



Virginia Vincenza Di Vito

March 1, 1959 - May 10, 2018

DI VITO, Virginia, V., (nee Coppola) May 10, 2018 Age 59. Beloved wife of Tony for 14 wonderful years. Loving and adored daughter of Maria and the late Frank Coppola. Dear sister of Jennie Coppola. Visitation Monday 5-9pm with a 7pm Rosary service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Tuesday instate 9:30am at San Francesco Catholic Church 22870 South Nunneley (Btw Gratiot & Harper) until time of Mass 10am. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions in Virginia's honor would be appreciated to the ASPCA (www.aspca.org). Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com. Virginia and Tony loved to dine out and take trips to get away. They visited Mexico and Florida several Times, they visited California, Virginia's favorite place, multiple times, as well as traverse city, Chicago, Boston and New York, as well as several visits to Tony's longtime client in Knoxville. They went to Italy and Greece and went to Maui for their honeymoon.

During their honeymoon on Maui they visited remote locations, and one day they got lost and were very tired. Tony said, "wait here while I go this way to see if this is the way back". Tony returned, and VIRGINIA was gone. Tony looked everywhere and called 911 on his cell. He was surprised they asked him if they had had an argument. He was panicked on the call and they said they were on the way, after which he ran down the trail yelling her name. After several minutes She finally responded from further down the trail "what is

wrong, I just wanted to see where this leads?" Tony called 911 back to let them know she was ok, after his heartbeat got back to normal. Needless to say, they cared about each other greatly from the beginning.

They were the perfect couple and often knew what the other was thinking. Virginia and Tony both valued healthy living and strived to eat healthy and were conscious of the environment. Virginia also loved cats and other animals. Her favorite cat was cinnamon who passed away in 2016 at 19 years old. Cinnamon was the perfect companion and stayed by her side always and befriended anyone who came to the house.

Tony liked to make Virginia laugh and always made jokes to keep her smiling. Virginia and Tony both liked comedy shows and funny movies. Their favorite comedian was Sebastian Maniscalco, a Sicilian comedian who they loved to see live and on video.

Tony stayed by Virginia's side during each day the past 17 months, whether it be in the hospital, rehabilitation or recovering at home. Virginia had a strong demeanor and always told Tony that she wanted to come home soon during the long inpatient stays. Tony's aunt Ann became very close to them as she filled in daily as Tony went home to take care of the house for a couple hours. Virginia recovered several times during the 17 months and came home for a month or more, returning to driving and almost completely back to normal. Virginia and Ann went out to lunch several times while Virginia was back home.

Virginia's mother called her daily and was always concerned as she could not visit often due to her own declining health conditions and long distance to the hospital. Tony and Tony's mom would fill in Virginia's mom daily as to the status. Virginia's mom visited the day before Virginia's passing, and was very nice to have the family together at that time. Virginia was anointed a couple days before she passed.

Tony knows things will not be the same without Virginia, but the fact that they found each other and spent almost 17 years of sharing precious moments, he is grateful for the time he had with her and that he had her back several times

over the past 17 months.

Tribute Wall

SN

“*My sincere regrets for the lose of your beloved wife, daughter, sister, friend.... blessing of healing and comfort to all that knew and loved her.*”

Sandra N - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RP

“*Tony, so sorry for your loss of your precious Virginia, she will be missed greatly. Taken too soon, but the Lord will protect and keep her in his arms.*”

Rebecca Palmerio - May 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FM

“To Tony, Maria, Jennie and DiVito Family: I cannot imagine the sorrow in your heart on the loss of this wonderful woman. There is a special poem that was composed for times such as these, and I believe that Virginia would want me to share it with all that are mourning her passing. When I am gone, release me, and let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, and you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it's time I travel on alone. So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call me, and I will come. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near. And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all my love around you, loud and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and welcome home. (author unknown. Ref.: the Seraphic Mass Association, Detroit MI) May the love, prayer and positive thoughts of family & friends help to heal your grieving heart with each passing day. Fran Mika, Canton MI”

Fran Mika - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DH

“Condolences to the family.”

Dorothea Hooper - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ND

“Words cannot describe how sorry I am for your loss.”

Nancy Dochnal - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SW

“*Di Vito Family, Please accept my sincere condolences. Virginia was an amazing person and a pleasure to work with. Such a gentle and kind woman. May you find comfort in knowing that she is with our Lord and Savior. John 14:1-4 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.*”

Seth W - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MP

“*Tony, I was saddened to learn that Virginia had passed away. The last few years have been a struggle for your family dealing with Virginia's illness. Now she is at peace. Remember the good times you had together and stay strong! Mark Pittman*”

Mark Pittman - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AH

“*Di Vito Family, My prayers are with you and may GOD provide you comfort during this time of grief. This literally breaks my heart to hear this. OMG!!! My warmest and most heartfelt condolences. Virginia will be missed.*”

Angeo Harrison - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“Tony - I am so very sorry for your loss. Here are some words I hope may bring comfort to you and your family at this time of grief: "She has put on invisibility, Dear Lord, I cannot see -But this I know, that though the road ascends and passes from my sight, That there will be no night. That You will take her gently by the hand And lead her on along the road of life that never ends, And she will find that it is not death, but dawn. I do not doubt that You are there as here, And You will hold her dear." J.D. Freeman"

Christine Clisham - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LI

“Tony, I'm so very sorry for your loss.”

Lisa Imerman - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SF

“Virginia, you taught me a lot about life. I will always remember you.”

Sandy Fairbanks - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LR

“Very sad for your loss. I work for Tony's brother Art. May Virginia be at peace now.”

Leslie Rose - May 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM