



Nicholas DiBello

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Nicholas DiBello, 61 of Minoa died on Friday, April 8, 2011, at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center with his family by his side. Born Wednesday, November 2, 1949. He was the son of James and Carmella (Cisternino) DiBello. Nicholas was employed by the City of Syracuse School District starting out with the district as an accountant he attained the position of assistant to the superintendent of facilities retiring in 2010 after 34 years of dedicated service. Nick was a member of the National Guard Reserves, International council of Educational Facility Planners, International who's who of professionals, New York School Business Officials and the Onondaga County Energy Commission. He was inducted into the Northside hall of fame in October 2007. Nick was an avid NY Yankee Fan and SU sports supporter. He is survived by his wife Mary M. (Muth) DiBello, a sister Monica (Marty) West of Syracuse, 2 nieces Janine (Mike) Huber, Denver, Co., Nicole (Ritch) Strom, Liverpool, NY. 3 great nieces Madelyn, Monica, & Nina. The family would like to acknowledge the wonderful care he received at Lenox Hill Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, Hematology & Oncology. With respect to Nick's wishes there will be no calling hours. The family invites relatives and friends to join in the remembrance of his life with a Celebration of Mass of Christian Resurrection to be celebrated at 10:30 A.M on Tuesday at Our Lady of Pompei Church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Mausoleum. In Lieu of flowers please consider donations to The Finger Lakes Donor Recovery Network, 524 White spruce Boulevard, Rochester NY 14623.



Events


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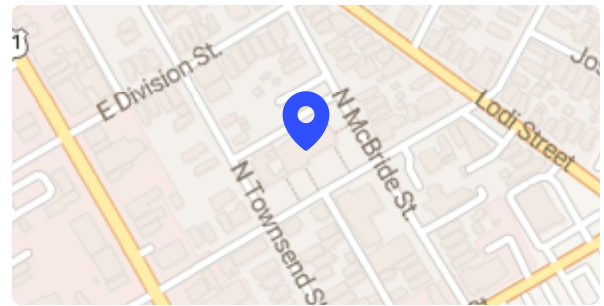
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Funeral Mass

 **Tuesday**, April 12, 2011

 10:30 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208





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MG

Monica Greco posted:

To the DiBello Family, Extending our deepest sympathy to you over the loss of Nick. Our prayers are with your family during this most difficult time. Joseph Greco & family

April 19 at 9:49 AM

MW

Marlene Wilson posted:

My deepest sympathy to the DiBello Family Nick and I go back to Our Lady of Pompei School. Of course you were an upper classman, but a favorite to all. Our paths crossed as adults through the city school district and he was still the understanding, helpful, friend. You will be missed by all. My prayers are with you and your family. Marlene (Pollicino) Wilson

April 18 at 4:41 PM

JF

Jack Fonak posted:

My deepest sympathy to the DiBello family--like many Nick and I go back to the good old days--classmates at Assumption--countless hours of playing basketball and baseball together--basic training for the 174th together--it was always a treat when a package came from the family store--boy did everyone love that pepperoni !!!!!!--nick would pick me up in his blue vette as we did our training after basic together-- as time passed it was always good to see him when our path crossed--so many memories---your family has much to be proud of--So long STICK !!!!

April 18 at 4:16 PM

PV

Patricia Cresce Vecchiarelli lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

My condolences to Nick's family. He was a wonderful person. I was very fortunate to work with Nick at Huntington School as well as at the Syracuse City School District. He was always there when I needed his help - truly a very helpful and devoted employee to the District. He will truly be missed,



April 16 at 5:35 AM

TO

Tina Greco Meicht-Oakes lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Monica and family, sorry to hear about Nick. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Joanne, Rosario and Tina Greco



April 14 at 3:37 PM



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RW

Raymond Wells posted:

To the DiBello Family My Prayers are with you. Saw Nick one day pumping gas in his suit and asked him if he wanted help so he wouldnt get dirty and he turn around and laughed so hard and hugged me so hard I thought he was going to break me it was a long time seeing each other. Again my thoughts and prayers are with you. And old old friend RAY WELLS (RayRay)

April 14 at 10:31 AM

RD

Rob Diflorio posted:

To the family of Nick DiBello, Nick was a wonderful, supportive administator who always thought first of the students and staff, and worked night and day to assist them with whatever issue they had. It was an honor to work with him. Rob DiFlorio

April 13 at 4:20 PM

OW

Octavia Wilcox posted:

To the family -Just know that Nick meant alot to many. He was an exceptional administrator and always was professional. As a principal in the Syracuse City , I can not say enough how he helped me to be the administrator I am today. He also strived for excellence in every job he did. We will miss him and his passion for a job well done. God Bless you all and may God's Grace be with you at this sad time. Octavia Wilcox

April 13 at 7:02 AM

KM

Karen Muth posted:

Hi Mary,We are so sorry to hear about Nick's passing and your loss. We've been thinking about you a lot and will certainly keep you in our prayers during this time. If there is anything at all we can do to help you, please don't think twice about asking. God bless you and all of Nick's family.Love,Bill & Karen MuthCentennial, Colorado

April 13 at 5:57 AM



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JL

Jerome Lass posted:

Monica and Family, I am devastated by the loss of my good friend. Nick took myself and Charlie Robinson under his wings back in 1970, and showed us how to survive at CCBI and in the city of Syracuse. We had the honor of knowing your parents, as they always treated us as if we were one of the family. My prayers are with you, and my hope is that his family will have the strength to endure the loss of a such a good person. Sincerely, Jerome Lass

April 13 at 4:05 AM

ES

Ed Sheer April 14 at 5:42 PM

Sorry to hear of your loss! Ed Sheer

SC

Sue Carhart posted:

Mary, I'm so sorry to hear about Nick. He will be greatly missed. I feel lucky to have met him and his wonderful humor...

April 12 at 2:29 PM

DS

Don Samora posted:

Monica and family...so sorry to hear about Nicky. I always think of him as a bright eyed little kid hanging around my shop. I remember 40 years ago when he just got his brand new Nova and brought it to me and said "OK, let's take it apart". He talked about that car every time I saw. RIP Nick...Donnie

April 12 at 6:06 AM

LH

Lisa M Hatter posted:

I always loved my uncle Nicky and no matter the circumstances my Uncle Nicky he will always be. I always loved going to his house in Minoa where he would chase the ice cream truck for us kids. He was a lot of fun to be around. He was my confirmation sponsor and bought me a beautiful cross that I still wear today almost 15 years later. I am deeply saddened at the loss of my uncle. We had talked in the last few years of getting together, time got away from us and it never happened. Another reason to love your loved ones & put life aside. Monica I am so sorry for your loss I know you have always been really close...Nicole, Ritch, and Nina I am sorry for your loss. I know he loved you all. He always spoke of you with a big smile on his face. I am just now seeing service times and will not be able to make the funeral but will be praying for you and am sending big hugs your way. Love, Lisa (Mazza) Hatter

April 12 at 4:36 AM



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KD

Karen (Renna) Desrosiers lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Dear Monica & Family: The passing of Nick has left many who knew him very sad. I can remember him running down the street trying to keep up with us when we were little kids - without a care in the world. He was a joy and a good little boy who grew up to be a man who was admired and loved by everyone who knew him. He will be missed and remembered. My deepest sympathy, Karen (Renna) DesRosiers



April 12 at 1:54 AM

LT

Laurie J. Mazza-Tufo posted:

Dear Monica, Mary, Janine and Nicole, - My heart is heavy as I heard the news of Nick's passing. I have prayed for him over the years when I heard of his illness. No matter what the circumstances at times like this, time actually stops and I thought of all the years in the past. Nick was a good man, an honorable man, a man of integrity. I can't help but think of all the Christmas Eve's with the DiBello Family and it brought back fond memories. I know how close all of you were and I extend my deepest and most sincere condolences. I can only imagine how hard he fought but I know he is in final Peace now. I will always remember what your Mom would say "Nicky, don't worry someday I will pull you up with my Rosary Beads". We used to laugh, but I know he is with your Mom and Dad now. May the Peace of God give you strength during this time. With respect and Love- Laurie "Mazza" Tufo

April 11 at 3:53 PM

RW

Robbie Wells posted:

Where do I start from, we go back so many years running around the streets of Division McBride & Lodi. Dibello's, Dilauro's, OLP. We had so many memories as children and then as adults playing Basketball @ the CYO & OLP with the Chain Baskets. And then all the softball Games @ Hopkins Rd and his Speed around the Bases. OMG It seems like yesterday. I am shedding tears over my Friend Nick's passing. Bless You My Friend and Peace Be With You. God Bless The DiBello Famiglia. This is a Big Loss.

April 11 at 3:51 PM

JC

Joanne Carey posted:

Dear DiBello Family, So sorry to hear about Nick's passing. Always a familiar face when I went to Central Office and a long time ago our lives were connected by a mutual friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May he rest in peace. Joanne (Napier) Carey

April 11 at 3:42 PM



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Jean Marie Mallaro sent a virtual gift in honor of Nicholas.



