



## Guido DiFrancesco

October 2, 1937 - July 6, 2020

Guido DiFrancesco, 82, of Sanborn, New York, passed away at home in his sleep, Monday (July 6, 2020). Guido was born in Castelli, Italy, on October 2, 1937, to Giulio and Maria (Mercante) DiFrancesco. Guido was a proud member of the United Steelworkers Union, he retired in 2003 from Exolon-Esk (Washington Mills). Guido was predeceased by his wife Ada (Mallone), and sister Rita Dell'Isola.

Guido is survived by his children Lisa (John) Lapham, and Anthony DiFrancesco, brother of Angelo (Rosa)DiFrancesco,Dora (Michael) Kubiak, and brother in law of Vince Dell'Isola, also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 5-8 P.M. at the Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, Where funeral Services will follow at 8 P.M. Entombment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Ave  
Kemore, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)  
533 Meadow Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
(716) 693-0440  
wattengelfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.wattengel.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wattengel Funeral Home - July 09, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Guido DiFrancesco.*



July 09, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *I just want to let your family know how sorry I am. We lived behind Guido and he would always call me over to give us some vegetables out of his garden. He would always give my kids ice cream, wave to us and have a beer or two with my fiance. He was a wonderful neighbor and will be missed!.*

Carrie Jones - July 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

TF

“ Tony, John, Tina DiFrancesco and Families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Guido DiFrancesco.



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**Tony, John, Tina DiFrancesco and Families** - July 09, 2020 at 10:02 AM

DW

“ Lisa and Tony,

*I cannot express how sorry I am to learn that your Dad has passed. I cherish the memories I have of Guido - he reminded me so much of my own father and I will miss him so very much...prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in knowing he is reunited with your dear mom.*

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**Donna Wick** - July 09, 2020 at 08:53 AM

LW

“ Love and prayers, Donna & John Wick purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Guido DiFrancesco.



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**Love and prayers, Donna & John Wick** - July 09, 2020 at 08:49 AM

TD

“ Where do I start... Zio Guido was my uncle, my mother's brother. He was a quiet, prideful man. I spent many nights at their house when I was a little girl. Lisa and I were like sisters back then. We used to have huge family dinners every Sunday before our grandma passed. Zio Guido was always a quiet guy, much like my mother. But he had a sense of humor like no one I ever knew. The memories I have will be cherished. Fly with the angels sweet man! Give my love and lots of hugs to Zia Ada, my mom, Grandma and Grandpa for me. You will be missed by many. 💕💕💕

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Tina Dirmyer - July 08, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Guido DiFrancesco.



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July 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Guido DiFrancesco.



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July 08, 2020 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ I worked with Guido while at the Exolon-ESK company. Besides working along with him, I was also his foreman for almost 13 years. He was a quiet and very hard-working individual who was one of Smartest people there. He always worked at a steady and meticulous pace never rushing to get the job done sooner then later. He always did his job to perfection and I think he did it the proper way to save his body from being beat up prematurely by lifting those 100 pound bags all day. He was always very polite and courteous to me and his fellow employees. God rest his soul. Sincerely David Catherman

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**David Catherman** - July 08, 2020 at 07:32 AM

RO

I am lucky to have met his son Tony as we were able to work together. I have a fantastic friend who spoke highly of his Dad. He will be missed, as Tony and I get together often, and always talked about the folks... Rest in Peace sir..... robert a. olear jr.

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**Rob Olear** - July 08, 2020 at 11:28 AM

TG

Tony, Lisa, John and the whole family...our thoughts and prayers are with you. As I've gone through my 51 years, I'm starting to understand how hard it is to be as good as Mr. D was. Meaning; dedicated husband, check, loving father, well he's got that covered in spades....a man that took my 4 year old boy by the hand his to his garden without a thought. Now, Guido had never met my boy, and Matthew couldn't understand half of what he was telling him, but one hand was on my boys, the other was showing Matthew what to pick. I saw that day what a caring and compassionate man he was... he will be missed, but Always with you. The Griggs

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**The Griggs** - July 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM