



Mr. Donald S. D'Amico

May 3, 1951 - February 28, 2014

Donald S. D'Amico, age 62, passed away on Friday, February 28, 2014 in the comfort of his home after a 4-year battle with Central Nervous System Lymphoma.

Born in Utica on May 3, 1951, Donald was the son of the late Salvatore M., Jr. and Angela M. (Paciello) D'Amico. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Whitesboro Central School and Utica College. On August 21, 1999 he married the former Patty Nasso.

Donald was dedicated in his career as Vice-President of Finance at Partlow-West, Inc. & Anderson Instrument Co., the position from which he retired in 2006. He was an avid golfer and a former member of the Cedar Lake Club. He was also proud to have run in several Boilermaker Road Races, and looked forward to his annual winter trip to Florida.

Donald is survived by his wife, Patty; his sons and daughters-in-law, David and Malea D'Amico, and Ryan and Tara D'Amico; and his grandchildren, Tyler, Logan, Julia; Christopher, and Lukas. He also leaves behind his brothers and sisters-in-law, twin brother Daniel R. and Leslie D'Amico, and David M. and Margo D'Amico; his aunts and uncles, Daniel and Theresa Paciello, Marie Pandolfo, and Dorothy and Robert Roberts; his sister-in-law, Sandy Madonia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

The family extends sincere thanks to Dr. Thomas Coyle and his team in Oneida, and at University Hospital. Special thanks to his "buddies" who

supported him throughout his life and especially throughout his illness; John Ciaccia, Paul Baccaro, Ken Circelli, Joe Valeriano, Don Guido, Ralph Lupia, Richie Moore, Dena Campola, and Harry D'Amico.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, donations may be considered to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Donald's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 12:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I grew up with Don on the same street when he and I went to Whitesboro High School. He and I got along great. A very nice guy. I will miss him.
My prayers go out to his family.
Jim Bennett

Jim Bennett - March 07, 2014 at 07:02 PM

JR

“ Dan, David, Leslie and all,

I was so stunned to read of Don's passing this morning. I had not seen much of Don and Dan since our days of working at Shakey's Pizza when we were all fresh out of high school. And then as we all attended Utica College to move on in life on our chosen paths. What fun we had working together in those days wearing the Shakey's uniform! Later we were joined by David as well.
I am so sorry I am not in Utica to attend his calling hours but please know that my prayers are with you all. I will cherish the memories of knowing Don and knowing that famous smile forever!
God Bless You All
Jan F. Radigan

Jan F. Radigan - March 07, 2014 at 02:25 PM

MA

“ Dear Patty and Family, Please accept our sincere sympathy and condolences in the loss of your husband. You looked for happiness and love for so long and then found it in Don only to be taken away from you and the family way too soon. Love you, Mary Ellen (Belmont) and Michael F. Arcuri

mary ellen arcuri - March 07, 2014 at 09:17 AM

DG

“ Dear Patty and Family,
Our sincere condolences on Don's passing. He was such a classy guy. He fought so hard without ever complaining. We had so much fun playing golf together. He was a good person and a good friend. He will be greatly missed.

God is smiling down on Don right now as he awaits his entry into his Holy Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

Don and Kathy Guido
The Villages, Florida

Donald Guido - March 07, 2014 at 05:34 AM

SL

“ Don and Dan were one of four sets of twins in grade school .Our kindergarden teacher Mrs Balou was very thrilled to have all of us in her class. Most of us went all through school together. I will always remember Don as one of the sweetest,kindest boys I ever had the privilege of knowing. I grew up with Patty and I can't think of a better match made in heaven then these two were for each other. I will keep all of you in my prayers in the days ahead.

Sharon Lewis - March 06, 2014 at 04:52 PM

DR

“ Dear Patty & D'Amico Family,
I remember when Don and Dan were born. We always called them "the Twins". Don was a wonderful individual from the time he was born. It is with such great sadness that we send you our condolences on his passing. We are spending March in Florida so we will not be able extend our sympathy in person. I know that there will be a great void in all of your lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Dina & Joe Russo

Dina & Joe Russo - March 06, 2014 at 03:33 PM

DE

“ Playing hide and seek in their backyard while the Yankee game was on in the background. Wonderful, wonderful family. Traveling with the family when our boys played baseball together. Great memories. His shoes will be hard to fill.

Denise Maher Virkler and Bob Virkler

Denise - March 06, 2014 at 09:15 AM

KK

“ Ryan, Tara and Boys, Dave and family, Mrs. D'Amico: It is with such great sorrow that we send our condolences on Don's passing. I know that in his final days you were able to enjoy his smile, as much as he was able to enjoy yours. I wish I could be there this weekend as you lay your father/husband to rest and support you through the hardest of days. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kristin Kibling

Kristin Kibling - March 05, 2014 at 09:17 PM

RM

“ I'll remember Don as a frat brother, a greater athlete and a greater human being, always smiling. So many great times at 2 Rutger Park, Hinckley Lake, and Utica College. My condolences to his entire family; i'm privileged to have known him.

Richard Moon - March 05, 2014 at 07:38 PM

JJ

“ Patty and the D'Amico family, my heartfelt sympathy's for the passing of Don. He has always been and will forever be a great man to me. I am thankful and fortunate that I had the pleasure of calling him my friend. May he rest in peace.

Joe Jake - March 05, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LI

“ We are so very sad for the family. We will hold the memories of our visit with Don very close to us. My mother has welcomed him with open arms.

lisa - March 05, 2014 at 05:28 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts are with Patty and all the D'Amico family. I so much enjoyed our time at Partlow and our running days at the Fitness Mill and Boiler Maker. Don was great man and person and I will cherish all my memories.

Mike and Becky Marusic - March 05, 2014 at 12:16 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all... Your family has been a part of our life for a long time and I adore you all.... He will be missed.... Xoxo

Kristi Higgins - March 05, 2014 at 11:48 AM

CD

“ Dear Patty,
Jim and I are so sorry to hear of Don's death. We are keeping you, his
"angel on earth" in our prayers. Many good times shared at Cedar Lake will be held close to hearts forever. Wishing you strength through all your happy memories with Don.

Love and Prayers Always, Jim and Carol Delia

Carol Delia - March 05, 2014 at 11:45 AM

TG

“ dear ryan and family and david and family, sincere sympathy on the loss of your dad....i will keep you in my prayers.....God bless all of you....sincerely tina birdsall goff

tina birdsall goff - March 05, 2014 at 10:59 AM

 Geary Sabino

“ Alot of great memories spent with the twins, most of my childhood was hanging out with them playing ping-pong in there basement. Seeing them at our 30th year class reunion was a blessing. we shared alot of childhood memories. They weren't and never will be forgotten, they were a big part of my life. GREAT GUYS! wish it hadn't taken so long to get back in touch, glad i had the oppertunity to spend sonme great unforgettable time with them. Don will truly be missed. Best wishes to Dan and all family members. Geary Sabino

Geary Sabino - March 05, 2014 at 09:57 AM

EG

“ *Patty - Our sincere condolences to you. I have very fond memories of Don during our Partlow years. May your memories bring you peace and comfort at this sad time. Eileen & Pat Gaffney*

Eileen Gaffney - March 05, 2014 at 09:37 AM

FS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the D'Amico family. Those that truly knew Don will never forget him. We share your sorrow.*

Frank & Carol Stagliano

Frank Stagliano - March 05, 2014 at 08:38 AM

TF

“ *Our family is sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a wonderful person and a dedicated Dad. Always coaching his sons and being a part of their lives. David and Ryan, we are so sorry for your loss. Love, The Greiner Family*

The Greiner Family - March 05, 2014 at 08:23 AM

LI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We are sending thoughts and prayers your way.*

*Love,
The Brown Family*

lisa - March 04, 2014 at 09:51 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald S. D'Amico.*



March 04, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ *Alicia Mosher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald S. D'Amico*



Alicia Mosher - March 04, 2014 at 09:00 PM



*Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
The Mosher Family*

Alicia Mosher - March 04, 2014 at 09:04 PM



“ *Ryan and Tara,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May you find peace and comfort in your memories and strength and love from God.
Love,
Joe and Lenora*

lenora - March 04, 2014 at 08:35 PM

LI

“ I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a good friend to Tony and they enjoyed golfing together. Patti, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you be blessed with the love and memories in your heart of your wonderful life together.
Linda Iannone

linda iannone - March 04, 2014 at 07:31 AM

LC

“ Don D'amico was and is in my mind one of the most loyal and dedicated friends and business colleagues that one could ever find. Don worked so so hard to insure that the work would be done for those of us who shared him at The Partlow Corp.. Never a complaint, never hesitated to insure that our financial obligations were met.
And how I enjoyed his great smile and humor even during tough times. A man's man was he.
Loved his family - always backing his boys and their efforts toward lifes goals.
And Patti - God Bless her for being Don's loyal friend as he went through these very difficult few years. Lillian and I send our love and prayers.
Mr. Don D'amico you will never leave my heart.
Larry C.

larry curtis - March 03, 2014 at 07:30 PM

PD

“ Dear D'Amico Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He gave it a good fight and was always positive about beating it. Don was a super guy and was always in a good mood and laughed and joked about everything. He had a great attitude. He will long be remembered and missed.

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. God Bless.

*Peter and Mary DeJoseph
Myrtle Beach*

peter and mary dejoseph - March 03, 2014 at 07:14 PM