



Nicholas V. Petragnani

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Nicholas Vincent Petragnani, 75, of Charlotte, NC, was called home into God's loving arms following a courageous battle with cancer on Wednesday, July 2, 2014 with his loving wife and children by his side.

Born in Syracuse, NY, Nick graduated from North High School in 1957 and attended Syracuse University. He served his country with distinction as a member of the United States Air Force and the 108th AC&W Flight, New York Air National Guard, including a deployment to Germany during the Berlin Crisis Recall of October 1961. Nick was truly committed to his chosen vocation. He was a professional Realtor, starting a career in 1965 with Ryan Homes under the tutelage of its founder, Ed Ryan. In 1970, Nick opened his own real estate company, Radclif Real Estate, concentrating in the sale of new homes. Nick sold hundreds of new homes in Syracuse through Radclif and other companies, including Eagan Real Estate, Gallinger and Linbrook Homes. Following a move to Charlotte, he continued to sell new homes as a leader in his industry, receiving numerous awards for record-breaking sales. Nick ended his career with Orleans Homes shortly before his death, a company where he made many special friends that became part of Nick's extended family.

Nick also selflessly devoted his time to his community. He coached and then became President of Salt City Little League; assisted the Christian Brothers Academy cross country and track teams; was active in the Greater Syracuse Association of Realtors, the New York State Realtors Association, the Homebuilders Association of Central New York and the New York State Homebuilders Association; and was a longtime member of SYAC at the Syracuse YMCA, logging thousands of miles on the old track. Nick enjoyed hunting with his father in law and son, and although he worked seven days a week, he never missed his children's activities and special events. Family and friends will remember Nick as a strong and proud man, with impeccable style and class. He was known for his flawlessly shined shoes.

Without a doubt, Nick's greatest love was his family. He was predeceased by his parents, Albert A. and Elvira (Iacuone) Petragnani; his brother, Michael J. Petragnani; and his parents-in-law, Sam J.



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and Ann N. Greco.

Nick is survived by his devoted wife of 48 years, Sharon (Greco) Petragrani; his beloved children, Nicholas V. (Christina) Petragrani, Jr. and Amy M. (Ross) Piscitelli; four grandsons, Nicholas, Evan, Sam and Luke Petragrani, who were his pride and joy; brother, Albert A. (Janet) Petragrani; sister in law, Kathy (Michael) Donofrio; as well as many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins and countless friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 a.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Dewitt. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road), North Syracuse, NY on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Contributions may be made in Nick's name to Blessed Sacrament School for a scholarship fund in his honor (3129 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13206) or to Gigi's Playhouse Syracuse (5885 East Circle Drive, Suite 250, Cicero, NY 13039).



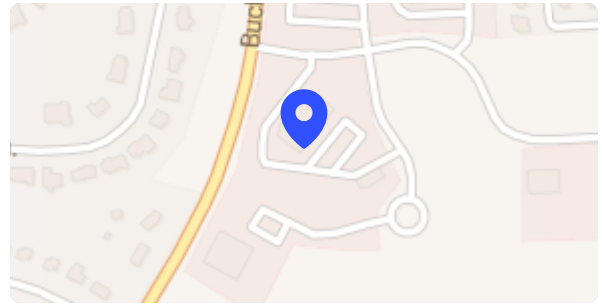
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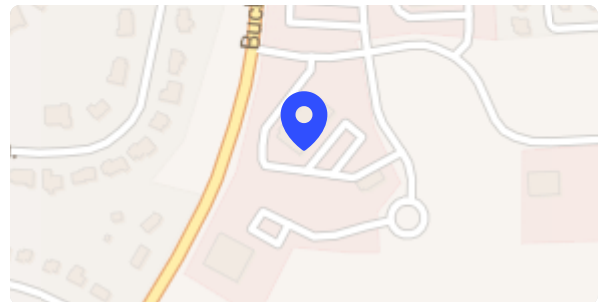
Visitation

- Tuesday**, July 8, 2014
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



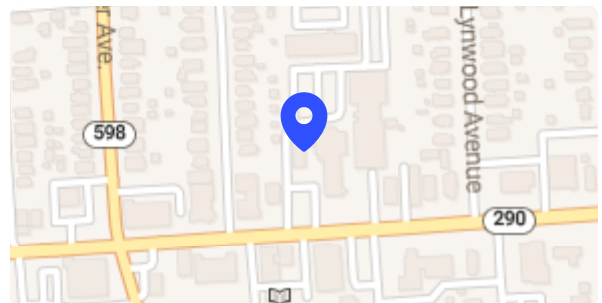
Service

- Wednesday**, July 9, 2014
- 9:00 AM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



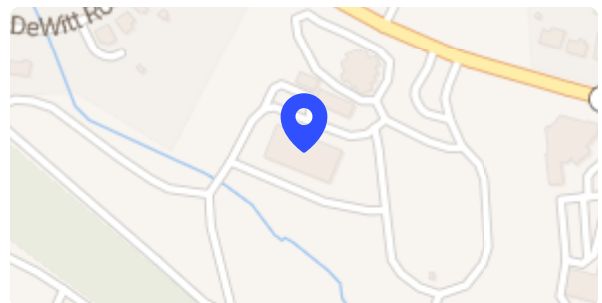
Funeral Mass

- Wednesday**, July 9, 2014
- 10:00 AM ET
- Blessed Sacrament Church**
3127 James Street, Syracuse NY 13206



Entombment

- Wednesday**, July 9, 2014
- St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





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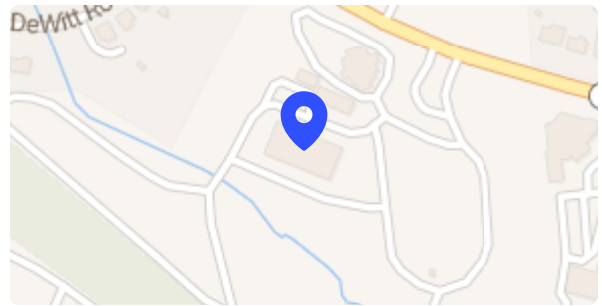
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Cemetery Details



St. Mary's Cemetery

4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





Tribute Wall

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



July 8 at 11:46 AM



Barbara Konick Cody posted:

Dear Sharon and family, I was so saddened to read about Nick's passing. I will always remember you and the fun we had as children growing up in Eastwood. While I didn't know Nick that well, I do know that he picked a wonderful girl for a wife and mother of his children, and that you had a good life together. May God Bless and keep you until we all meet again.

July 14 at 5:58 AM



John And Sandra Garofalo posted:

Sharon and family, We were deeply saddened to learn of Nicks passing. We will always remember your dedication to family and each other. Love you, God Bless.

July 13 at 4:35 PM



Patty Bilotti posted:

Sharon to you and your family we send our love during this sad time. The picture of Nick helps us remember the infectious smile he always carried and the warm and giving person that accompanied that smile. It was good to be a small part of you and nicks life. Patty Malfitana Bilotti and Lenny.

July 9 at 12:34 AM



Mike Campese posted:

To the Petragnani family My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike Campese

July 8 at 2:32 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Petragnani family.



July 8 at 1:18 AM



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TM

Tina And David Mueller posted:

Petragnani Family, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We truly loved Nick and will miss him terribly. The memories that we share of his smile, sense of humor and kindness have brought us comfort these last few days. I (Tina) cherish the knowledge that he shared with me. He was the best of the best! I am a better person for having him in my life. I (David) worked with Nick for over 14 years, he was a true professional committed to his craft. I will miss his sense of humor and vast amount of sales expertise that he openly shared. Rest in peace my friend, you are missed. Tina and David Mueller

July 7 at 5:57 PM

PB

Pamela Blosser posted:

Nick, You were such a wonderful man and such a special friend. I will miss you forever!! Thank you for just being you!!! I love you always! Pamela Blosser

July 7 at 5:09 PM

RL

Robbiewells/Lasvegas lit a candle in honor of Nicholas .

My sincere condolences go out to the family of my friend Nick Petragrani. Having known Nick for over 45 years he always had a smile on his face whenever he met you. A great guy to know and he was well loved by everyone that knew him. Rest In Piece Nick and God Bless you and your family too.



July 7 at 11:29 AM

JD

Jennifer Dickinson posted:

Dear Sharon, Amy, Nick, and family. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. Nick was a dear friend to me and I will miss him so. He will live on in my heart. Nick was a man of integrity and had a heart of gold. Thank you Nick for being such a true and dear friend. Rest now in arms of Jesus, and I will see you later buddy.

