



Dominick Tassone Jr.

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Dominick Tassone, Jr., 66, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2011, at his home in Bridgeport, N.Y. . Widely known in the Syracuse area as the founder of Dominick's Restaurant, he was also the founder and benefactor of numerous community charities, including "Meatball Madness." An annual benefit for the Elm Crest Children's Center, Meatball Madness features meatballs and other Italian specialties from a dozen area restaurants competing for the trophy as producer of the "Best Meatball in Town." This year's fund raiser attracted nearly 2,000 donors. Mr. Tassone was the son of Sally Stott and Dominick Tassone, Sr., a baker from Calabria, Italy, who immigrated to the United States in 1935. Along with his 5 siblings, 2 sisters and 3 brothers, the younger Tassone grew up learning the trade in his father's restaurant, Modern Bakery, on Park Street.

He graduated from Liverpool High School and joined the U.S. Marines Corps in 1962, serving until 1970. In 1963, he married Mary Collins, with whom he had five children.

In 1980, Mr. Tassone began demonstrating that he had learned not just baking and cooking in his father's restaurant, but also how to run a successful business. With the help of his wife and children, he opened his own restaurant, Dominick's, on Burnet Ave. A breath-taking pastry display at the entrance greets patrons as proof of his talents. All the Italian breads and pastries are baked in house. Suppliers and patrons knew that Dominick could always be found at the rotating oven in his downstairs kitchen. You couldn't leave without trying his eclairs or mountain-high macaroons. One of his mottos was, "No one leaves Dominick's Restaurant hungry." Year after year, Dominick's Restaurant would win the Syracuse New Times "Best Family Restaurant" or "Best Italian Restaurant" amongst other awards.

Mr. Tassone's family presence in downtown Syracuse is continued by his daughter Debbie, who serves her own specialties and pastries from Biscotti Café on North



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Salina Street. Many also used to frequent L'il Dominick's in Hastings, which was owned by Dominick III. In the 1990s Mr. Tassone's business acumen began finding outlets beyond the restaurant. He founded Pappy's Ice Cream, sold restaurant equipment, participated in various successful real estate ventures, and even operated an auto dealership for several years.

Although modest and quiet, Mr. Tassone was a natural at building businesses, and he gave freely of his time and experience helping family and friends with their businesses. In recent years, Mr. Tassone became a Syracuse icon as much for his generosity and caring, as for Dominick's Restaurant.

A liver recipient in 2007, Mr. Tassone established the Mary Dunn Scholarship at East Syracuse-Minoa High School for students entering Early Childhood Education. The organ donations by Mary Dunn Houston of East Syracuse had helped save five lives, including Mr. Tassone's.

Mr. Tassone was also awarded for his contribution of a building to Ray Rinaldi, another Syracuse icon, who founded the West Area Education and Athletic Center on Geddes Street. Mr. Tassone saw potential in Rinaldi's gym and boxing club, which now helps turn young lives around. He was also a trustee at the St. Francis Catholic Church in Bridgeport, N.Y.

As befitted a man devoted to serving wholesome, traditional foods, Mr. Tassone had a life-long passion for gardening. He cultivated gardens at his homes in Brewerton and Bridgeport and often proclaimed the joy of walking barefoot "through the soil and feeling the earth between your toes." He always kept acres of basil, peppers, and tomatoes, which routinely found their way into the fare at Dominick's.

Through his well-known pumpkin patch, Mr. Tassone found yet another way to reach out to the community. He annually hosted a Halloween Party attended not only by family and friends, but also by children with special needs from East Syracuse-Minoa's Elementary schools. Each year the children would look forward to hay rides, cotton candy, and Italian delights from Dominick's Restaurant.

Dominick loved boating, riding sea-doo's and fishing with his grandchildren at his home. The zippy golf cart would turn his manicured lawn into Daytona 500.

Nothing pleased him more than sending his grandchildren home covered in mud



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from the four-wheeling in the corn fields.

People often described Mr. Tassone as a “man of few words,” and many noted his greatest gift: he attracted goodness. He was a keen judge of character, and he spent his time with those who had a good heart. Even with his great success as a restaurateur, Dominick was a humble and selfless man.

Surviving are the mother of his children, Mary Tassone; his oldest daughter, Cynthia Harrington, 48, the manager of Dominick’s Restaurant, of Liverpool, daughter Annette Tassone, 45, an Applied Psychologist, who is married to Franco Dichio living in New Jersey, daughter, Deborah Camire, 44, the pastry chef and owner of Biscotti Cafe, along with her husband Geoff Camire, daughter Lisa Crowell, 41, a Spanish teacher at Nottingham High School, who is married to Scott Crowell, and Dominick III, his son, 39, a chef, now located in Ithaca, N.Y., 13 grandchildren, Kaitlynn, Alissa, Ryan, Miranda, Olivia, Lucas, Isabella, Romina, Mollina, Anna, Gerald, Gianangelo, and Joshua; his former spouse, Sue Hall Tassone; 3 brothers, Samuel Tassone of Cicero, William (Judy) Tassone of Liverpool and Gerald (Rosie) Tassone of Ft. Lauderdale, FL., 2 sisters, Anna Tassone of Central Square and Linda Clarkson of Bridgeport; his Aunt Angie Mondo and his Uncle Bill (Peggy) Tassone; also many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday at 8:30 AM in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd., (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY and 9:30 AM in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Liverpool. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Baldwinsville. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 3 to 7 PM. Contributions can be made to the Mary Dunn Scholarship Fund at East Syracuse-Minoa High School, 6400 Fremont Road, East Syracuse, NY 13057, the Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, 30 Corporate Woods of Brighton, Suite 220, Rochester, NY 14623 or the American Diabetes Association.



Events


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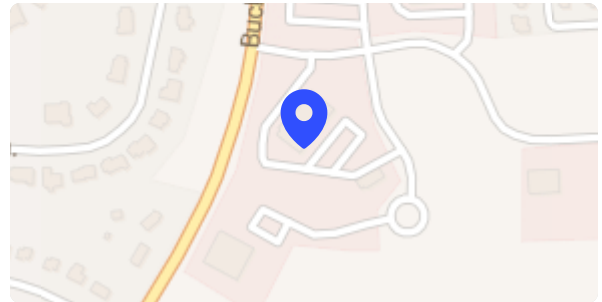
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 31, 2011


 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

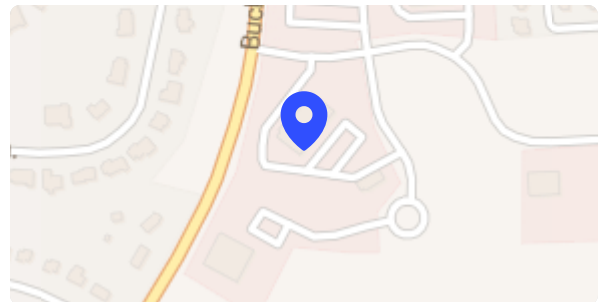


Service

 **Friday**, April 1, 2011


 8:30 AM ET


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



Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, April 1, 2011

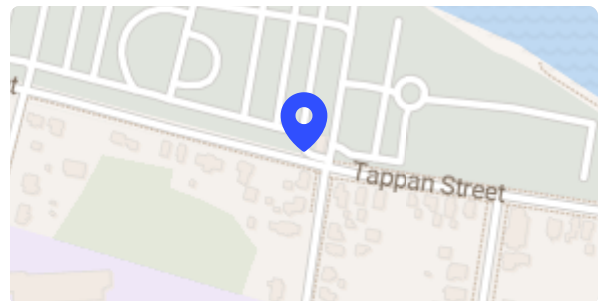
 9:30 AM ET

 **Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088



Cemetery Details

 **Riverview Cemetery**
70 Tappan Street, Baldwinsville NY 13027





Tribute Wall

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



March 26 at 8:00 PM



Janet Marken shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



April 14 at 8:36 AM

JM Janet Marken May 15 at 10:46 AM
I will miss you forever my dear friend.



Jennifer Goslee lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



April 8 at 3:45 AM



Ellen Schneider posted:

I feel lucky that I got to know Dominick and work for him. He was always a pleasure to see when he came into the restaurant. He will be missed greatly by many in the community!

April 4 at 5:15 PM



Theresa Charles lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Terry & Pudgy Charles



April 4 at 11:13 AM



Ed Luban posted:

To Sra. Orlando and family, our sincerest condolences.Ed LubanAdam Luban

April 4 at 8:43 AM



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AA

Abe Assad posted:

Annette /Franco and The Tassone Family,May Dominick's Memory be eternal. His write-up was beautiful. He was such a good man and great example for how we should live our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are you Annette and Franco and The Tassone Families.Sincerely, Abe & Lisa Assad

April 4 at 8:41 AM

JG

Jenninfer Goslee lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



April 4 at 5:19 AM

TT

Tamara Thomas posted:

Lisa, Annette, and the Tassones,I'm so sorry for your loss. Your dad had such a great influence on you and the community. What a lucky family you are and I'm sure you will treasure every memory you have of your dad. I know you will live your lives with your dad looking over you and continuing to make him proud. Love, Tamara Hallock Thomas

April 4 at 4:41 AM

CK

Carolyn Kuklinski posted:

Cindy and Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. We will keep you in our prayers. Carolyn, Minnie and Karen Kuklinski

April 3 at 11:40 AM

TB

Tabitha Bliven lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



April 2 at 5:19 PM

RP

Rosemarie Pirro posted:

To the family of Dominick Jr. .Deep condolences....Remembering himwith his Father!Heaven's gain..... Our Loss!Rosemarie Pirro

April 1 at 8:23 AM



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Jack & Barb Kelly lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

SAM & FAMILY:Do not cry, he's only away, gone to heaven forever to stay.He left his earthly life one sunny day when angels took him away.He now lives in the land of heavenly bliss, plays in fluffy clouds and golden mist.He flies down the milky way on gossamer wings, listens to an angel choir as they sing.Dominick is at peace now, and lives with our Lord. There he'll dwell forever more.Some day we'll be together again, when I meet him in heaven at my life's end, -until then, HE'S JUST AWAY.Please know that our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.Jack & Barb KellyCicero, NY



April 1 at 2:30 AM



Samand- Dolores Bella posted:

To The Tassone Family: Please except our Deepest Sympathy ."The Bella Family"

April 1 at 1:05 AM



Tony(Chubby) Mary Jane Galuppi lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

To the Tassone Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dominck was a wonderful man and helped so many people. He will always be rememered in our hearts and memories, God Bless Tony(Chubby) and Mary Jane Galuppi Las Vegas NV



March 31 at 7:34 PM



The Motell Family posted:

my dad took use to dominicks when we where kids every weekend i was so happy when the weekend would get here and my dad got home from work so we could go eat my dad would tell llo@yahoo.coms kids the food will be there when we get there so slow down any way u will be so missed and i am so sorry for your lost the motell family

March 31 at 6:47 PM



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RW

Robbie Wells posted:

To The Tassone Famiglia, From riding Sea-Doo's on the Lake & River To helping me with my Santa Duties Dominick and I always had a lot of fun. He was one of the first to come forward with a check to help me with my Santa giving to kids. We would always have a laugh with Billy and Jerry and he will be missed by everyone & anyone that he came into contact with. God Bless you my Friend and may you Rest In Peace.

March 31 at 6:25 PM

AD

Anthony Demario lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 5:06 PM

RD

Rita Demario posted:

There are no words I could say to tell all of you how very sorry I am for your loss. There are so many years and Beautiful memories of Dominick that I will keep close to my heart forever. Please find peace and know all of you have an angel watching over you. Love Rita @ Anthony DeMario

March 31 at 5:01 PM

JD

Joey Defilippis posted:

i remember going to the restaraunt when i was a kid, with my dad when he used to work there. and dom would ask me if i wanted a slice of provolone and a soda.....i was shocked and deeply saddened when i heard this news, my family sends there love and has your family in our prayers!!! Love..The DeFilippis Family

March 31 at 4:44 PM

JG

Joey Ballway-Guynn posted:

To the Tassone family, There are no words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that Dominick touched the hearts and lives of so many people. Keep your him alive by sharing the memories in your hearts....they will make you smile!! Dominick should have fired me when I guessed his age 10 years older than he was the very first time I worked with him!!!! He was my boss but became a friend, he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Joey Ballway-Guynn

March 31 at 4:32 PM



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KP

Kelly Scully Payne lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there, I did not die. This poem describes "Lisa's Dad" when I was 8 yrs old and met him for the first time. He was larger than life back then, a great big teddy bear, and he will remain that way in my eyes and my heart forever. He was larger than life.



March 31 at 4:31 PM

HO

Howard & Donna Ottman posted:

My wife and I were introduced to Dominick's when we were first married some 20 plus years ago and to this day have we never had a bad experience, and was also greeted by Dominick at our table. Always 150% service. He always made you feel at home like one of the family. And like family he will be missed very much. God Bless you Dominick. Your close friends Donna & Howard Ottman

March 31 at 4:12 PM

NS

Nicole Smith lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

I worked for Dominick's nephew Sam at Tassone's in Bridgeport for the time it was open. Dominick would come into the restaurant while I was working and I remember he was a very sweet man. He always had a smile on his face. The portion of the family that I have met are all very sweet and kind people. He ran an amazing restaurant and will be missed greatly by many people. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends at this time. God Bless Nicole Smith



March 31 at 3:38 PM

LB

Liz Fisher (The Bread Bunny) posted:

Dominick was one of the greatest people I had the opportunity to work with. He was always smiling and giving advice. I truly believe the legacy he created will live on for generations. He was my mentor and the reason that I am where I am today. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. My favorite memory of Dom is when he would dance when his cell phone rang! It makes me smile every time I think about him. I am so thankful to have shared a small part of his life. Dominick and the Tassone family will forever be in my thoughts and prayers.

March 31 at 3:35 PM



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SC

Steven D Collins posted:

Uncle Dominic will be truly missed. I will always remember the great times we had with him and the family. I remember him being there for my Grandmother, Julia Scott, when my Grandfather, Archie Scott passed away. Uncle Dom, I love you and miss you already.

