



Dominic Finazzo

March 4, 1931 - February 11, 2021

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It is with great sadness that the family of Dominic Finazzo announces his passing on Thursday, February 11, 2021, at the age of 89 years. He passed away peacefully at his home in Warren, MI, and is now at peace with his loving family in heaven.

Dominic was born in Cinisi, Sicily, in 1931. He came to America as a small child where his family made Detroit, Michigan their forever home. Dominic proudly served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in several locations including Germany. The majority of Dominic's professional career was with Philadelphia Insurance in Detroit, where he built strong community ties with the greater Detroit area.

While Dominic enjoyed the adventures of traveling to tropical destinations, his most memorable vacations were traveling to the sunny beaches of Florida to spend family time with his brother, nieces and nephew. His true passion was playing handball everyday with his friends and colleagues. He also was a meticulous gardener where he loved growing beautiful rose bushes. Dominic was best known for his love of family, friends and delicious Italian cuisine. He will be mostly remembered for his sense of humor, which was on full display to bring a smile to all those around him, especially in his later years while visiting friends in nursing homes.

Dominic will be missed by many, but his memory will live on forever in our hearts. Rest in Peace, Dominic, until we see you again in that great handball court in heaven.

Dominic will be lovingly remembered by numerous cousins, a nephew, two nieces and two great nephews; Joe Finazzo, including son Anthony, Teresa (Finazzo) Taylor, including husband Jim and son Justin, and Patti (Finazzo) Stinton, including husband Michael. Dominic was predeceased by his father Vincent Finazzo and his mother Teresa Finazzo. He was also predeceased by his brother Anthony Finazzo and his lifelong partner Louise Luckesen.

A Memorial Service in celebration of Dominic's life will be held on Friday, February 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the Memorial Prayer Service starting at 3:00 p.m., at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons – Sterling, 36900 Schoenherr Road, Sterling Heights, MI.

Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BZ

“ Dominic actually taught me the game of handball. I was an old racquetball player who could not find a match at the St. Clair Shores courts. Dominic asked me if I wanted to learn a "real game". He gave me a pair of gloves and a ball, and he got me hooked on the game of handball. He became a longtime friend of mine, and I will miss him.

Bob Zabick - March 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RM

“ I loved this guy. He came into my life in the mid to late 1990s when I was going through a very difficult time. No matter how depressed I was, any time I saw him on the St. Clair Shores handball courts, he lifted my sorrow and made me smile. He had such a wonderful gift of putting people at ease and welcoming them into his circle.

Although I haven't seen him for 25 years or so, I will never forget him and will always be grateful that I had the opportunity to spend time in his presence.

Rest in peace, Dom. God bless you.

Bob McCormick

Robert Alan McCormick - March 29, 2021 at 02:05 PM

DE

“ My condolences to Joe , Teresa , Patti and families . Dominic was best man at our wedding in 1972 in Montreal Canada . I haven't been able to see him in several years but we did keep in touch . He will be missed . Rest In Peace Dominic .

Denise Evola

Denise Evola - February 27, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DE

“ Denise Evola lit a candle in memory of Dominic Finazzo



Denise Evola - February 27, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to Dominic's family. He was a very thoughtful and caring person. As our neighbor and friend for many many years, we've enjoyed our conversations and laughs shared. His sense of humor was the best and always enjoyed all his stories he shared. He will be missed by many and our neighborhood in Lexington Townhouses will not be the same without him. Rest In Peace, dearest Dominic. You were so loved!

Love,
Carrie & Cruz Santiago
Delores Richardson

Carrie Santiago - February 20, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JA

“ Condolences from John Angelo (Margaret Evola Splatt's son), daughter Jennifer and son Austin. When I was younger, my mom always went out of her way to make sure I knew Dominic. She always told me he was a kind man. We are so sorry for your loss. God Bless!



John Angelo - February 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ To the Finazzo family Dominic was a very kind and caring person We will cherish the memories we have May he RIP your cousins Gaspar and Marianna Marchese Family

Marianna Marchese - February 19, 2021 at 06:44 PM

MM

“ Marianna Marchese lit a candle in memory of Dominic Finazzo



marianna marchese - February 19, 2021 at 06:29 PM

AM

“ *Antoinette Maniaci lit a candle in memory of Dominic Finazzo*



Antoinette Maniaci - February 19, 2021 at 10:01 AM

AM

“ *You surely will be missed. Love your Cousin Antoinette Maniaci*

Antoinette Maniaci - February 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SH

“ *Our deepest condolences to Dominic's family. He was a very thoughtful and caring person. He was a wonderful member of Lexington Townhouses. He treated everyone with kindness and respect. We always appreciated his sweet jester of bringing all of us all cannoli's. Oh Dominic you will definitely be missed in our community!*

Rest in peace,

*Sharon Horton
Lexington Townhouses Cooperative*

Sharon Horton - February 18, 2021 at 02:58 PM

VD

“ *My sincerest sympathy to Dominic's family and friends. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. As my neighbor and friend for many years, I enjoyed our conversations, and hearing the many stories about his life. It won't be the same in our community without him. He was well loved and will be truly missed. Rest in peace, dear Dominic. You have earned your halo.
Vivian Dockery*

Vivian Dockery - February 17, 2021 at 10:25 AM