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Donald Edward Overway, 76, of Syracuse, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, July 15, 2023. He was born on January 8, 1947, in Mount Vernon, WA to the late Elmer and Virginia (Weaver) Overway. Donald was part of a non-denominational, worldwide Christian fellowship that was the central focus of his life. He learned to fly his dad's small plane when he was 16, a passion which lasted his life as a commercial pilot, flight instructor and pilot certifications. He graduated from Central Washington State College in 1970. He owned Integrated Systems Design, Inc. and more recently was well-known for his booth at the Syracuse Market and as an on-call support/maintenance manager at his apartment. Donald loved people, hunting, fishing, golf, and dogs.

He leaves his older sister, Margaret (Gerald) Gunderson of Simsbury, CT; one nephew, David (Kimberly) Gunderson of Dallas, TX; one niece, Laura (James) Oliver; 2 grandnieces, Riley Gunderson and Brynna Oliver; 1 grandnephew, Jace Gunderson; along with several aunts, uncles, cousins, and so many friends.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. immediately followed by a funeral service at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road), North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting a local animal shelter or animal adoption agency.




Events

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Visitation

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 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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



Funeral Service

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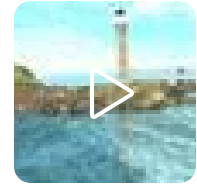
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



July 24 at 7:44 AM



Maria Vanbatavia posted:

Precious precious memories and love you all mightily - Maria VanBatavia 99.5 years young!

July 25 at 5:11 PM



Sarah posted:

So incredibly sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was such a bright light and friendly face from before I moved in and throughout my time living at our apartment building. He was never more than a phone call or text away whenever I was in distress or needed help. He would always smile and wave, or ask how I was doing. I so appreciated him, and will miss seeing him on his way to and from the market, or in the halls while taking care of the many residents he treated as dear neighbors or friends.

July 25 at 11:47 AM



Patty Steele posted:

Margaret and family, My husband, Milton Steele, spoke often thru the years about his friend, Don. They had some fun summers from what I remember hearing. We also enjoyed your parents at Milltown. I am sorry for your loss. Patty Steele Coupeville WA

July 20 at 6:21 PM



Sally Alexander posted:

We certainly think of you, Margaret & Gerry ... Don was a vibrant fellow that we all loved. Our association with him began because of his strong connection with our cousin, Jack Leen - it was a privilege to get acquainted with the rest of your family after moving to Seattle. We loved your parents as well. Many years have passed since we were with you, but the bonds of fellowship are unbroken. This comes with much love & care - Sally Alexander

July 20 at 3:08 PM



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Judy Hordyk posted:

Dear Margaret and Jerry. Am so sorry to hear that Don has gone. He will surely be missed. Our days go back a long ways, with you and even your Grandparents. I do remember Grandma and Grandpa Overway as little girls. Being at convention your family was always an encouragement to us. Don has gone on to the best things, all that God has planned for those who love Him. Don did. Lots of condolences from afar. Judy Hordyk (France)

July 20 at 12:23 PM



Cindy Wright July 28 at 3:59 PM

Just knowing the sorrow and joy you are experiencing these days. We send you our sympathy, Loran and Cindy



Nancy Schober July 26 at 8:17 AM

Our acquaintance with Don was brief but beautiful and thankful we had the joy of meeting him and his family! With loving caring thoughts from Phil and Nancy Schober



Victor & Linda Benson July 25 at 12:28 PM

Margaret and all, Our hearts go out to you, knowing the loss feels huge but also knowing the ability of the God of All Comfort to ease that loss. For many years now we've always felt like we knew someone in New York and we are headed there this fall for a few days. Sort of sad our "someone" was called to his eternal home before we got there to find him but God's timing is always right. Sure loved the video--thanks Much Love, Vic & Linda Benson



Deanna (Trevithick) Bramhall July 25 at 12:07 PM

Thank you for sharing, Margaret and Jerry and family. Remembering that your folks were good friends of mom and dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts. Lovely service. Sending love, Dee (Deanna Trevithick) Bramhall. Know he will be missed by all. He has gone on to the best.



Mabel Lian July 25 at 11:15 AM

Thanks for sharing video. With love and thoughts going your way. The Lian family Anacortes, WA



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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