April 11 at 12:48 PM



Jean Marie Mallaro posted:

Dear Janine, Nicole, and Family, As You mourn the passing of your Beloved Uncle, I have to remember him with a smile. I'll NEVER forget the District worker that came into my class room last year with the E-Mail printed out that You sent your Uncle Nick from COLORADO...so that I could Finally have that closet looked at. That was THE BEST, kind of comical, actually...Long Distance service from Uncle Nick....and it sure showed who meant so much to him....His Girls...no matter How Far Away you were !!Over the last several years when my family attended the St. Cosmo and Damian Feast in Utica, Your Uncle Nick would be there, undoubtedly praying for a Miracle. Well, the Miracle has happened...His pain is Over, He fought a Great fight and now, Without a Doubt, he strolls the Same Gardens as the Saints. Keep your memories alive in your Hearts always and Your Uncle will never truly be apart from you.God Bless you all.Jean (Conte) Mallaro

April 11 at 12:46 PM



Richard Strom posted:

Dear Mary and Monica, we are saddened to hear that Nick has passed on. We know he was a wonderful husband and brother. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We will always have fond memories of Nick at the family gathering's. Richard & MaryBeth Strom

April 11 at 12:07 PM



James C. Rubado posted:

My condolences on hearing the sad news about Nick an old friend who would always make your day.
James Rubado

April 11 at 10:02 AM



Kristen Barzee lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.



April 11 at 6:58 AM



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KH

Ken Barb Huber posted:

Dear Monica and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ken & Barb Huber

April 11 at 6:49 AM

BB

Barbara L Browning lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Just wanted to express my deepest sympathy to Nick's family. He and I shared a working relationship over the span of I'd say 10 or more years. In his capacity with the City School District and mine as a supervisor at that point in time, Niagara Mohawk, we talked every month at least 3-4 times. He was a phone call I never minded receiving. He was meticulous in the way he handled the BOE accounts and I always admired him for that. I'm sure your loss is severe, but just remember he touched so many lives and I'm sure all those he touched are better for it as I am. Offering my prayers to the family, B. L. Browning



April 11 at 5:41 AM

RB

Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo posted:

To the DiBello Family; I was truly saddened when I heard about Nicky, I have known him most of my life and he will surely be missed. We always had a good laugh reminiscing about the old days. He was so kind and generous. He fought a valiant battle and he will never be forgotten. Ro (Sabatino) Bartolo

April 11 at 5:29 AM

CS

Chris Shepherd posted:

For many years, Nick was the man behind the scenes who made sure every Syracuse school building was open early for voting on Election Day. The staff of the Onondaga County Board of Elections remembers Nick fondly, and we want you to know you're in our thoughts at this difficult moment.

April 11 at 4:54 AM



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CC

Christine Cadaret posted:

Dear Mary and Family, It is with a very heavy heart that I read Nicky's obituary. He fought the fight and now he is finally free. I will always remember Nicky and pray that you, Mary, will find some peace in the time to come. Nicky was well loved and you were his gift. May you feel consoled by your family and friends during this very sad and difficult time. You will stay in my thoughts and prayers Mary. In deepest sympathy....Christy Cadaret

April 11 at 4:27 AM

RB

Ric & Tori Beardsley posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.

April 11 at 4:17 AM

RN

Richard Nuzzo posted:

My deepest sympathy, Nick was a great guy, we had a lot of fun together in our early years, He will be missed. RICK NUZZO

April 11 at 3:59 AM

CT

Charles J Tocci posted:

Mary, our hearts go out to you and your family. We are going to miss Nick but will always remember the good times we shared with him. Charlie and Linda Tocci

April 11 at 3:59 AM

LI

Louie Intondi lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

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CI

Cindy Intondi lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

April 11 at 3:43 AM





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KR

Kate Ripberger posted:

Mary, my deepest sympathy to you on Nick's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kate Ripberger

April 11 at 3:25 AM

CV

Calvin Voutsinas posted:

Monica, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. I remember going to your house on Christmas eve and seeing and talking with Nick he was a good man and I know he will be missed. May he rest in peace! Calvin Voutsinas

April 11 at 3:22 AM

ST

Sam Terrinoni posted:

Dibello family, so sorry to read about the passing of my Childhood friend Nick. My deepest sympathy. God Bless Nick.

April 11 at 3:15 AM

JK

Jack & Shirley Kimpel lit a candle in honor of Nicholas.

Monica .. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time ..
May Nick rest in peace Jack & Shirley Kimpel

April 11 at 3:03 AM



MT

Michele Terrinoni posted:

Whether a childhood friend or boss, you were wonderful at what you did. My sympathies to your family and may you rest in peace Nick. You will be missed. Sincerely, Michele Terrinoni

April 10 at 3:09 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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