



Mr. Donald J. "DJ" O'Connor, Jr.

December 3, 1968 - February 29, 2016

Mr. Donald J. "DJ" O'Connor, Jr., age 47 of Boynton Beach, FL and a former Utica resident passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 29, 2016 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on December 3, 1968, DJ was the son of Marlene (Leo) O'Connor and the late Donald J. O'Connor, Sr. Raised and educated locally, DJ was in the process of furthering his education to become an Occupational Therapist. Donald was employed by the City of Utica Police Department for 10 years. A strong willed, independent, and determined man, Donald was strong in constitution and gentle in nature. He was an animal lover and a voracious reader and enjoyed his time spent in the gym bodybuilding.

Donald is survived by his mother, Marlene J. O'Connor of Utica; his sister and brother-in-law, Michele and Raymond Della Gala, of Frankfort; his brothers and sister-in-law, Timothy P. and Carol O'Connor of N. Utica and David M. O'Connor of Utica; his nieces and nephew, Rhiannon Rosati, Chelsea Rosati, Christine O'Connor, and Brandon O'Connor who was also his godson; his great niece and nephew, Michael and Mia; his Aunt Catherine Bertuco and family of NC; his girlfriend, Melissa Smith and her daughter Alyssa; and his close friends, Rich Angelini, Rich Roberts, Tony Marin, Joe Maltese, and Rich Trevisani.

The family is thankful for the kindness and compassion shown to them during their loss.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend DJ's funeral service and

Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where his Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Beuhler. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Marlene,
We are very sorry for your loss. Please accept our heartfelt
condolences.
Sincerely,
Cousin Frank & Frances Giruzzi*

Frances Giruzzi - April 15, 2016 at 07:34 PM