July 7 at 9:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Petragrani family.



July 7 at 8:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Petragnani family.



July 7 at 7:56 AM



Elizabethiudice posted:

My dearest friend Sharon & family.....Our many ,many thoughts & prayers go out to you & your family at this very difficulttime. May God keep you all in his loving care as the days go on.May Nick rest in peace.Love & God BlessLiz & Matt IudiceSharon,just know that I think of you often & it was good to hear your voice on Sat. know that you will be in my thoughts & prayers everyday.When we come down to see MaryAnne & Frank in Oct. (if you are still there) I wouldabsolutely love to see you. If not will look forward to seeing you up here for sure.What a wonderful friend & we have remained that way no matter near or far.Love you & God BlessLiz

July 7 at 7:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Petragnani family.



July 7 at 5:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Petragnani family.



July 7 at 4:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Petragnani family.



July 7 at 4:12 AM



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Anonymous sent an America the Beautiful to the Petragnani family.



July 7 at 2:27 AM



Nina posted:

Dear Sharon and family, You have our deepest sympathy. Nick always had such a great smile and was always such a fun loving guy. I know you will all miss him. God love you and we are glad you have your family by your side. Love, Chuck & Nina Langpaul

July 6 at 11:09 AM



Tom Ross posted:

Dear Mrs. P, Nick and Amy, When we heard of the passing of a Great family friend, we were very Sad but find consolation knowing that he is in a better place and certainly watching over All of you. Growing up with the Petragnani family is a special time for me and it is filled with many Great Memories. From watching movies in his Den, to playing Baseball, to letting me drive his car when I was just learning how, and to chatting about different things that Nicky and I were going thru. I looked up to Mr. P with Great Admiration and fondness. It was an honor to feel like I was part of your family growing up. To Nick my best friend, may you be comforted by All your fond memories you shared with your Dad. With Sincere Regards and Deepest Sympathy, Tom, Michelle, Alex and Mason
Ross Orlando, Florida

July 6 at 10:28 AM



Annette George posted:

Dear Sharon and Family, We are very sorry to have read in the Syracuse Newspapers this morning the death of Nick. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. With sincere condolences, Jim and Annette George Raleigh, NC

July 6 at 4:43 AM



Mary Jane Nesci posted:

Sharon, Nicky, Amy My sincere sympathy to you & your family. We had many memorable memories together. Nick was a great salesman father, grandfather & husband. Sharon you have been a devoted wife for 48 years And Nick cherished you till the end. May you rest in peace Nick.

July 6 at 4:07 AM



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Brian Fink posted:

My greatest memory of Nick a.k.a. Nicky, Nicky, Nicky - a.k.a. Wonder Boy the caped selling crusader, is his love for his craft and the excellence at which he performed in it. Nick was a 50 year veteran as well as a pioneer in the new home selling industry and Nick enjoyed his last sale as much as his 1st sale. I will miss your wisdom and I will miss sharing all the the stories we shared of selling new homes in the trenches. Nick, you always kept it simple, you loved your Lord Jesus more than anything else in the universe, you loved your family more than anything else on earth, and your loved your professional craft and the people you worked with day in and day out. You are a 1st class champion of life and I will see you again on the streets of gold in Heaven. I will carry you with me the rest of my life. I love you Nick and I love your family. Enjoy life on the other side.

July 5 at 8:40 PM



Susan Latt posted:

I worked with Nick in Charlotte. He was a phenomenal guy ! We were buddies and had many great conversations. I loved his sense of humor ! I will miss him more than I can say. But I will continue to hold him close to my heart. Love to Sharon and family.Susan

July 5 at 9:57 AM



Marie Di Carlo Ciarla lit a candle in honor of Nicholas .



July 5 at 5:47 AM



Marie Di Carlo Ciarla July 5 at 5:52 AM

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO SHARON & FAMILY . NICK WAS ALWAYS A WONDERFUL AND KIND MAN, MAY HE REST IN PEACE WITH HIS BROTHER AND FAMILY.



