



# Raymond DiPietro

DEC 13, 1932 - FEB 20, 2013



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## **Raymond DiPietro**

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**R**aymond B. DiPietro, 80, of Minoa, passed away peacefully Wednesday at Loretto surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Syracuse, the son of the late Nunzio and Angelina (Bonfe) DiPietro. Raymond was formerly employed with Carrier Corporation and New York Central Railroad. He was then self-employed as owner and operator of DiPietro Energy Efficient Systems. Raymond was a member of the Masonic Military 93 Lodge in Manlius and the Eastern Star. He loved to cook, was an avid writer and author, a member and past president of the Syracuse Heating Association, a Psychic Plumber and a member and past president of the Mental Health Association.

He was predeceased by his sons, Jerald, John and Robert. Raymond is survived by his loving wife, Florence (Reese) DiPietro; his son, Raymond W. (Deborah) DiPietro of Kirkville, his daughter, Angela MacDowell of Fayetteville, 9 grandchildren, including Jessica with whom he resided, and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11:30 am with Rev. John Ahern in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, February 22, 2013
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



## Service

- Saturday**, February 23, 2013
- 11:30 AM ET
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## Tribute Wall

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



February 19 at 8:00 PM



**Judy Foss** posted:

I talked with you in the hall at Loretto on Tuesday night. I want to express my sympathy to your family in your loss. I, too, lost my sister two days later. They both are at peace and free from pain in their new home. Judy Foss

March 4 at 3:58 PM



**Dale & Nancy Gallagher** posted:

Our dear friend RAY DI PIETRO has died. We cannot tell you how much we cherished our friendship with him. He has been and will continue being a member of our family. We will forever appreciate the enrichment he brought to our lives. We love Ray and we will continue to love Ray, his humor, his caring, his weather predictions and all his wisdom. We are certain he is on that incredible TIME TRAIN that he wrote about in his book. Thank YOU, RAY, for all your gifts and especially for your loving kindness. You, Ray, touched our SOULS ... We will miss YOU! May you SOAR with ANGELS and SMILE on us from above ... THANK YOU, RAY ... Con Vero Cuore e Amore Infinito, Nancy (Nunziata) and Dale Gallagher From Ray's Book .... The Flaming Spirit and the Incredible Time Train: "Is it so important to settle the score? Why not play the game without keeping score? Who wants to be losers in life's little games? With love and compassion we'd all be the same." To his family, we are with you, sharing feelings and celebrating having known Ray and through him getting to meet and know all of you. Be in touch. In ONENESS & LOVE, Nancy & Dale

March 2 at 5:57 AM



**Brenda Hamilton** posted:

Flo, Raymond & Angie, Dave & I were so sorry to just learn of Ray's passing this morning. We've known him since childhood. I saw him a few months ago over at the Credit Union & we had a good chat and we talked about his great love through all the years for you Flo. I never dreamed it would be the last time I'd see him. He was a unique man, always full of wit and wisdom. He will be missed by many. May your wonderful memories and knowing he is at peace bring you comfort in the days ahead. Sending you lots of Sympathy and love, Dave & Brenda Hamilton

February 23 at 7:18 AM



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SM

**Susan Savion And All Of Us Tpa Members** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the DiPietro family.



February 22 at 8:04 AM

RK

**Robert Keller** posted:

Dear Floence, It was sad to hear of Ray's passing. He was an easy person to do business with. He always made me feel comfortable in dealing with him. I really enjoyed our recent conversation about his motorcycle days. I will think of him with the deepest respect always! He is probably back riding his bike and making a better place for all of us to join him. My thoughts and pryers to you and your family! Rob Keller Jr.

February 22 at 6:15 AM

JC

**Joanne Cavalty** posted:

Flo: I certainly wish to express my deepest sympathies and wish you the best of health. Remembering the goods times at Rainbow shores as enjoyable. sincerrely Joanne Cavalty

February 22 at 2:32 AM

BF

**Bob And Fran** posted:

Dear Flo, we didn't know Ray as much as we would have liked to...but we will always have very fond memories of him. Every time I saw him at TPA, he was always so happy to see everyone and I always looked forward to visiting with him at the meetings and tasting his newest food creations. Bob and I unfortunately will be out of town leaving tomorrow morning so will be unable to attend services. Please know we are so saddened by his death but also know he was so spiritual that I know he lives on and isn't suffering. We will miss him - as I'm sure many other will as he had a way of touching everyone. He was a very special guy. Take care of yourself.....Love, Bob and Fran Torrisi

February 21 at 4:04 PM



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JK

**Judith Kendrick** lit a candle in honor of Raymond.

Dear Flo, my heart goes out to you and your family now. The many fun filled years we had camping can be our memories. The sound of buggles will now fill heavens ears. You both were such good friends for Don and me. He will be among the stars which represent the angels. May you have peace knowing so many people care.  
Love Judy



February 21 at 3:20 PM

MB

**Martin A. Benedict Sr.** posted:

Dear Flo there is not much any one can say at a time like this that will make things better. God now has Ray by the hand and he has not forgotten you eather he will make things easier as time goes on. Marty Benedict

February 21 at 2:00 PM

SA

**Sadhana** posted:

Ray for so many years we chanted and meditated together. Thank you for sharing so much of your grace and knowledge with your friends in Siddha Yoga. Shanti, Shanti, Shanti

February 21 at 1:49 PM

RK

**Ruth Krull** posted:

Dear Flo, so he is on his eternal soul train now..you will miss him dearly but know he is with friends and much safer than us. Ruth Krull, Naples, Fl

February 21 at 7:50 AM

MP

**Marianne Pratt** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Dipietro (Ray) passing. I would always stop to see him when he was outside working on or in his BIG Gray Truck parked on Mckinley St. He was a great man and would always smile at us kids. And even on Halloween he would give us Peanuts for our trick or treat bags.. He will be missed... Marianne Brauchle Pratt

February 21 at 6:52 AM



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NB

**Niles F. Bell** posted:

My condolences to Ray's wife and children. Ray always had a good outlook on life and will be rewarded now with Eternal Peace in Heaven. We will all miss his physic weather forecasts.

February 21 at 5:16 AM

LM

**Laurie Mcfall** posted:

Such a dear, kind, funny man who will be so greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He always had a kind word or a funny story to tell. Rest in Peace . You will always be a dear memory to all of us.  
Laurie McFall and family

February 21 at 5:01 AM

DO

**Donajean** posted:

Rest in Peace, Grandpa Ray. Despite the distance that was put between us, the boys and I think of you often and love you dearly. You were always loving and kind to us. Just wish we had more time. At least I know that you will be with Papa now. Please give him our love and tell him the boys miss him dearly. Love you, Donajean, Joseph II & Brandon

February 20 at 3:30 PM



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TA

**Tamara** posted:

Beautiful sweet man, may you rest in peace surrounded by the love and light of God, You will be missed by all of your family and friends but be forever in our hearts, love you Tamara and Thomas

February 20 at 1:50 PM

DG

**Dale & Nancy Gallagher** March 2 at 5:54 AM

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SS

**Susan Savion** February 22 at 7:32 AM

I could always count on a big hug and a "Susie, Susie, Susie!" from Ray, one of the sweetest, kindest people I have had the pleasure to meet. His good cooking--especially Italian ices--and his predictions, his poetry and books, and, most of all, his good humor will be missed by everyone in TPA and all who knew him. Condolences to Flo and the rest of his family.

RM

**Richard Malone** February 21 at 12:12 PM

I worked with Ray on the railroad in the 60's. He was a good man to work with. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.Richard Malone

TE

**Tom & Madaline Eber** February 21 at 5:39 AM

We will sincerely miss you. We had many wonderful times around campfires. Sorry about the family lossTom & Madaline Weber & family in TX



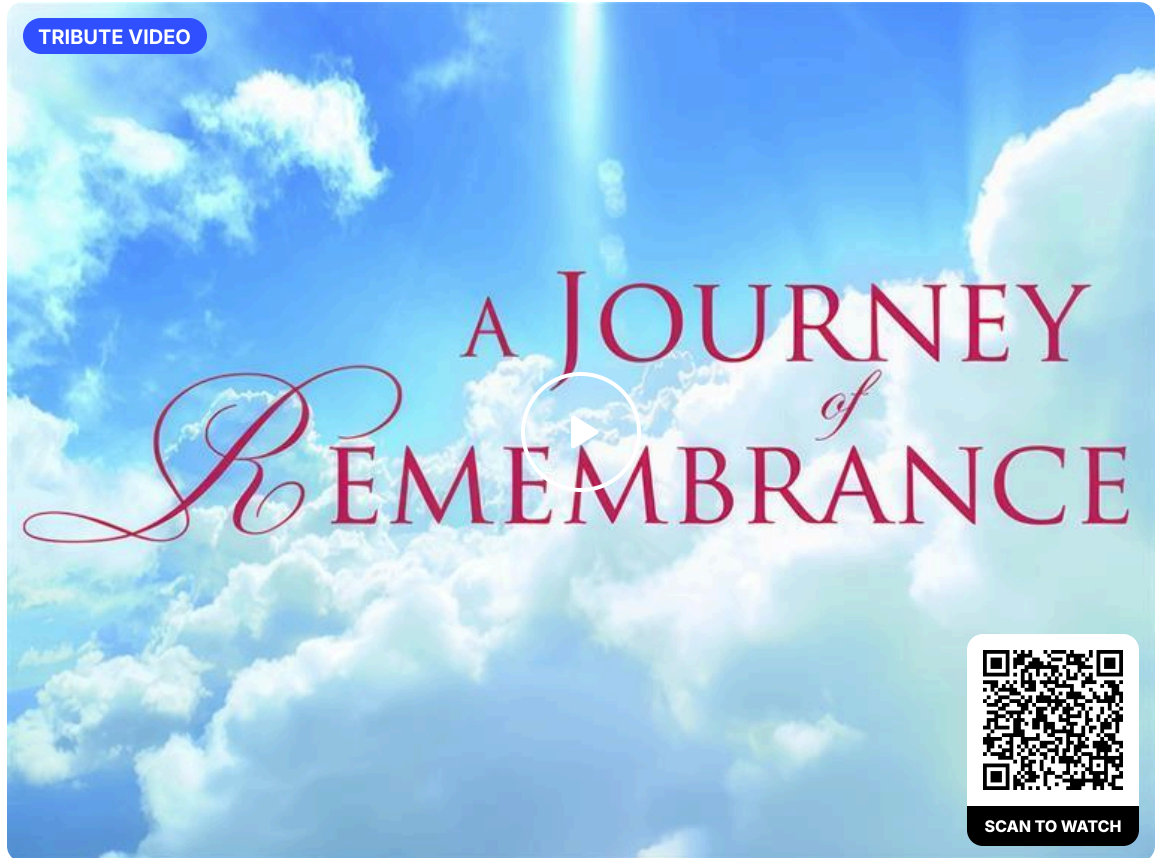
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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