



David P. Donovan

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David P. “Dave” Donovan, 56, of Cicero, passed away on Saturday June 14, 2025. He was born in Syracuse, graduated from Liverpool High School in 1986 and graduated from SUNY Oswego in 1990.

Dave was a man who lived big, laughed loud and never passed up an opportunity to turn a regular moment into a wonderful memory. Dave put his heart in everything, his family, his friendships and his career. He was a husband, a proud father, a friend, classic car enthusiast, a jokester, and a proud Oswego alumnus. Dave worked hard, played harder and loved the people in his life with his whole heart. He was the guy who would walk in the room and immediately make it better, usually with a giant smile and an inappropriate joke. Dave loved SU basketball, the New York Yankees, and the Pittsburgh Steelers...the Green Bay Packers were a close second! He leaves behind endless memories, lots of laughs, and many stories that we will be sharing throughout the years to come.

He was predeceased by his infant daughter and his uncle, William Donovan.

Dave is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Cassandra (Malley) Donovan; his beloved daughters, Julia and Sophia Donovan; his parents, Theodore and Christine Donovan Jr.; his brother, Joseph Donovan; his in-laws, along with several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that became family.

We will miss you forever; Football Sundays, and life in general, will never be the same without you.

A funeral Mass in celebration of Dave’s life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025, at St. Patrick’s/St. Brigid’s Church, 216 North Lowell Ave., Syracuse, NY. Family and friends may call from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2025, at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



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In lieu of flowers, contributions in Dave's memory may made to Griffin's Guardians

<https://www.griffinsguardians.org/>




Events

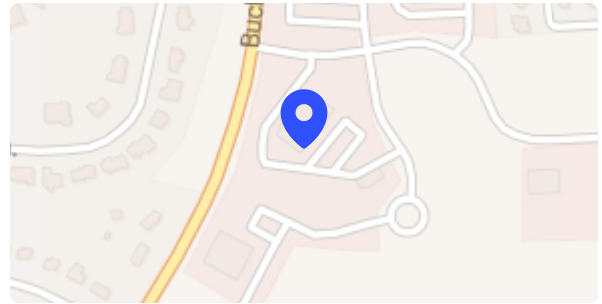
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Family and Friends


 **Sunday**, June 22, 2025


 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, June 23, 2025

 10:30 AM ET

 St. Patrick'S/St. Brigid'S Church

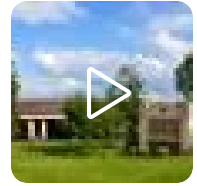


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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



June 20 at 5:40 AM



Keith Wallace posted:

So sorry to hear this news. Mr. and Mrs Donovan I was at your house so much hanging out with Joe and helping detail the Thunderbird and Daves Cutlass. He will be missed. I know we haven't been in touch for years but I think your family often. Rest easy Dave 😞

September 8 at 6:49 AM



Anthony D'eredita posted:

My condolences to the Donovan family, Ted and Chris my long-time neighbors. Fond memories of David up growing across the street, working on and detailing the cars. In celebration of his life and the love he was able to bring to his family and friends, Anthony D'Eredita.

June 25 at 5:36 PM



Stephanie Archambo posted:

My late husband Robert and I always enjoyed New Venture Gear outings when Dave was there. He always brought the laughter. Maybe they will be together in heaven enjoying more of that laughter together. My sincere condolences

June 22 at 5:59 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



June 22 at 5:45 PM



S Ritter posted:

I am very sorry to have learned about the passing of your husband and father. My deepest condolences to you and your family. - S.Ritter

June 22 at 2:56 PM



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Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of David.

So very for your great loss ,Such a young man My Parents go way back with his grandfather Their live near Nappi's and my parents Pat and Kate own it My heart feels for his family and I Know his aunt Patty and family for years May he rest in eternal peace and be in heaven watching over you god bless from Patricia A Nappi it's so hard to lose your daddy Son and Husband at such a young age I lost my dad at 51 it's so sad god bless Nappi /Dery Family 🙏🙏🙏



June 22 at 12:34 PM



Carmen Mingoelli posted:

Casey, Julia, & Sophia,Dave will be greatly missed. He is a special person and there's a lot of great memories. Two that stand out for me are the pickup full of pallets for Old Forge campfires, but more importantly is Dave's generosity when I started at NG is 2013. He answered all the questions I had and gave me his parking pass for the 1st week I was there. Recently I saw him outside washing the cars like he always does. Wishing you and your family well and knowing that Dave is missed by all.

June 21 at 4:24 AM



Niles F.Bell June 21 at 6:58 PM

I send my condolences to Dave's widow and his children. May Dave's soul rest forever in Eternal Peace.



The Wood Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Donovan family.



June 20 at 1:30 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



June 20 at 9:52 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Donovan family.



June 20 at 9:52 AM



Denise Imbesi posted:

Teddy and Chris, sending my deepest condolences to you both at this time. My prayers are with your whole family. Denise Imbesi

June 20 at 9:04 AM



Kevin And Amy Bielanski posted:

DD such a great guy! Always smiling every time we saw him! Rest in Peace my friend. Sorry we are out of state for the calling hours. Our deepest Sympathies to Casey and the girls, and all the friends and family. Amy and Kevin Bielanski

June 20 at 5:08 AM



Phil Cerimeli posted:

Donovan family, so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless David.

June 20 at 3:53 AM



Sam Terrinoni posted:

Donovan family, so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God bless David.

June 20 at 3:10 AM



Steven Tripp posted:

My deepest condolences to Dave's family and friends. I lived with Dave at Oswego. Always brought high energy and fun. RIP Dave.

June 19 at 4:19 PM



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MC

Michael Campese posted:

To the Donovan and Nuzzo family My prayers and thoughts are with all of you . David was a great kid. Mike Campese

June 19 at 1:31 PM

DF

Diana (Canzano) Frateschi posted:

Casey, there are no words that can be spoken to ease your family's grief. I pray you will know that our great LORD Jesus Christ will give you His grace and peace in abundance as only HE can in life's darkest times. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Diana 🙏🏻✝️

June 19 at 1:11 PM

DI

Diana (.) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



June 19 at 1:04 PM

MO

Michael Orbino posted:

Our sincere condolences to all of the Donovan family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all in this difficult time. Narch & Linda Orbino

June 19 at 12:35 PM

DM

Diane Moro posted:

Teddy and Chris...I am so sorry to hear of your son..my thoughts and prayers go out to you both and your family..I know of your grief personally..an old friend..Diane Giarrusso Moro

June 19 at 11:38 AM

AC

Anastasia Card posted:

Casey, I am so terribly sorry to hear of Dave's passing. My deepest condolences to you and your beautiful girls. May his memory be eternal

June 19 at 11:31 AM



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KJ

Kathy Hogle Jones posted:

I worked with Dave at Chrysler/New process Gear/Magna.We had fun and laughed a lot along with doing our Jobs. He was always smiling and talking about his wife and kids.He would say enjoy life and make great memories.the last time I saw him he was on his motorcycle and Dave said he loved to ride his motorcycle with family and friends.Our hearts go out to Cassie and Dave's girls along with all his family.Kathy and Berle Jones

June 19 at 10:18 AM

KN

Kurt Noll posted:

My sincere condolences to Teddy & Christine and there family. Sending prayers 🙏

June 19 at 9:47 AM

KK

Kenzie, Melina, Mckenna, Raffa, And Kyli sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Donovan family.



June 19 at 9:34 AM

MB

Marc R Butler posted:

Donovan Family - I am sad to hear of the passing of Dave. Though we haven't spoken in many years, I have very fond memories of when we were young kids and all of us hanging out at your house and swimming in your pool on Emerald Drive. My mother left my sister and I a bunch of photo albums when she died last Summer that have pictures of those times. I vividly remember those summer days that we never wanted to have end. RIP Dave and thank you for the great memories.Donovan family - I wish you all the best as you go through this difficult time. Be well.Marc Butler

June 19 at 9:11 AM

SG

Sam, Brenda, And Sammy Grosso planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.



June 19 at 7:53 AM



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Sam, Brenda, And Sammy Grosso sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Donovan family.

June 19 at 7:53 AM





Media

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June 20 at 5:40 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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