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Tricia Prosch posted:

Nick-You truly were the BEST and will be missed. We love you dearly-Tricia, Jay & Nicholas Prosch
God saw you getting tired, The cure was not to be He wrapped you in His loving Arms, And whispered "Come to Me" You suffered much in silence, Your spirit did not bend You faced your pain with courage, Until the very end You tried so hard to stay with us Your fight was not in vain God took you to His loving Home And freed you from your pain A golden heart stopped beating, Two working hands at rest God broke our hearts to prove to us, HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST~Author Unknown

July 5 at 5:47 AM



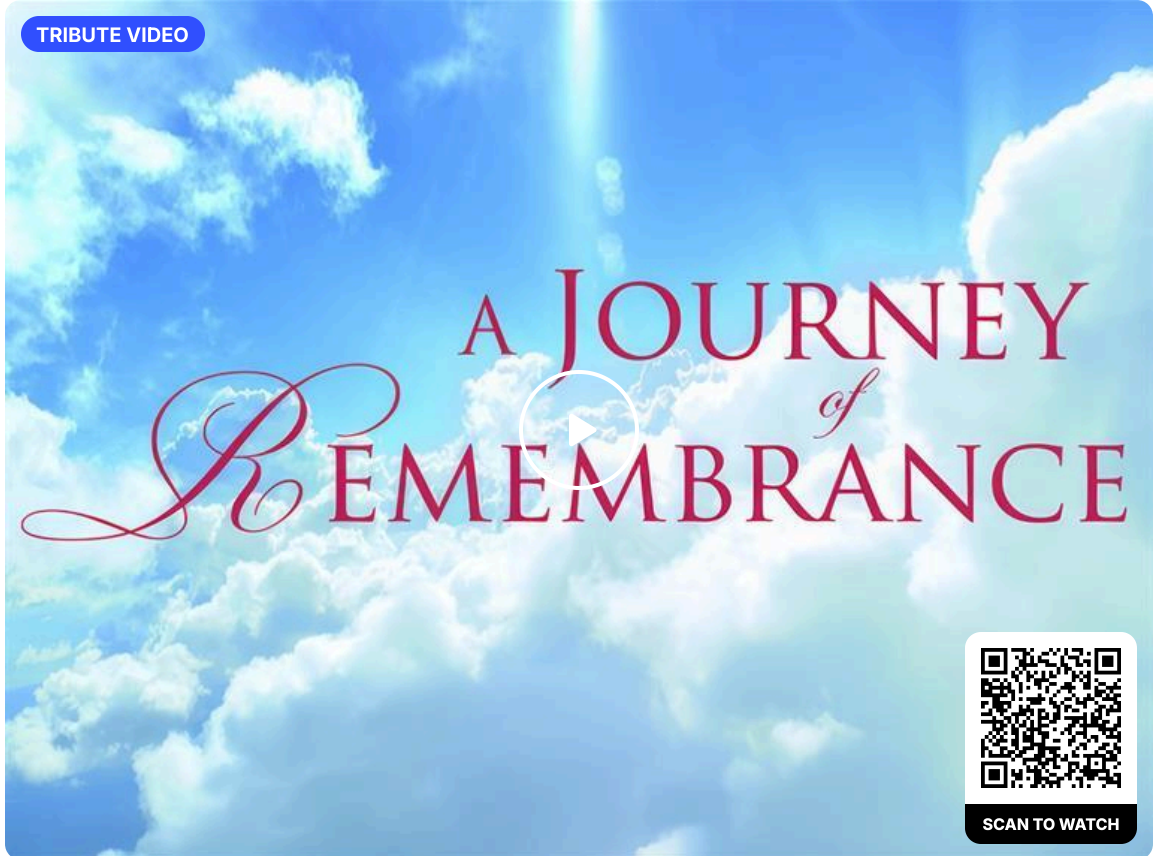
Pamela Blosser July 5 at 6:28 AM

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PA **Pamela** July 10 at 3:05 PM
 Thank you so much for the beautiful video!!! Nick was a very special man and we all miss him so much. Love and prayers to Sharon and the Petragani family.

SL **Susan Latt** July 9 at 9:33 AM
 Thank You for sharing your heartfelt moments w/ us .He was truly a Special Guy ! Love to you all. Susan

JE **Jennifer** July 9 at 5:27 AM
 Thank you for allowing us to take a walk through Nick's life. Beautiful.

TM **Tina Mueller** July 8 at 12:47 PM
 Absolutely beautiful! Thank you Petragani family for sharing these photos. They were lovely to see.-Tina Mueller



Memories only last if you share them

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



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