his family and friends. After raising his children, he was invigorated and renewed when he helped to raise his grandchildren. He was recently looking forward to coming back home to Utica to enjoy his retirement years.

Dominick is survived by his beloved wife, Mauri, and her children Christy and Erin who he raised as his own; grandchildren, Ryan, Tyler, and Willow; Kaliah, Kianna, and LJ; great-grandchildren, Maurice, and Maliah; sister and brother-

in-law, Cindy and Daniel A. Klockowski; many nieces and nephews, especially Daniel D. Klockowski, Jr., and Kristin A. and Nicholas Colucci; great-nieces, Ava, and Ariana Colucci; great-nephews, and cousins. He will be remembered by his childhood friends with whom he remained in contact, Jim Lewis, Pete Dubyna, Dan Shaheen, and Sal Inserra. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Peter and Olivia Talerico; his maternal grandparents, Luigi and Concetta Carchiani; many aunts, uncles, cousins; and his mother-in-law, Martha Irvine. The family extends sincere appreciation to Dominick's cousin, Dr. Carol Stewart who was so supportive during their time of need.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dominick's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Saturday morning, June 26, 2021 at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place with his parents in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ I can't believe I'm writing on your obituary. You were taken from us way too soon! Such a wonderful person and one of a kind! Your presence could be felt when you walked into a room! I'm so glad you came into my friend Mauri's life some 40 years ago. The love you two have shared all these years has been so beautiful and unwavering. A one of a kind love that I was there to witness. I'll miss your presence when you walk into a room and I'll miss that laugh but most of all Dominick I'll just miss you! Rest In Peace my friend as you soar above the heavens!💕💕

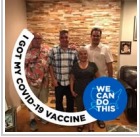
Gini Johnson - June 26, 2021 at 07:21 AM

BL

“ Uncle Dom,

You were a rock for so many who depended on you at various times in their lives...I love and respect you so much for being that person for so many. John and I were so happy you attended our little outdoor wedding ceremony on an incredibly hot day of the year and grateful for the beautiful mantles you bought and installed above our fireplaces in our home. You extended many kindnesses and support over the many years you were married to my beloved Aunt Mauri. She deserves the best always and you were always giving your best to her. It broke my heart when you died after fighting bravely for many months. I will miss your warm hugs and hearty laugh. Rest In Peace my dear uncle. Love, Billy

Billy Leach - June 25, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ I will always remember how are Dom made me laugh. When Bill and I would visit Dom and Mauri we would sit around the table and eat good food and Dom would have the funniest story to tell. I will definitely miss his laugh and his smile and I will definitely miss his homemade sausage rolls with tomato sauce.

Love,
John ❤️🌈💜

John Graham - June 25, 2021 at 11:20 PM

RH

“ Cindy, Dan, & Family,

Sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your brother, Dominick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and may beautiful memories remain in your hearts forever.

Ron & Elaine Hawley

Ronald Hawley - June 25, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DS

“ Dom,
I see your picture and can't believe your gone. The times we spent growing up together were amazing. I will miss you for the rest of my life. Please kiss your Mom and Dad for me. Love you forever. God bless you and your family.

Dan Sheehan

dan sheehan - June 24, 2021 at 08:15 PM

KA

“ Dom,

I am so glad I was able to see and talk with you just a short time ago, if even for a short call. Even in sickness, I could see your interminable spirit and determination, because you were not giving up! That affable smile was still ever present, and your chuckle reminded me that you were looking forward to a better time.

That's the Dom I always knew - calm, cool, collected, focused, and unwavering. Your joyous laugh always filled a room, and was so welcoming and warm. One couldn't help but be put at ease in your presence, and that infectious grin was a welcome invitation to just smile and look at things a little differently...

Dom, you were truly one of a kind, and I still cannot comprehend a world without you in it. There was simply no one like you, and you are gone much too soon. But I know that everyone who you held close, or even with whom you crossed paths, will forever be grateful for the time they spent with you. Knowing that, I can smile, and remember your laugh.

Rest in Peace, Dom. Miss you.

Keith Arlotti - June 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM

EO

This is so beautifully written Keith, I'm in tears reading this. I love you Dom and will miss you forever💔

Erin Overby - June 25, 2021 at 09:26 PM

KS

“ *Dom was a true godfather. He will be missed.
Love you to the moon and back.*

Karen and August



Karen Shepherd - June 23, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I will be with you in spirit
on Saturday. R.I.P Dominick. He is back home with family and
friends.*

Dolores Ptak - June 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM

MT

“ *My sweet Dominick. I remember the first time I met you . You were
at 31 Flavors getting ice cream with Jeff and Gini. Joe and I pulled
up . I finally met the man Dominick that my mom loved and talked
about. He was best friends with my brother Joel. Fast track 4
months later we had our first date. June 10 1980. We were never
apart after that. I love you Dom and nothing will ever change that. I
miss you every minute of every day. Our life together wasn't
suppose to end so soon. See you soon my love*

mauri talerico - June 22, 2021 at 11:42 PM

EO

*He loved you so much Mom❤️ That was one thing everybody could
see so clearly. He loved us all so much, he will be missed dearly. May
he be looking down and watching us always❤️*

Erin Overby - June 23, 2021 at 03:27 AM

CJ

Dom, words cannot describe how much Erin and I loved and appreciated you treating us as your own daughters. We were truly blessed with two amazing Dads. You're love for our Mom was so pure and unconditional, and a true testament of what a marriage is about. I know you are at peace looking down at the army of family and friends surrounding Mom with love and support. Chris, Tyler, and I promise to always be here for Mom and I'm at peace knowing that you believed in me that I won't leave her side. We love and miss you so very much, Dom! Soar with the angels ❤️❤️

Christy Jones - June 23, 2021 at 08:55 AM

SG

Cindy. Deepest heart felt sympathies for you loss

Susan Gerardo-Stewart - June 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM

EO

“*Dom you were the best BONUS DAD to me for 41 years, you were my Dommy and you mean more to me than you will ever know! You loved me unconditionally, no matter what, and I am so grateful for you. Thank you for loving our Mom the way you did and setting the example of what a bonus dad should be, you are amazing. Life is going to be so different for us all, especially Mom, but she has us all to help her get through each day. Please keep watch over us all Dommy, especially Mom, she needs you most ❤️ I love you Dommy, and I will miss you forever. Until we meet again, Love your daughter Erin ❤️*

Erin Overby - June 22, 2021 at 11:24 PM



Beautiful Erin ❤️❤️❤️

Mauri Talerico - June 22, 2021 at 11:44 PM

TF

With sadness, and Heavy Heart That I Say Till We Meet Again 🥺 I Loved You Like My Own Brother, Although You Are My Beloved Brother-In-LAW ❤️🙏

Terrie Forbes(Sister-In-Law) - June 23, 2021 at 01:12 AM

TB

“ Cindy, Danny and family,

I am very sorry for your loss, I know how much your brother meant to you. Sending love and prayers.

TC Boehlert - June 22, 2021 at 06:24 PM

TB

“ TC Boehlert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dominick F. Talerico Jr.



TC Boehlert - June 22, 2021 at 06:22 PM

PD

“ Dom, I will always love you. You're the best friend anyone could ever have. You will be missed tremendously. It's going to be very hard for us to live without you. Till we meet again on the other side. you're The greatest. Rest in peace my friend

peter dubyna - June 22, 2021 at 05:02 PM