



Cary T. DiCosta Sr.

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Cary T. DiCosta, Sr., 85, passed away peacefully on January 18, 2024, at the Francis House with his loving family by his side. Cary was best known as the owner and operator of Gene's furniture, a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, avid boater, and lover of family and water. He enjoyed fishing, water skiing, and swimming. Cary was a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and celebrated numerous gatherings with his long-time 1956 classmates and friends.

He was very proud of his Italian heritage, devoted to faith, his wife of 60 years, Kathleen (Viggiano) DiCosta, 3 children, Maria (Steve) Pinto, Gina (Craig) Giancola, and Cary (Sandra) DiCosta, Jr.; 7 grandchildren, Brianna, Brittany, Brooke, Philip, Alessia, Joseph, Natalie, and Janeé; and 3 great-grandchildren; brother, Tom (Dorothy) DiCosta; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Contributions in Cary's name may be made to the Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave. Syracuse, NY 13208.

A celebration of Cary's life will be announced and held at a later date.



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CB

Colette Bellemare posted:

Our most sincere condolences to Kathy and family. We met boating in 1000 islands where he loved being. We will never forget ❤️ Colette & JL

February 12 at 12:25 PM

FB

Fred Barnhart posted:

My heartfelt condolences may your good memories help you through the difficult days ahead

January 26 at 3:27 AM

ME

Michelle Edgerton posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. It's always so very difficult to lose someone close and special to us. Thinking of you. Michelle (Zdep) Edgerton

January 25 at 6:37 PM

PC

Phil Cerimeli posted:

Our sincere condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May he REST IN PEACE. Doreen and Phil Cerimeli

January 25 at 8:17 AM

TM

Tony Manicone posted:

Our most sincere condolences to the family. Tony and Mirella Manicone

January 24 at 8:38 AM

FN

Frank Netti January 25 at 8:10 AM

I loved Cary's frank talk about family. I was his financial advisor for many years, and he loved giving advice about life. Frank Netti, retired.

KD

Kathleen Dicosta January 24 at 9:36 AM

Tony my husband loved buying all his clothes from you! He was always proud to say where he bought them from! Kathleen



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DJ

Dianne Johnson posted:

My sincere condolences for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

January 24 at 7:54 AM

DM

Douglas Matousek posted:

My deepest condolences to Kathy and the family for what has to be one of the most horrific losses in our lifetimes.

January 23 at 6:59 AM

KD

Kathleen Dicosta January 24 at 9:46 AM

So kind of you to reach out to me Doug! I've know you all 60 years of my married life! As I started out teaching in the N Syracuse school district! Thanks

JR

John Romagnoli posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences to the DoCosta family. Cary was always true gentleman!!
RIPJohn Romagnoli

January 22 at 12:20 PM

JR

Jeff And Donna Randall posted:

We spent many memorable times at family affairs as well as fun visiting on Florida vacations , Cary and the family were always a pleasure to be with . Although its been years , we have these memories of a truly good and blessed man.

January 22 at 10:16 AM

KD

Kathleen Dicosta January 24 at 9:40 AM

Thanks cousins!

DR

Dan Rizzo posted:

Kathy, So sorry to learn of the difficult time you and your family are going through. We had some good times over the years. We pray you find comfort with the support that surrounds you. Dan & Gail Rizzo

January 22 at 7:26 AM



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LT

Lucille Taranto posted:

Please accept my sincerest condolences to Kathleen and family. Such good memories growing up with the Viggiano's. RIP Cary.Lucille (Giambattista) Taranto

January 22 at 4:16 AM

KD

Kathleen Dicosta January 24 at 9:42 AM

Thanks my life long friend next door to Grandna on John Street

AP

Amy& Tony Pietrafesa posted:

Kathleen a d family,, too many great times at Lakeshore and the River. Great man. He was proud of you all. We were glad to know him.

January 21 at 3:11 PM

RW

Rob Wells posted:

My sincere condolences go out to Cathy and all the kids and family of Cary DeCosta. Have known him since I was about 10 years old at Gene's furniture. I used to see him all the time. Rest in peace, Cary

January 21 at 1:29 PM

LH

Linda Harrington posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Cary. May the special memories you made together help you through this difficult time. Sending love and hugs. Cousin Linda

January 21 at 8:26 AM



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BB

Boni Bevilacqua posted:

Kathleen, it was wonderful to speak to you today and that we were able to share memories and commiserate our unfortunate but ironic circumstances at this time together. I sure miss you and Cary and I will never forget the outstanding memories that Joe and I have of the fun times with you and the many celebrations we had together! Cary was such an upstanding gentleman;, someone to always respect, and was so handsome, and when I told my daughter, Kristin just before, she said she is so very sorry to hear her favorite "Bill Clinton" has passed! Joe and I extend our sincerest condolences to you and your entire family! Boni and Joe Bevilacqua

January 20 at 2:43 PM

AR

Anthony Rivizzigno posted:

Enjoyed many good times at Lakeshore with Cary and family He will be greatly missed. My sincere condolences to Cathy and the Family.Tony Rivizzigno

January 20 at 10:31 AM

DA

Dr. Tom Alibrandi posted:

Cary was my cousin, and a close friend. I have been away from Syracuse for many years. He was gentle and helpful during our childhood. Very sad to hear his pasting. Condolences to Kathleen, Tom, and the rest of the DiCosta family. Dr. Tom Alibrandi

January 20 at 7:52 AM

DA

Dr. Thomas Alibrandi January 20 at 10:56 AM

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Mary Direccion Spinelli posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Cary's passing. I worked at Gene's Furniture in the 70's and have nothing but fond memories of my time working with Cary, Tom and Gene. Cary was a lovely man and always a gentleman. My deepest condolences to Kathleen, Tom and all of the DiCosta family.

January 20 at 7:02 AM



Sylvia Liccardi January 22 at 8:15 AM

My loving memories of my cousin, Cary, will always fill my heart. Praying that your extraordinary for him will bring joy and peace to you, Kathleen, and to all your family. It is difficult to say goodbye. Cary we love you so much.



Marie Leone Pampinella posted:

Thinking of you Kathy....Love Marie Leone Pampinella

January 19 at 7:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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