March 31 at 2:43 PM

MV

Michele Vinal lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 1:13 PM

MV

Michele Vinal March 31 at 1:15 PM

To Dominick's family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dominick will be missed by many people. He affected many lives in a positive and loving way and that is a beautiful legacy.

DG

David S Gandino posted:

We were sorry to hear of Dom's death. We will not be back in Syracuse in time for the services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl and David Gandino

March 31 at 12:37 PM

WS

Wendy S. Schug posted:

We are once again reminded of our cousin, Mary (Dunn-Houston) upon the passing of Mr. Tassone. Because a part of her still walked among us, it brought us to tears when we heard of your loss. Our hearts & prayers go out to you all. Wendy & Lauren Schug

March 31 at 12:32 PM

DR

Daniel D. Rank posted:

Hello...i feel compasion for the family,and i have known u all,and i enjoyed working and spending time with your father and the family in the past my deep condolences for the whole family.I am sorry that it happend....i respect and honer your father as a great man to me.Thank you for your time....Daniel Rank

March 31 at 11:36 AM



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HW

Hope Goodrich/Wolfe posted:

Dominick was always kind to my kids when we picked up there dad atwork

March 31 at 10:07 AM

HW

Hope Goodrich/Wolfe lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 10:05 AM

SF

Stephanie Fortino March 31 at 2:28 PM

Dominick was my landlord for several years. I came to him as a recently divorced, single mother, and he was very compassionate. I met with him at 9am on a Saturday morning, with my son who was two years old at the time. I remember walking downstairs at the restaurant and smelling sauce. As we talked about renting the apartment, he kept looking at my son. Finally he said that he just bought a soft ice cream machine and needed someone to try it out, and asked my son if he would be the one. I told him no, thank you for the offer but it was only 9;30am. He said was is the difference what time you ate ice cream. So, my son had ice cream. He was a great landlord, took care of any problems I may have had. He was a wonderful, warm, caring person. To his family, when my son was younger, he once said he thought the rain was all the people in heaven having a waterfight. I lost my dad eight years ago, and I hold onto this thought. I dont look at a raining day as a grim, gray day. I think of my dad and all the people I love that are gone, having one helluva great time having a waterfight. I am thankful that Dominick was a part of my life. You are blessed to have had such a wonderful father in your lives. God rest his soul.Stephanie Fortino

JG

Joseph And Marcia Giancola posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family from Joseph and Marcia

March 31 at 9:57 AM

VD

Vinnie Def March 31 at 12:44 PM

god bless mr dom tass say hi to lala for us grand kids



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CG

Colleen Garofalo posted:

Dominick was one of the nicest, most generous people we have ever met. He will be missed dearly in the neighborhood. May he rest in peace.The Garofalo's

March 31 at 9:14 AM

BH

Brenda Hazelmyer posted:

Cindy, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.With my deepest sympathy and love,Brenda Hazelmyer(Arrowhead Lodge)

March 31 at 9:01 AM

AK

Amanda Kelly lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 31 at 8:39 AM



MK

Michele Venditte Krupinski lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 31 at 8:33 AM



BR

Barbara Rojek lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 31 at 8:06 AM





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CZ

Candace Zeppetello sent a virtual gift in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 8:06 AM

CZ

Candace Zeppetello March 31 at 8:09 AM

To all his children and grand children the same hug Dominick gave everytime with the twinkle in his eye and the smile from his heart! You will be loved and missed very much! Candace

CZ

Candace Zeppetello lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 8:04 AM

NZ

Nancy Zachariades sent a virtual gift in honor of Dominick .

Annette, We are so sorry about the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Nancy, Savvas, Charlie and Ellie

March 31 at 7:53 AM



TG

Teri Gonzalski lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Dear Lisa, Bella and Family...We are sorry to hear of your Fathers/Grandpa's passing...you are in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless.David, Teri, Jessica & Conner Gonzalski

March 31 at 7:46 AM





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Karen Vinal Schulze lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 7:19 AM



Karen Vinal Schulze March 31 at 7:25 AM

Dear Family...I am so sorry for your loss.Much too young to leave you. He will have wonderful company in heaven.My brother Larry will be there ready to toss him a football!!Love to you all.Karen Vinal Schulze



Judy Loneragan lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 7:15 AM



Judy Loneragan posted:

Lisa, Deb and family I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Hang tight to the memories and share them often. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.Paul, Judy, Chloe & Blake Loneragan

March 31 at 7:14 AM



Kelly Babcock posted:

Cindy - and family - We are so very sorry to have heard of your loss - Dominick was a wonderful man and he will surely be missed by all. May God Bless you in this time of healing... .. Harold & Pat Major

March 31 at 4:32 AM



Jenninifer Goslee lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 31 at 4:22 AM



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JG

Jennifer Goslee lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

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JG

Jennifer Goslee lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

God Bless Your SWEET GENTLE SOUL Rest In PeaceSee You In Heaven I Love You
Jennifer Goslee

March 31 at 4:22 AM



LD

Lindsay Dipaola lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 31 at 4:16 AM



JM

Jim Moran posted:

Rest in Peace, Dominic. I remember my daughter speaking very highly of you during her few years working st your restuarant while going to college. Thank youYou are a great patriot, father, and business role model for your entire family.

March 31 at 3:22 AM

PL

Pamela Laflamme posted:

For Debbie and her family. Randy and I want you to know our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Your Dad legacy will live on through all of you. Pam and Randy LaFlamme.

March 31 at 2:29 AM

MM

Michelle Mondo lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 31 at 2:28 AM





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Jay Huggins posted:

To the entire Tassone Family...My sincere condolences..I had great respect and admiration for Dominick, both professionally & personally. He was a man that seldom said no and he was impossible to say no to...May he rest in peace. Jay Huggins, Chocolate Eventz

March 31 at 2:11 AM



Cris Hafner sent a virtual gift in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 8:23 PM



Cris Hafner lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

We are so very sorry for your loss. We have had the privilege of spending time with Dominick, at our restaurant and his, and always walked away with great respect for what he has accomplished and the humble man he remained. May the memories you made, together, be cherished always. Tom & Cris Hafner



March 30 at 8:20 PM



Delores M. Rush March 31 at 4:18 AM

Bill and family ,we are so sorry for your loss ! Our prayers will be with you and the family . God Bless !Jay and Delores Rush



Delores M. Rush March 31 at 4:18 AM

Bill and family ,we are so sorry for your loss ! Our prayers will be with you and the family . God Bless !Jay and Delores Rush



Delaine Bombard lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

worked him for a short few months and I respected him and his daughters for everything he taught them....GREAT MAN



March 30 at 6:39 PM



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CB

Chloe Budzielek lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 5:35 PM



DM

Desiree Mcleod lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 5:16 PM



SN

Sue Obey Nellis March 30 at 5:37 PM

To my friend Annette, I am sorry for the loss of your Dad, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With Love and Sympathy, Sue Obey Nellis

RK

Roseann Kostecki posted:

Dear Annette, Franco and Family - I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. A beautiful write-up of his life and accomplishments. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, RoseAnn & Ed Kostecki

March 30 at 4:56 PM

BD

Betsy Dixon posted:

To the Tassone Family You are in our families thoughts and prayers. I worked at Tassones in Bridgeport for a few years for Jerry and Rosie. Dom would stop in and always be teasing and what a great smile he had. He will be missed by many in town and the syracuse area. Best food in the area comes from the Tassone Family Recipes. Betsy Dixon

March 30 at 4:29 PM

CH

Christine Hamilton posted:

We are so sad to hear about Dominick passing. He was a very kind and generous man. Robb and I met working at Dom's and have so many great memories of Dom, the restaurant and his family. Robb and Christine Hamilton

March 30 at 4:24 PM



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JL

James Langdon lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

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MC

Maria Campanella lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

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RB

Ro Bartolo posted:

Deb and Goeffl was sorry to hear about yout Dad. He was a kind and generous man. He will truly be missed. Hopefully in time, your wonderful memories of him will comfort you.Ro Bartolo

March 30 at 3:29 PM

TS

Teresa Seeley posted:

Our hearts are with you. What a remarkable legacy he created. He will be missed by so many in the community and it is our hope that you gain strength knowing how many people care for you and share your sadness.Teresa and Dan Seeley and the entire staff at Diamond Catering

March 30 at 2:08 PM

RG

Robert / Tina Galuppi posted:

Deepest sympathys to Dom's Family... To a long time friend, years have separated us but memories are forever... Dom's legacy wil forever be with his family and loved one's... Love, Great Memories, and Prayers are forever with us... Robert/Tina Galuppi, Las Vegas, NV

March 30 at 1:56 PM



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JF

Jerome N.Fine posted:

This to mention the very favorite moments that I have had with Dominick for the past 25 years both as a much enjoyed visitor to the restaurant as well as a family photographer.The few times that Dominick asked me to photograph his grandchildren it was a very enlightening and enjoyable experience for all!No one can beat his creation for Italian/American food and all shall miss his great smile.Jerry Fine

March 30 at 1:30 PM

CM

Carolyn Macco posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to the Tassone family,(especially Bill Tassone, my former boss). My prayers are with you all. Dominick was a really wonderful guy, he was always so nice to me and had a great smile. Will miss you.Carolyn Macco, Myrtle Beach, SC

