



Donna Marie DeAngelis

December 2, 1952 - April 2, 2020

Cohoes, NY

Donna Marie DeAngelis passed away on April 2, 2020. Proud wife of her tool man husband, Andrew, crazy meatball and chicken soup making mother of three children;

Andrew Joseph DeAngelis, Sarah Teresa Ciuk and Nicole Marie Banks; loving and very patient grandmother to eight grandchildren; Angelina Ciuk, Kennedy Banks, Cordelia Ciuk, Isabella Banks, Adam Banks, Jr., Christian Banks, Damian Banks, and Logan Poynter; and easy-going mother-in-law to Todd Ciuk, Adam Banks, Sr. and Carolyn DeAngelis. Donna was a dear friend to all those who would tolerate her pitbull attitude on life.

Services are private for family only to avoid any fighting that may occur and/or her coffin landing on the floor. In lieu of cards or flowers, which she will not be able to read or smell after her demise, please contribute to the National Ichthyosis Foundation in the name of the DeAngelis Family.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

50 101st Street

Troy, NY 12180

<http://www.oakwoodcemetery.org/>

Tribute Wall

LD

“ Donna was a pit bull. She was tough, she was smart she was tenacious and loving. Donna was my cousin. Our mothers were sisters so we were together a lot. I remember the day her dad died, when her brother died, the happier days like the day she got married.

We were all supposed to get together in Pennsylvania at my sisters, but she got sick so we never did. Donna didn't have it easy, but she never complained she persevered thru everything and she smiled while she did it, she was not a bragger although she achieved much. She was a wonderful person who did not deserve that terrible illness. She will be missed.

Linda Messina Damico - April 08, 2020 at 11:32 PM

AD

“ Anyone lucky enough to know or even meet my mother is well aware of her consistent love of and devotion to family.

Family - this word means more to me today than ever before.

Small in stature yet larger than life, Mom always made you feel like you were home. It didn't matter where your travels took you in life; across the sea, serving our country, or starting our own families. We always knew we could come home, because she made it that way. A door that was always open, an ear to listen, or a kind word of advice when it seemed the world had gone too crazy to handle - these are things I will miss the most.

As her children, we have had the privilege to not only be raised by an unwavering, indomitable woman, but we also have had the opportunity to watch her grow throughout her life.

As a mother, she instilled honesty and caring into her children. The example she set of accepting and helping anyone and everyone has, in no small part, formed me into the man I am today, and, like my sisters, these are the values we are instilling into our own children. Without her, I don't think I would or could be the father and husband I am today.

I know you'll still be keeping your eye on us, Mom. Rest easy now knowing that the lessons of life and love you taught us are what will carry us through, and because of that and so much more, you will be with us forever.

Mom was so much to so many. Some knew her as wife, Mom or Nana. Countless others knew her as professor, confidante or simply friend. Regardless of how you knew her, I am sure that, like me, your life was just that much better simply because she was in it. In my opinion, that is the greatest gift she ever gave to any of us.

Andy DeAngelis - April 05, 2020 at 11:38 AM

WL

perfect

Wanda Lenz - April 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

CH

“ Donna was a very strong & determined woman who loved her family & friends very much. She was always ready to stand up for what she believed & fought the good fight right until her passing into heaven. I will truly miss my wonderful friend & send prayers to Drew and the entire family



Cathy Anderson Harmon - April 05, 2020 at 10:30 AM

WL

“ I never met Donna but I felt her powerful message of life and her love for her family and all those around her through facebook. Sounds strange but I feel like I really DID know her and, humbly I say, I think she counted me as a friend. God bless you and keep you, Donna. Until we meet again in heaven.



Wanda Lenz - April 05, 2020 at 03:53 AM

AC

“ Nana was a wonderful woman. I'll miss her every day, I'll miss talking to her and sharing our lives. I cherish the memories I have of her. Love you and miss you nana.

Angel Ciuk - April 04, 2020 at 08:56 PM

SA

“ An amazing mom, mother-in-law, and Nana to my girls who will be terribly missed. Not a day went by that mom and I didn't talk, chat or share a silly meme. She knew how to make you laugh, no matter how you were feeling. She inspired both of my girls to grow into amazing young women. Mom has left a mark on all of our hearts. We love you and will miss you.



Sarah - April 04, 2020 at 07:27 PM

FA

“ A true friend and wonderful friend. I will miss our lunches and visits. Thank you for being there for me. I love you and will miss you forever. Steph and Max send their love too. Fly high Donna. Show them how it's done. Fran Alberti

Frances Alberti - April 04, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ My beautiful mom and awesome Nana to my children; Isabella, Kennedi, Adam, Christian and Damian; you will always be in our hearts, our laughs, our good times and bad times. We will miss you so much and our love will always remain with you forever.



Nicole Banks - April 04, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ My wife for 45 years. my friend for 50, my love forever, I will miss you. drew

Andrew DeAngelis - April 04, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Marie DeAngelis.*



April 04, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Starbucks Coffee Condolences was purchased for the family of Donna Marie DeAngelis.*



April 04, 2020 at 12:12 PM

SD

“ I've known Donna for years. We met often for coffee at our favorite place -- Starbucks in Troy -- sometimes on the spur of the moment, where we would chat and laugh for hours on end. She was my crochet and book buddy, my confidante, and my best friend. Tough as nails, she had a soft exterior that she let few people see. She was one of the funniest people I've ever known, saying outlandish things in the no nonsense, straightforward manner she delighted in. I can hear her up in Heaven now, giving St. Peter a piece of her mind and yelling down to us mere mortals on earth, "Come on, people. You're allowed to be sad, but enough with the crying already!" After all this virus business is over and I can resume the message circle I sometimes attend on Friday nights for fun, I hope you will send me a message. I can see your headstone across the street from my house -- we had a few laughs about that -- and will visit you often. Goodbye, my friend. I miss you!!

Love, Star xx

P.S. Love to Drew, et al too

Star Donovan - April 04, 2020 at 11:57 AM

C)

It's funny how a separation by miles can bring people closer together. Donna and I are cousins through marriage I remember her I only saw her at family gatherings an I do remember her smile an always talking with someone. We became closer through Facebook with our posts going back-and-forth with each other. She truly was a loving person to her family an friends. Always positive even with that lousy cancer that took a lovely soul she will be missed that's for sure rest in peace Donna, you will be missed. 🙏❤️

Carol Henig (Laddy) - April 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM

NH

“ My friendship with donna was cut short by her passing but I will never forget her thankyou donna for being the woman you were I'll never forget your kindness

Nancy houser - April 04, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Marie DeAngelis.



April 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SD

“ Even though I only knew Donna for the last few years. I have to say she is definitely the most strongest, fearless, smartest woman I have ever met. I feel very lucky to have become her friend. My thoughts and prayers to your family 🙏 RIP
Sherry Drescher

Sherry Drescher - April 04, 2020 at 10:47 AM

AL

“ Donna and I met at MAC about 8 years ago. I was always amazed by her talents and strength. We would meet for lunch long after our time there ended. Her personality was one that brought chuckles to others and herself. On one of our outings we were to meet for lunch at Ruby Tuesday's in Latham. As I waited for her, I wondered where she was,, (she was late). This was unlike her. Next thing I know she pulled into the parking lot and raced into the restaurant in fast mode. When she saw me she began laughing.. she went to Carabbas by mistake,sat down, ordered a Diet Coke and awaited my arrival. After 20 minutes it dawned on her, she was at the wrong place.she left money on the table for her drink and quickly disappeared. We each had a good laugh and like always a enjoyable time together. RIP my friend you will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Ann Lewis - April 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM

NF

“ You were always someone I could count on to keep me level headed. Your stories of us as kids growing up and what we put you pop through will be terribly missed. I'm proud to call you my second mom and to have known you. You will be missed. Fly high angel.

nina flavin - April 04, 2020 at 09:56 AM

KM

I remember the good times when our kids were in St Mary's. After you moved to Cropseyville, I would think of you as I drove past your house. Rest in peace friend

Karen Maxon - April 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM