



Dominick T. "Duke" Modafferi

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Dominick T. "Duke" Modafferi, 86, of Syracuse, passed away Saturday at Community General Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Syracuse, the son of the late Angela (Caruso) and Dominick Modafferi. Duke served with the US Navy during WWII, Pearl Harbor and Japan. He was employed with Carrier Corporation for 36 years, retiring in 1982. He was an avid bowler. Duke was everyone's best friend and loved spending time with his family.

He was predeceased by his brother, Paul Modafferi. Duke is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Ann (Denega) Modafferi; three children, Donna (Robert) Pollock of Liverpool, Paul (Susan) Modafferi of Cicero and Mark (Jill) Modafferi of Cato; eight grandchildren, Lisa (Jim) Cowburn, Kristin (Patrick) Culligan, Donna Modafferi, Gina (Bob) Modafferi-Cappuccilli, Katie, Brian, Nathan and Abbie Modafferi; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Anthony (Florence) Modafferi of Syracuse; a sister-in-law, Madeline Modafferi along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 8:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 9:00 am in St. Daniel's Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.




Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 21, 2013


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service

 **Wednesday**, May 22, 2013


 8:00 AM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

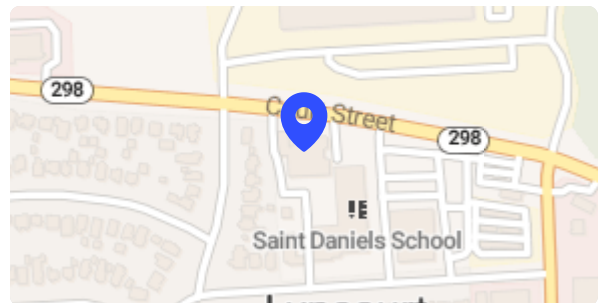


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, May 22, 2013

 9:00 AM ET

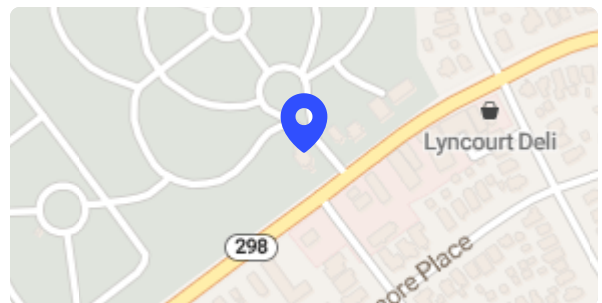
 **St. Daniel's Church**
3004 Court St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 17 at 8:00 PM



Susan Paduana Merluzzi posted:

Donna, Paul and Mark and Ann, So sorry to hear about Duke passing. We have been blessed to have our parents for so long. I wish I was there and able to give you all a hug. Our families have been fortunate to know one another and to be able to share a friendship that expands many years. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Susan Paduana Merluzzi and sons (Peter and Joseph)

May 22 at 2:07 PM



Kelly posted:

My thoughts and prayers- I will miss Duke- it was always a joy to be near him- I miss having a grandpa- I would leave feeling a special something I knew I no longer had myself- love to you all- Kelly Culligan

May 21 at 8:51 AM



Michele And Bob Hyde posted:

Tony and family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you at this time.

May 20 at 10:35 AM



Le Moyne College Alumni Office posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the Death of your grandfather. Be assured of our prayers for him for you and your family.

May 20 at 8:05 AM



Teresa Loperfido Janda posted:

Donna, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Teresa Loperfido Janda

May 20 at 7:48 AM



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Patricia Thoms (Linda's Sister-In-Law) posted:

Donna Sorry for the loss of your dad. David & Linda Ford

May 20 at 4:01 AM

DD

Dorre Day posted:

Paul, so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. ~Dorre

May 19 at 3:58 PM

PN

Patricia Nappi lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Dear Jill ,Mark and children so sorry for your loss I remember meeting your dad once when Tommy was their being tutor what a great man my dad was also in Pearl Harbor what a small world we just loss my Mom Kate Nappi last November it is hard , Tommy is also so sorry for your loss he thinks of you all always .and how wonderful your kids are.you could not be in better hands with Thomas And Peter at Thomas J Pirro Jr wonderful people and so loving and understanding of your loss .Mark tell your mom and your hole family how sorry we are and hope your all doing well god speed . Old friends Patricia Nappi -Dery and family



May 19 at 8:23 AM

JF

James Fitzpatrick posted:

I worked with Duke for a good many years at Carrier and will always remember him as a great guy. My condolences to his family. Jim Fitzpatrick / Cumming, GA

May 19 at 8:18 AM

PL

Patricia Mazzye Lando posted:

To The Modafferi Family, I am very sorry for your loss and I know that Duck is sitting at the right hand side of God. Time heals and now Duck is at Peace. Sinerly, Pat Mazzye Land

May 19 at 5:41 AM



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FF

Fred Almonte / Leesburg, Florida posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I remember Duke always making the kids laugh whenever we were around him. GOD BLESS all of you. May the thoughts of his huge smile and fun loving attitude help you through this difficult time.

May 19 at 3:23 AM

FG

Floyd Godfrey posted:

Duke was a wonderful supervisor at Carrier and I enjoyed working for Duke. Duke always had a smile for everyone. I was sorry to see him leave, when he went into his well deserved retirement. My condolences to his wife and family
Floyd Godfrey

May 18 at 3:15 PM



Media

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May 17 at 8:00 PM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

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The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white clouds and a sunburst effect. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH'.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dominick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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