March 30 at 1:29 PM

AL

Amanda J.Langdon lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Lit a candle in memory of Uncle Dom

March 30 at 12:51 PM



GK

Gabrielle Klingohr lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 12:51 PM



DA

Dawn lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 12:18 PM



DT

Deb Thomson lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 11:45 AM





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TQ

Tim Quinn lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



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NS

Nicole Scalisi posted:

Debbie, Jeff, Molly, Josh and Tassone Family, My condolences to all of you in the loss of your father, "pappi" and friend. I know how much he meant to everyone and all of his hard work and successes will never be forgotten. I remember working at the bakery and he would stop in every once and awhile with a loaf of fresh, baked Italian bread for all of us to "mangia" on! Between the fresh bread and all the sweets, I always went home full. You are all in prayers.Regards, Nicole Scalisi

March 30 at 11:10 AM

DD

David Doing posted:

To the entire Tassone family, my deepest sympathy. Dominick's kindness, caring and compassion were second to none. Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

March 30 at 11:09 AM

TR

Tracyerio posted:

Dominick was a great person.I had the pleasure of meeting him and his wonderful family, back in the 70's, at Modern Bakery...His wife would always give me cookies from the bakery when we would visit for dinner. My deepest sympathy for all the family.

March 30 at 11:04 AM

EN

Erin O'neil lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 11:02 AM



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TR

Tracycerio lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 10:59 AM



JH

Jerry Harrington lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 10:37 AM



TC

Terry Edwards-Capone posted:

Sorry about your father he was a great man.I was lucky to had knowen him and cut his hair sometimes.I am his hair stylist in bridgeoort.I will miss him and the box of goodies he would bring from the restaurant.

March 30 at 10:22 AM

FL

Frank J Larca posted:

Lisa,Cindy, Debbie, and Tassone Family,Our deepest sincere condolences at the loss of your Father..Sorry that we will not be able to attend the services in person as we are still in FFlorida until May 10th.Sincerly,Rose and Frank Larca Vero Beach

March 30 at 10:18 AM

CS

Carol Shannon posted:

Cindy,Debbie and Family.Sorry to hear about you father. We so enjoyed eating at your Grandparents restaurant and when your dad opened Dominick's we knew it was going to be a success. The restaurant is just like home to our family. You are all in our prayer's.The Shannon Family, Jerry, Carol and Julie Shannon

March 30 at 9:42 AM



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JM

Jim Murphy posted:

Linda,Cindy, Debbie, and the Tassone Family,My deepest sympathy on the passing of your brother and dad. He was a wonderful man who always took the time to say hello no matter how busy he was at the restaurant.He will be deeply missed. May God bless you and your families at this time of sorrow.Your friend and long time patron,Jim Murphy

March 30 at 9:32 AM

MG

Melissa Govendo lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 9:17 AM

JR

Jody Rao posted:

I was blessed in having met Dominick 6 years ago. What a wonderful, kindand sincere man. There was a quiet, calm way about him that would pull youinto the warmth of his being. My sincere condolences to the Tassone familyand all that were touched by his presence.Sincerely - Jody Rao

March 30 at 8:38 AM

DB

Dianne Brown posted:

My deepest sympathies to Dominick's family. I had the privilege of knowing him for the last several years. He has always been a friend since then. We have a neighborhood Christmas Caroling event, and even if Dominick was next door at a party, he would leave his home open to the carolers - With candles lit, wonderful pastries set up and drinks to warm us up. Lovely man who will be greatly missed. Regards, Dianne Brown

March 30 at 7:32 AM

DT

Debi Taylor posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you Debbie and family. My condolences

March 30 at 7:28 AM



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Lorrie Sheaks Roayl posted:

I remember working for Dominic at Modern Bakery we had much fun and I always love the food. I will never forget his family and the great times with his sister Linda and his daughter Cindy. God Bless you all. Lorrie Sheaks Royal

March 30 at 7:27 AM



Jenny Miano Burrows lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 7:13 AM



Jenny Miano Burrows March 30 at 7:17 AM

My sincere condolences to all family members -- Dominick was a wonderful person!



Christopher Grillo Jr. posted:

My condolences to the family. I met dom in 2007 we both had our liver transplants at the same time..Had many conversations, He was a great person . and i will pray for him and the family. Chris Grillo Jr.

March 30 at 6:25 AM



Patricia Desantis Lightner lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



Our family does not know the Tassone family personally. We always used Modern Bakery for our weddings and special events and now we use Biscotti Cafe. Our sympathy to the Tassone family for their loss. The PJ DeSantis family of Syracuse, NY

March 30 at 6:24 AM



Micki Gardner lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 6:23 AM



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MG

Micki Gardner posted:

Our deepest sympathy & prayers for all of the Tassone family. God Bless! Mary & Micki Gardner & family - Brewerton, New York

March 30 at 6:22 AM

JO

John & Joanne Oliver posted:

He affectionately referred to us as the King and Queen. He was to us "The Emperor". And trully, he was. Our sincere sympathy to all his family. John & Joanne Oliver

March 30 at 6:21 AM

KP

Ken Plumadore posted:

I was 15 when I started working for Dom I still remember him telling Paulie don't corrupt this kid I know his Mother. And when my Mother passed away he put out the best meal for my family and friends at the restaurant. He Truly was a generous and loving man who's very large presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him . I will be praying for all of his family .

March 30 at 6:14 AM

AS

Anne Sommers posted:

My deepest sympathy goes out to all of Dominick's family and the people at Dominick's. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 30 at 6:10 AM

PW

Pat Wierzbicki posted:

way to young.god bless.lovely family.

March 30 at 5:56 AM

MK

Melissa Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

My thoughts and prayers are with Dominick's family. I truly enjoyed my time working for him. Melissa (O'Brien) Kennedy

March 30 at 5:39 AM





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CM

Christa Manzi lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 5:35 AM



RM

Richard G. Macco posted:

My sincerest condolences to Dominick's family and friends. Richard Macco Sr.

March 30 at 5:30 AM

DA

Dan D'agostino lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 5:27 AM



CZ

Candace Zeppetello lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 5:23 AM



DS

David Sowan [Aka Swanee] posted:

I am sending my condolences, to all the family.I have alot of great memories and stories about dominick when i worked modern bakery in 70s.One thing that i can still do that he taught me was to decorate cakes.He will be missed.Sincerely,David Sowan [aka swanee]

March 30 at 5:18 AM



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AB

Angie Macri Bradley lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Mary, Cindy, Annette, Debbie, Lisa, and Lil Dom - I am so sorry for your loss. Dominick was a wonderful man who will live on through all of you. There are so many memories that I will hold onto forever but my favorite is the time he caught us washing our hair in the Modern Bakery sink before a night out on the town I can still see his face and it makes me smile. I am here for all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Angie Macri Bradley



March 30 at 5:13 AM

CZ

Candace Zeppetello March 30 at 5:21 AM

To all of Dominick's children and family....all of my thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a man that was loved very much. He touched so many lives and will be missed by many. Just the twinkle in his eye could light up the room! Such a special person. I am sorry for this very difficult time for you. Candace Zeppetello

NC

Norma Cavallo lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

Cindy , Alissa, Miranda and JJ and FamilyMy thoughts are with all of you. So very sorry to hear about Your Dad and Grandpa. Stay strong .LoveNorma CavalloGrandma



March 30 at 5:04 AM

KF

Kim Fleury-Forkhamer posted:

To the family - I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 30 at 5:00 AM

NC

Norma Cavallo lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 4:58 AM





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Ashley E. Cinque posted:

With Deepest Sympathy, Debbie and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Dominick was a great guy and I loved visiting with him when I worked with everyone at the pastry shop. Love you all.

March 30 at 4:57 AM



Lori O'neil lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 4:49 AM



Tosca Tassone McNally posted:

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Sending heartfelt Condolences, Peace, Prayers and Blessings Love Tosca (Kathy) Ted and Jim Canada

March 30 at 4:31 AM



The Richardson Family lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 4:18 AM



Richard Nuzzo posted:

Dominick was a great guy, he will be missed by all who were his friends, for his warm smile and caring for others. I am proud to call him my friend! Rick Nuzzo

March 30 at 4:17 AM



Gabrielle Klingohr March 30 at 12:42 PM

To Debbie, Lisa, Anette, Mary, Cindy, and the whole family. I'm so very sorry for your loss! I wish I could be there but my Mama is coming and I told her to give you all special hugs and kisses from me. I am so glad I had the chance to see him last month! It meant a lot to all of us that he came, and of course you girls as well. I wish I had words to help you through this, but all I have is love and I will send you strength and prayers! I love you all! Gabriella & Nicholas (Canada) XOXOXOXO



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MG

Melissa George lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 4:14 AM



DD

Donna Dunn shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had the honor of meeting Dominick and his family the Sunday before Thanksgiving in 2007, two months after his transplant. I am a donor mom and Dominick received our daughter's liver. That first meeting in Dominick's home was the beginning of a connection that few people experience. We talked, laughed, cried and told stories for three hours getting to know each other and tell them about our daughter, Mary. We were grateful by the offer that he wanted to establish a scholarship in her name. He was a very kind man with a gentle soul and a huge heart. He will be sadly missed by his family, friends and the community. God bless his family in their time of grief and please know that we will always be there for you. With Deepest Sympathy, Donna, Wayne and Rob Dunn

March 30 at 4:08 AM



DC

Diane Craig posted:

A legend that will be missed. Frequented Dominick's when I lived E. Syracuse and Liverpool and recently visited on a too-long-away-from visit to the Syracuse area.... my favorite all time restaurant..... holding you all in my thoughts and prayers.

March 30 at 3:57 AM

EZ

Ed Burghardt And Flo Zehr lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 3:57 AM



EZ

Ed Burghardt And Flo Zehr posted:

We did not know Dominick personally but he was our neighbor in Bridgeport...We did frequent his restaurant...He would always wave as we went by..Our prayers are with his family...May God hold you in his loving arms...Ed and Flo

March 30 at 3:56 AM



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CB

Carol Burton lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 3:45 AM



DG

David S Gandino posted:

Our prayers are with you all.David and Cheryl Gandino

March 30 at 3:27 AM

BB

Bernard J. (Bernie) Brzostek posted:

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dominick Tassone. He was a fine gentleman and his presence will be missed by those who knew him.Bernard J. (Bernie) Brzostek, Wendy Brzostek and Margaret Brzostek

March 30 at 3:27 AM

LM

Lisa Morris lit a candle in honor of Dominick .

March 30 at 3:13 AM



CK

Cathy Kelsey posted:

To all of the Tassone Family ~ my heart is heavy, and am saddened to hear of your Dad's,/Uncle's/Grandfather's passing! What a huge loss to our community! My thoughts and prayers are with you!! Praying God gives you the strength you need in this difficult time; and may you have the comfort of knowing family and friends are with you, and that your memories will last a lifetime!Love, Cathy Kelsey

March 30 at 3:10 AM



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Bud Chanley posted:

I met Dominick when he opened his restaurant in 1980. He hosted our annual football trip for many years and I considered him as close as a brother. My daughter and wife both worked at the restaurant and I was proud to have him as a Pall Bearer at my wife's funeral. I have been treated like family by his children and love them all. Dominick was a humble, generous, kind person and there will be a large void left in the lives of his family and friends. Although I will not be able to attend the funeral because I am in Florida, my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family. I will greatly miss you, my friend.

March 30 at 2:01 AM



Lisa Marie Clancy lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 1:49 AM



Lisa Marie Clancy March 30 at 1:53 AM

A great man with a huge heart who I had the pleasure to spend moments with that were always of great quality and learned many lessons from...always in my heart



Kelly Scully Payne lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 1:39 AM



Michelle Lester lit a candle in honor of Dominick .



March 30 at 1:36 AM



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Michelle Lester posted:

To the Tassone family. I had the great pleasure of knowing Dominick since his transplant I am a donor mom and run the Donor Family Network which is just another one of the local charities that he helped support. He was a very generous man and we had so much fun playing poker with him at our Casino Night fund raiser. Please know that we are all deeply saddened by his death and I know nothing anyone can say will make the pain go away, but please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and that he will be greatly missed. I only had the pleasure of knowing him for a few years but you have had many many more with him and you were so lucky to have all that time although we all wish it could have been more. All our love, Michelle Lester Donor Mom

March 30 at 1:29 AM



Media

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

March 26 at 8:00 PM

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Janet Marken shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

April 14 at 8:36 AM





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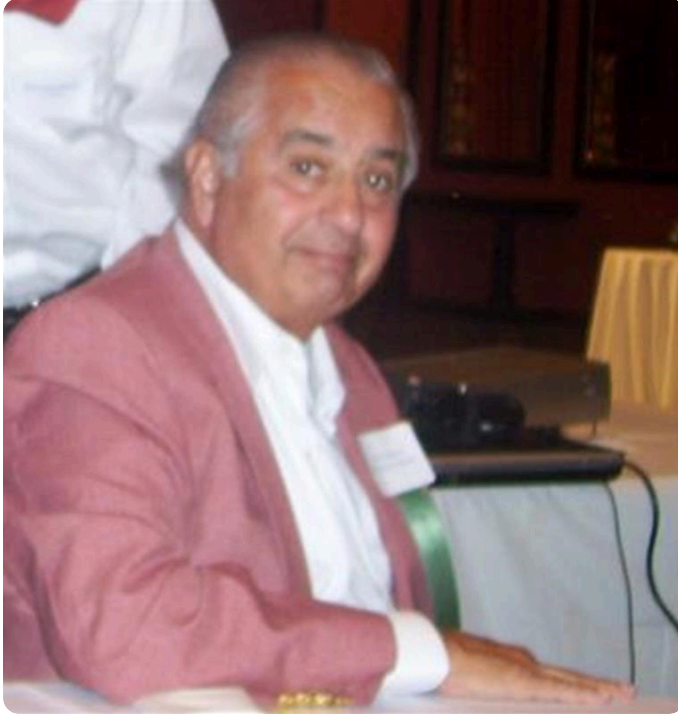
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