



Daniel H. Rufo

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Daniel H. Rufo, 91, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at Elderwood at Liverpool. He was born in Syracuse to the late Enrico and Jenny (Bianchi) Rufo. Daniel was the owner and operator of Rufo's Furniture, specializing in furniture refinishing. When he wasn't hard at work or with his family, Daniel loved to ride his motorcycle.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (Parella) Rufo in 2006 and his brother, John Rufo.

Daniel is survived by his daughters, Deborah (Anthony) Polichemi and Diane (Dan) Sammons; his grandchildren, Jennifer Clark, Danielle Booher, Anthony (Kelly) Polichemi, and Alexis Polichemi; great-grandchildren, David, Reagan, Madelyn, Brynlee, Lucas, Eliana, Haley, Anthony "Leo"; brothers, Albert Rufo and Paul Rufo; along with several nieces, nephews and close friends.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Bishop Commons of Oswego and Elderwood at Liverpool for their exceptional care of Dan.

A calling hour will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 from 10 – 11 am immediately followed by a funeral service in celebration of Daniel's life at 11 am at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. To view the service remotely, please visit Daniel's tribute page at tjpfuneralhome.com on Friday at 11 am. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.



Events

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Calling Hour

 **Friday**, February 11, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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



Funeral Service


 **Friday**, February 11, 2022

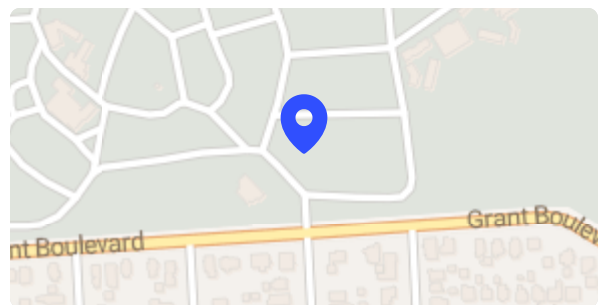
 11:00 AM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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



February 10 at 6:52 AM



C. Bauman posted:

cousin dan was a sweet gentle man i will always remember how loving and kind he was to my mother and father and they loved him dearly i have a rocking chair in our house that he got for steve and i he will always have a special place in our hearts GOD's blessing to all his family cousin clotilda

February 13 at 7:33 AM



Ralph Gazda posted:

...Now he can get back to coffee and stories with Koby, Ginski, Wadawick and Walt. Rest in Peace, Rufo !

February 13 at 4:13 AM



Beth sent a virtual gift in honor of Daniel.

Cousin Dan, Thank you for always being such a good and loving friend especially to your cousin Tom. Not too many knew what to do to comfort him but you always did. Thank you for your generosity and love shown to the entire church family also. So happy you are with your Lord and all the faithful who have gone before you. What a blessed reunion it is! With love, Cousin Beth



February 11 at 1:51 PM



Pauline Fallico lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

To Dan's Children and grandchildren, I just watched the service and it brought back memories of Dan coming into the (Fremont) bakery. I would give him donuts and he would leave candy on the counter! Always polite and kind. Hoping Tony met him at the pearly gates with a cup of coffee and donut! May he Rest In Peace. Pauline



February 11 at 7:56 AM



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AK

Annette Krisak lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Dan was always such a friendly, warm person. He took pride in his work and we still have furniture that we bought from him -over 30 years ago. He always had a smile and so easy to have a conversation. Dan was hardworking and certainly deserves to rest in peace and enjoy this next chapter living in a better and peaceful place.
Sincerely, Mike and Annette



February 10 at 7:17 AM

RA

Robert Ayers posted:

Great guy, my wife's absolutely favorite refinisher and always good natured person. Robert Ayers

February 10 at 4:40 AM

MC

Mike Cartini posted:

Dan was good friends with my father Frank. He fixed some furniture that had been scratched at my house and it looked like new after he was done. I remember visiting him with my dad at his shop. He had a great sense of humor and was generous with his time. My condolences to his family.

February 10 at 2:58 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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