



Donna (Leader) Halligan

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Donna (Leader) Halligan, 62, of Cicero, passed away at Crouse Hospital on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. She was born in Syracuse and was a self-employed Tax Professional for over 25 years. Donna enjoyed traveling and spent time with both her families in Charleston and Syracuse. She especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her father, Edward Leader and her husband, Terrence P. Halligan in 2005.

Donna is survived by her two daughters, Stacy (Jefferey) Crosby of Charleston, SC and Kelly (Robert) Wiegand of Cicero; five grandchildren, her mother, Teresa (Iovine) Leader of Mattydale; her sister, Colene (Robert) Lamb of Chittenango; three brothers, Thomas (Marian) Leader of Mattydale, Scott (Debbie) Leader of Cortland, and Joseph Lotito of Syracuse, along with many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral mass in celebration of Donna's life at 10:00 am in St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale. Burial will be in North Syracuse Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, November 3, 2014 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

Contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Cancer Society.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, November 3, 2014

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service


 **Tuesday**, November 4, 2014


 9:00 AM ET

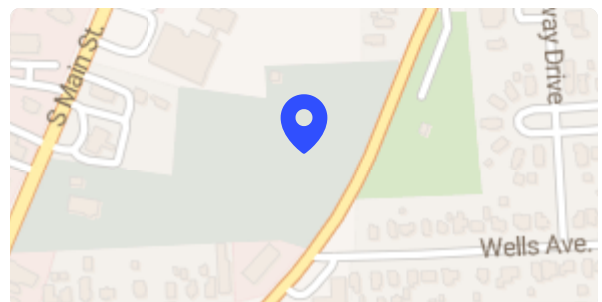
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Cemetery Details

 **North Syracuse Cemetery**
555 South Bay Road, North Syracuse NY 13212

 **315-458-0243**





Tribute Wall

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

November 3 at 12:10 PM



Craig L. sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Halligan family.

March 22 at 4:49 PM



Craig Lee posted:

My deepest sympathies and condolences to both the Leader and Halligan families on the passing of Donna. I only learned of her death this past week and was shocked and deeply saddened. I dated Donna all during high school and into college. We attended many proms and dances together at both St. John the Baptist and CBA and had wonderful times. I have only the fondest memories of those days. She was vibrant, fun loving, and always the life of the party. I'm sure she will be sorely missed.

March 19 at 4:56 PM



Kathy Weymouth lit a candle in honor of Donna .

I was so sorry to hear of Donna's passing, My husband and I were good friends of Donna and Terry many years ago. So much time had passed since the last time I spoke to Donna. I will carry her memory with me always. I wanted to express my sorrow to the family and wanted to let you know that Donna was loved by many friends as well as her family. She will live on always in our hearts.Kathy and Tom WeymouthMemphis, NY

November 30 at 9:55 AM



Stacey Fitzgerald lit a candle in honor of Donna .

I am so sorry..she was one of kind! She will be missed

November 10 at 3:21 PM





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Lisa Baker lit a candle in honor of Donna .

Donna, was our Liberty Corporate Director when we joined Liberty Tax in 1999. We remember so many memories of her help, wisdom, laughter.....she is missed and we extend our sympathy to her family and all that are lucky to have known her.
Kevin and Lisa Baker

November 5 at 9:19 AM



Sue Riggi lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 5 at 5:26 AM



Kyle Anderson lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 4 at 8:44 PM



James Blankenship posted:

Donna was my "AD" when I joined with Liberty in 1998. With her guidance, direction, and leadership I was able to show tremendous growth and received many performance awards while under her tenure. Her recent passing has exacted a heavy toll on the hearts and minds of all who knew her. My sincere condolences to the family during these difficult times. James Blankenship

November 4 at 12:42 PM



Ami Cannon Hill posted:

Donna was a very special lady, shared many a laugh with her. I began working with her when I was 18 years old, she always had the best attitude, even when I screwed up, and I certainly learned a lot from her. I was so saddened to learn of her passing, though I'm glad to know she is with Terry again. My heart goes out to her family, I know you all were close and she will be missed dearly.

November 3 at 5:13 PM



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TD

Terri Doolittle lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 3 at 5:09 PM



KS

Karen Strongoli lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 3 at 5:05 PM



PL

Philip Lynch lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 3 at 4:27 PM



DC

Diane Cuttray lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 3 at 12:15 PM



BC

Brad Campbell posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. My condolences and prayers go out to her family. As an Area Developer with Liberty Tax, it was a pleasure to work with Donna. She will be greatly missed. Brad Campbell

November 3 at 11:36 AM

NS

Nancy Simonsen lit a candle in honor of Donna .

November 3 at 11:33 AM





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BS

Betty Standridge posted:

Donna was one of the first four people we met on our first trip to VA Beach when we signed up as Liberty Franchisees. She always encouraged everyone and had such a wonderful joyful spirit. She will be greatly missed. Adam and Betty Standridge Liberty Tax Franchisees Cleveland, TN

November 3 at 10:15 AM

TC

Toni Caraker lit a candle in honor of Donna .



November 3 at 10:14 AM

BF

Beamish Family lit a candle in honor of Donna .



November 3 at 9:51 AM

JC

Judy Cline posted:

RIP Donna was a wonderful person. Met her when I joined Liberty as a new owner Prayers and blessing to her family. Judy Cline, Xenia, Oh.

November 3 at 9:18 AM

EL

Eugenia Laux posted:

Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our Prayers go out to you, Eugenia Laux and staff at Liberty Tax, Reading Pa

November 3 at 8:32 AM



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DS

Dannalie Saunders posted:

I first met Donna when I joined LTS in July 1999. Since that first day when we met, I as her new employee and she as one of the forces behind the blossoming idea of LTS, a bond was formed. Donna not only shaped the future of LTS but also became my mentor. She helped me be a better employee and ultimately taught me how to be a successful franchisee. The guidance she gave was from her heart. I will always miss her stunning sense of humor and sarcasm. I will always cherish the times at work and away from work that we shared. I will miss her unwavering business guidance and advice. I will always cherish her friendship. God Bless and Prayers to her family. Dannalie Saunders

November 3 at 8:14 AM

TD

Thomas Dardaris posted:

I met Donna when I purchased the Liberty Tax office in Beaufort, SC. As a Syracuse native, Donna and I had an instantaneous connection and knew many of the same individuals. She was a consummate professional and a good friend. I think of her often. My prayers go out to her family and loved ones. Tom and Kaye Dardaris

November 3 at 7:25 AM

DK

Deb Kessler posted:

Peace be with all of the Family in the difficult time. Donna was a blessing on this earth and heaven has a new angel. RIP Donna

November 3 at 6:39 AM

RS

Richard Cheong And Dana Skiljan posted:

Our condolences to Donna's family. She was a tremendous help to us in starting our Liberty Tax business as our area developer. She was a bright light and shall be missed.

November 3 at 6:15 AM

KC

K Darlene Cook posted:

The world was so blessed to have been brightened by Donna. The help and encouragement she shared with everyone will be missed.

November 3 at 6:02 AM



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SK

Sherry & Elliott Kelly posted:

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your love one. Donna was such a great person. It is an understatement to say how much help she was for us when we started our liberty business. She treated me just like family. We will keep you all in our prayers

November 3 at 5:54 AM

EF

Ed Foy posted:

I had the pleasure of a professional association with Donna in my role as an Area Developer for Liberty Tax Service these past ten or eleven years and she was a pleasure to deal with. While our relationship was professional, she made her helpfulness and professionalism personal; she will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her and I extend my condolences and offer my prayers for the comfort of her family and other loved ones. Ed Foy

November 3 at 5:33 AM

FC

Flint Conner posted:

I don't have words to share my condolences to all those closest to Donna. She was a very dear friend to many of us. Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathies. Flint Conner Liberty Tax Heflin, Alabama

November 3 at 5:31 AM

NS

Nathalie Sauvaire posted:

My deepest condolences to Donna's family. Working with Donna for several years, I had the privilege to experience how a genuinely caring and dedicated person she was. Her spirit will be missed. Nathalie

November 3 at 5:01 AM

GH

Gloria Huffman posted:

I am saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you!

November 3 at 4:48 AM



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GH

Gloria Huffman lit a candle in honor of Donna .



November 3 at 4:46 AM

JD

Jerron Dennis posted:

May you rest in the arm of our Lord and savior! from the Dennis family

November 3 at 4:46 AM

DH

Danny Hewitt posted:

I have been blessed to know Donna over 20 years! She was like a mother, a friend and a mentor all wrapped up into one! She will be missed!! Love Danny

November 3 at 3:33 AM

BG

Betsy Goudy posted:

Sending my sympathy to the Leader siblings. I can't imagine the sense of loss you must feel. Donna was so great to us when we were kids. A beautiful person. My deepest condolences to her whole family.

November 2 at 3:51 AM



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Luanne Cua posted:

Colene and family, I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers Are with you.Luanne Cua

November 2 at 1:50 AM



Dana Skiljan November 3 at 10:17 AM

Donna was a lot of fun and told it like it was.... Miss her. Peace, love and blessings....



Nancy Hall November 3 at 9:38 AM

I am sorry to hear of Donna's passing. When I came to Liberty in 2002 she was our regional director. She was a wonderful, supportive person who was instrumental in our success. I enjoyed her sense of humor. She is missed.-Nancy HallLiberty- Tucson AZ



Barbara Maue November 3 at 6:48 AM

May you find Peace and Comfort in our Lord - Blessing in your time of sorrow - Barbara Liberty -Mesquite, Nv.



Joseph November 3 at 6:32 AM

May you soul rest in perfect peace.Joseph Ileleji, Franchisee, Stanton, CA.



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Halligan family.



November 1 at 7:26 AM



Robert posted:

Colene , Kelly , Robert and Family my sincere condolences in this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Robert and Robin Tarson

November 1 at 6:48 AM



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Pat McBride posted:

Donna, you were a friend and a mentor. I am blessed to have known you. My sincere sympathies to the family and friends Pat McBride

November 1 at 5:07 AM



Barbara & Ken Davidson November 6 at 5:41 PM

TO ALL THE LEADER FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORROWFUL AT THE PASSING OF DONNA. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR PRAYERS. WE LOVE YOU ALL. LOVE, BARBIE & KEN DAVIDSON



Love John And Sally Byrne sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Halligan family.



October 31 at 9:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Halligan family.



October 31 at 9:04 AM



Media

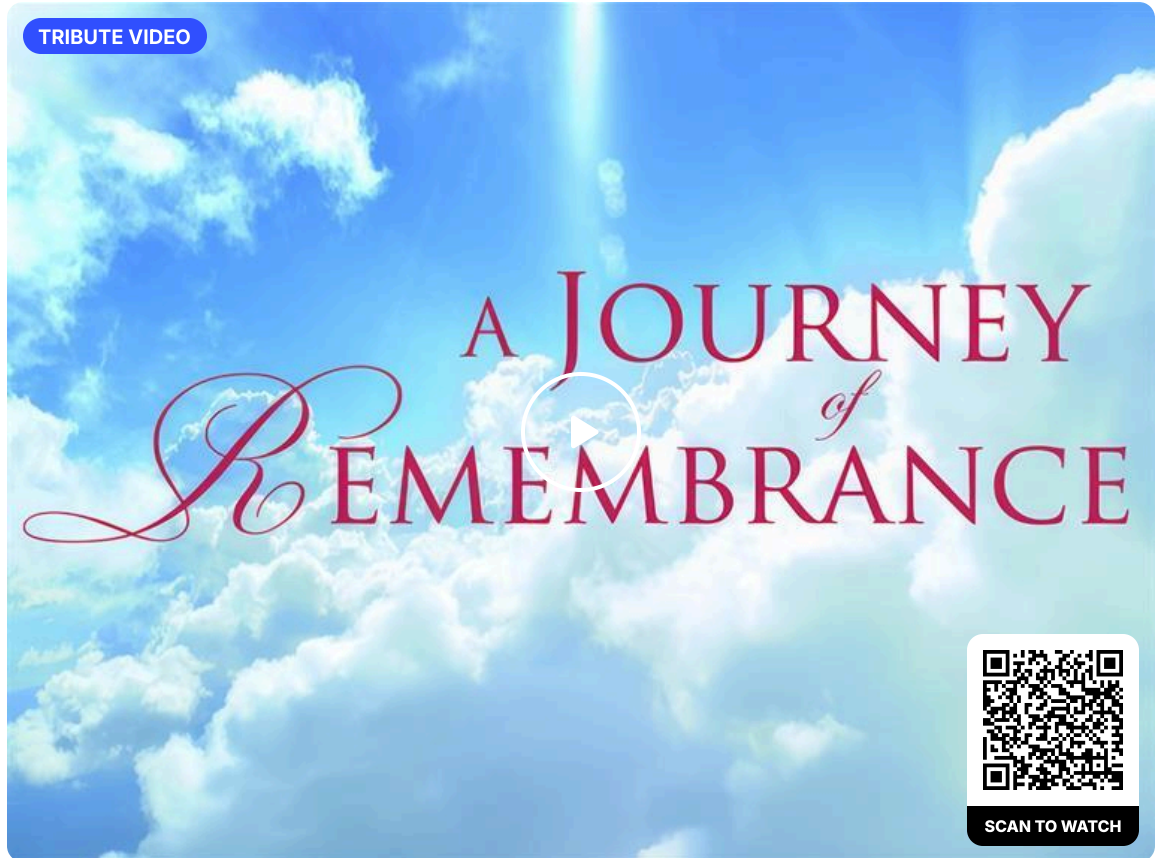
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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