



Donald A. Little, Jr.

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Donald A. Little, Jr., 80, of Syracuse, passed away April 8, 2023 at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Syracuse, son of the late Donald A. and Gladys (Stangeland) Little. Don was a U.S. Navy veteran. He worked as a Steam Fitter for Local 267 Plumbers and Steamfitters Union. Don was an avid SU sports fan and held season football tickets for decades. He enjoyed spending time with his sons and friends at Oswego State Hockey Games and bantering on the trips to and from those games. He also enjoyed a good western, particularly with John Wayne. Don was known for telling a good story, even if he never got to the end. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and always enjoyed a good meal. Don was a loving and gentle man, with a kind heart, and spoke caring words for those around him, and will be deeply missed.

He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia (DeRose) Little; his brother, Dale Little and niece, Melissa.

Don is survived by his twin sons, Don and Tom Little; two brothers, Dan (Helen) Little and Dean (Audrey) Little; two sisters, Susan Little-Malay and Sandra Little; two sisters-in-law, Jackie Little and LuAnn DeRose, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral Mass in celebration of Don's life at 10:00 am in Assumption Church. He will be laid to rest with Military Honors in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Don's memory to SUNY Oswego's Little Family Scholarship or via check made payable to the Oswego College Foundation, Inc. and sent to 215



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Sheldon Hall; SUNY Oswego, Oswego, NY 13126.




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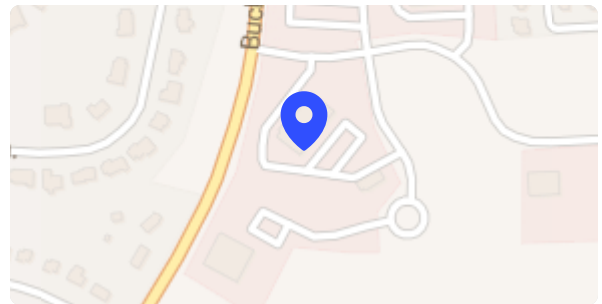
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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 12, 2023


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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

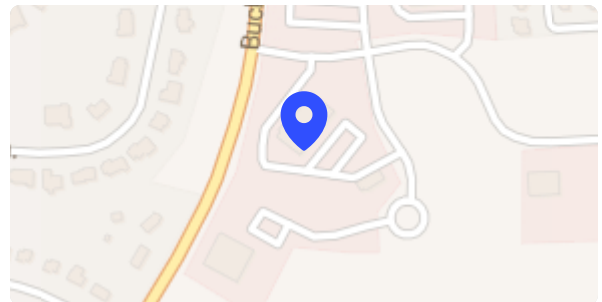


Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, April 13, 2023

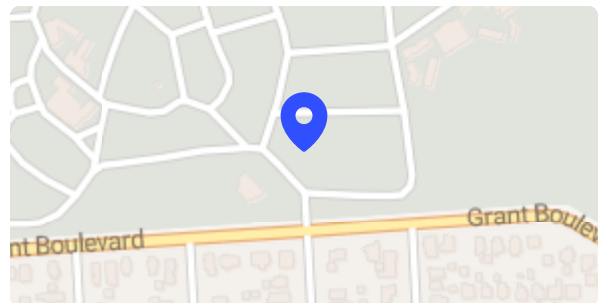
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Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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PN

Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Donald.

Dear boys so very sorry you had the greatest parents your dear was so sweet your mom went way back with are family my aunt Rose creno so sad she also died I must of missed it my heart goes out to you both you were my son teacher Thomas Dery May he rest in Peace and god bring you peace so very sorry from Patricia A Nappi /Dery take care boys they loved you very much god bless 🙏🙏🙏❤️



April 13 at 1:35 PM

JS

John Sutton Jr. posted:

Don was always quick to offer sound advice, a friendly Man who always showed good stature. We also enjoyed Beer!

April 13 at 3:38 AM

DH

Dhart posted:

"Big Donny Little"was always a kind heart!!! Rest in peace Don condolences to your family

April 12 at 1:45 PM

LI

\$Lick posted:

I always loved talking to don I used to call him the human ant we would always share a laugh. Great guy and will be surely missed deepest sympathies to all family. \$lick

April 12 at 9:18 AM

MS

Mary Sherman posted:

To Donald Little's family, So sorry to hear of the loss of Donny. I remember him and all of his brothers and sisters when were grew up on Harford and Cadillac streets.Mary (Leskoske) Sherman

April 11 at 9:15 AM

NL

Nancy Lawrence posted:

We're so sorry for your loss. Last time I saw your father we were unloading a washer,He came right over and was doing what he could to help We will miss seeing him fro across the street.

April 11 at 7:20 AM



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Arnold Silvernail posted:

My sincere condolences to Dan and all of the Little family. Arnold Silvernail

April 11 at 3:42 AM



Ryan D'amico posted:

Donald Jr was an exceptional man who could overcome just about anything. I'm honored to have known him. We will certainly miss his good nature and humor in our office. Xo

April 11 at 3:26 AM



Oswego State Men's Blueline Club sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Little, Jr. family.



April 10 at 3:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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