



# Donald "Dan" Blok

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## **Donald "Dan" Blok**

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**D**onald "Dan" Blok, 62, of The Villages, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Dan was born in Syracuse to the late Ryszard and Anna Marie (Sardella) Blok and graduated from Henninger High School in 1981. He was a tobacco sales representative for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. and previously Conwood Sales Co. Dan enjoyed bowling and was an avid golfer; the past 9 years he spent enjoying his retirement and golfing in The Villages, FL. He also loved watching S.U. football and basketball as well as his beloved N.E. Patriots.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his grandmother, Elizabeth (Petrocci) Sardella, his beloved uncle, Nicholas Sardella, his nephew, Christopher Blok, and his good friend and best man, Michael Wirtanen.

Dan is survived by his wife, Carmalee (Churchill) Blok; his daughters, Justin Kristine (John Woodward) Blok and Jessica Ann (Matthew) Grant; his grandson, Axel Woodward; his siblings, Richard (Rosemarie) Blok and Susan Hubbell; his special niece and nephew, Chrystina (Michael) Nicolette and Clinton Hill; his great-nieces, Amaya and Kaylor Nicolette; along with many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the wonderful and hard-working staff at the Orlando Health Cancer Institute.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025 from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. A funeral service in celebration of Dan's life will take place on Friday, June 6, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.donate.cancer.org](http://www.donate.cancer.org) or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate).




# Events

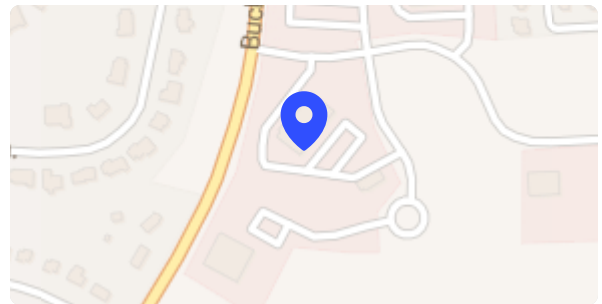
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, June 5, 2025


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


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

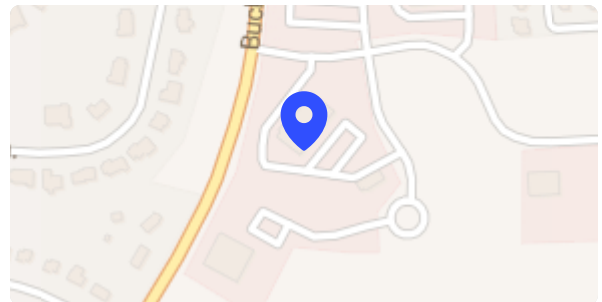


## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, June 6, 2025

 10:00 AM ET

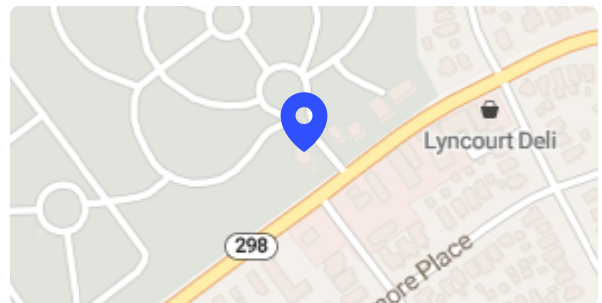
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## Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**



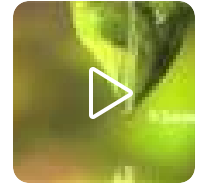


# Tribute Wall

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



June 5 at 6:31 AM



**Danielle Jakubowski** posted:

My deepest sympathy to your family during this time. I worked with Dan at RJ Reynolds. He trained me when I was a new TM & I took over his assignment after he retired. I learned so much from him and really enjoyed working with him (although I often had to remind him we needed to stop and eat lunch :-). Outside of his humor and knowledge of the business, what stood out to me the most was the love he had for his family. He adored his wife & was so proud of his girls. He talked about you all, all the time. It was the sweetest thing. That's when I really knew he was a good guy. Sending love to your family.

June 10 at 5:09 AM



**Marcia Russo** posted:

Sending my sincerest condolences to Dan's family. I knew Dan from both the c-store industry as well as bowling. Dan was always a fun, delightful, respectful person and had many conversations with him about the business and certainly bowling! especially when he shot a good score! I am saddened to learn of his passing, but truly thankful for his friendship. Extending my prayers for his eternal rest. Sincerely, Marcia Russo

June 5 at 10:27 AM



**Crystal Getek** posted:

I remember when I met you the first time, in your mom's house and Justin was trying on her grandmothers dress.. you looked so amazed at her! From that, I could see how much you loved your girl Justin! You seemed to be a great Dad! Prayers and hugs to all of your family! It was an honor to meet you! Crystal Getek, John's mom

June 4 at 12:51 PM



**Margaret-Ann C.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Donald.



June 4 at 10:32 AM



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**Margaretann Carno** posted:

Carm, Justine and Jessica, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers Margie

June 4 at 10:30 AM



**Judith Minir** posted:

Sue I'm so sorry to hear about Danny. Sending prayers to you & your family. Judy (Staley) Minor

June 1 at 12:30 PM



# Media

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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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