



Dominick Cosmai

February 6, 1939 - April 8, 2020

Dominick Cosmai, 81, passed away on April 8, 2020, as a result of complications caused by coronavirus.

Dominick was a parishioner of Our Lady Star of the Sea. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Florence, his children Angela, Stephen and Michael, grandchildren Sophia, Giovanni, Christopher and Matthew, son-in-law Tommy and daughter-in-law Patricia.

Dominick grew up in Brooklyn and Florida, attending Miami Beach High School, where he was a star athlete in basketball, track and football. He owned and operated his business, Pandora Sanitation, in New York City for over 30 years. Dominick was also a talented woodworker who took great joy in giving away his creations, from small toys to large pieces of furniture, to family and friends. His devotion to his family was what fueled his life and he was always there to support their endeavors and help propel them forward.

Dominick will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery in Staten Island. A Funeral Mass in celebration of his life will be held at a later date when health restrictions are lifted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dominick Cosmai*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Angela Rizzo sent a virtual gift in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



angela rizzo - July 04, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *I “grew up” with Dominic in Miami Beach many years ago. He was one of very few non Jewish student athletes at Miami Beach High School but that meant nothing because he was part of our beloved group of friends. A great athlete and the nicest and gentlest of men. Lou Hayes and I send our belated but deepest sympathies to his family. Always know that your Dominic was and remains beloved by many people in South Florida
Richard (Richie)Berger MD*

Richard Berger MD - June 20, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ *Angela Tizzo lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



angela tizzo - May 24, 2020 at 09:15 AM

AR

“ *Angela Rizzo sent a virtual gift in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



angela rizzo - May 15, 2020 at 10:14 PM

AR

“ *Angela Rizzo lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



angela rizzo - April 30, 2020 at 09:11 AM

AR

“ *Angela Rizzo sent a virtual gift in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



angela rizzo - April 30, 2020 at 09:09 AM

JS

“ *My condolences to the Cosmai family. I have many wonderful memories of Dom during our time together when we were at Miami Beach Senior High. He was a superb all around athlete. We were teammates together on our high school football team where he was our quarterback and leader. He was popular with everyone.*

Jerry Sheldon, Miami Beach Senior High Class of 1957

Jerry Sheldon - April 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM

AR

Thank you for your kind thoughts and words

angela rizzo - April 25, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TO

“ We watched so many games together. Last night was the first NFL draft without you. I know you're happy about the Giants pick and laughing. Miss you so much Pop!!!



Tommy - April 24, 2020 at 11:56 AM

SG

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy to the family. I went to high school with Dom and was on the football team with him when he was our quarterback. He was always a gentlemen and the best. He was loved by all the guys. Stan Gettis Beach High class of 1957.

Stanley H Gettis - April 23, 2020 at 02:47 PM

AR

Thank you for your thoughtful and kind words

angela rizzo - April 25, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Life will never be the same without Uncle Donny. He was so full of life & laughter & was always there for anyone that needed him. Many folks play the role of Santa, but Donny was truly “Santa” because of his wonderful heart. We’ve all shared so much with him, the memories are priceless, especially the comedic foursome of Donny, Flo & my parents, what great times! He had a full life & we are grateful to have been a part of it. He will forever be in our hearts & will truly be missed. We love you, Donna, Nathan, Danny & Debra



Donna Schwartz - April 19, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MP

“ We miss you terribly and cannot believe what happened. So many good times that will last forever. You were our family. Frankie said he lost his “brother.” We love you.



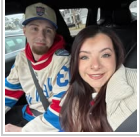
Marie Patti - April 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM

DD

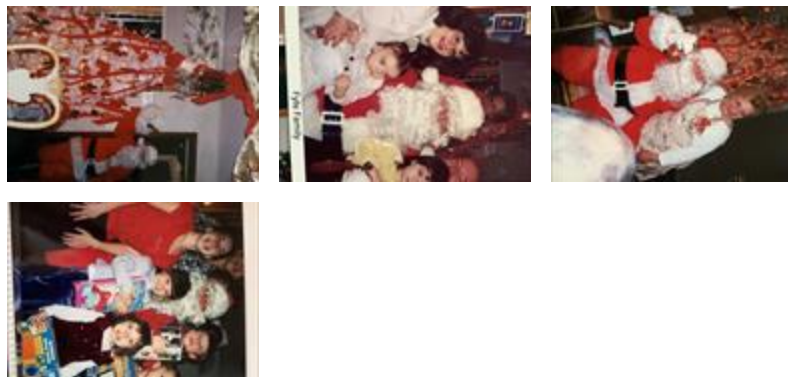
“ Words can't describe how sad we feel about losing such a wonderful man. Uncle Donny was full of fun whenever around. Always had fun talks about their trips with my parents. Everyone knew “Aunt Flo and Uncle Donny,” - especially Christmas time. One of his sayings to me was “Diane did you get it yet?!” 👍👎 We will miss you very much. Please watch over our family. Love always, Diane, John, Amanda and Olivia.



Diane D'Alessio - April 14, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Today is a very sad day for our family we loss an uncle who was very dear to us..my parents loss their cousin,brother, n best friend...he was always there to want to make u laugh with his stories especially about my mom...he always lended a hand to help if needed..he was the best Santa!!!Christmas was always the best when Santa came to visit at his house he made all the kids enjoy Christmas!!!!He will be missed dearly...apart of our family is now missing!!!May he be in peace with all the angels 💔😔🙏 Love Barbara Fyfe n family ❤️



Vanessa Nicole - April 14, 2020 at 06:24 PM

AT

“ Truly a wonderful Husband, Father, and I know a dependable loving brother to my Aunt Rita. He was a supportive Uncle. Donnie May you Rest In Peace. Say hello to everyone especially Mauro. ❤️❤️💔💔💔💔💔 Love Angela Trimble

Angela Trimble - April 13, 2020 at 09:31 PM

JC

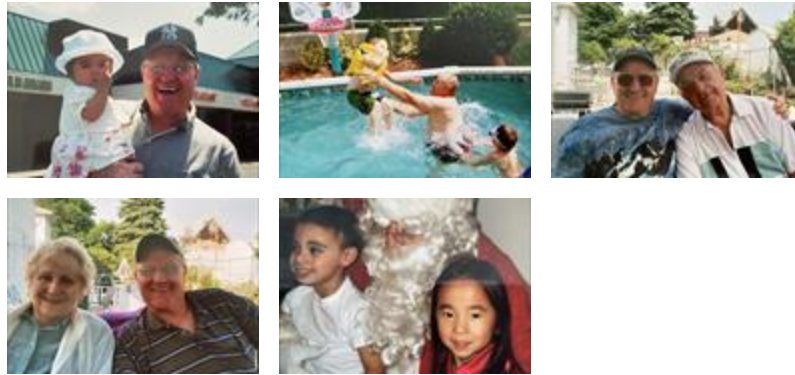
“ *Dominic Cosmai was my uncle Donny, but more than being my uncle he was my friend; and a better friend no man could have asked for. His kind words of wisdom and his smiling face will be missed dearly.*

Joseph Cosmai

Joseph Cosmai - April 13, 2020 at 05:57 PM

GD

“ *My Uncle Donny, my mom’s baby brother, will live on forever in the beautiful memories he leaves behind. Love you my dear Uncle.*



Grace Dell'Olio-Davidson - April 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

TO

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Tommy - April 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LM

“ Donnie,
You were a wonderful person and will truly be missed. We loved spending time talking to you and your beautiful wife at family gatherings. May God bless you and keep you in his light always.
Lauren, Joe & Antonia



Lauren Mariano - April 13, 2020 at 08:57 AM

SO

“ Sophia lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai



Sophia - April 13, 2020 at 01:25 AM

DM

“ *Doreen McBride lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai*



doreen McBride - April 12, 2020 at 10:20 PM

MD

“ *Sending our deepest heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May all the memories you share with him comfort all of you. What a wonderful man he was... and we will never forget the warmth of his smile and how it lit up a room. Love to all,
Maria and Justin DiMarco and Family.*



Maria DiMarco - April 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM

MC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



michael cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michael Cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 07:17 PM

TO

“ 26 files added to the tribute wall



Tommy - April 12, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tommy - April 12, 2020 at 06:47 PM

ER

“ *Our Condolences and love to all. Love the Roberts family.* ”



Eileen & Frank Roberts - April 12, 2020 at 04:00 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rizzo lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai* ”



Linda Rizzo - April 12, 2020 at 02:43 PM

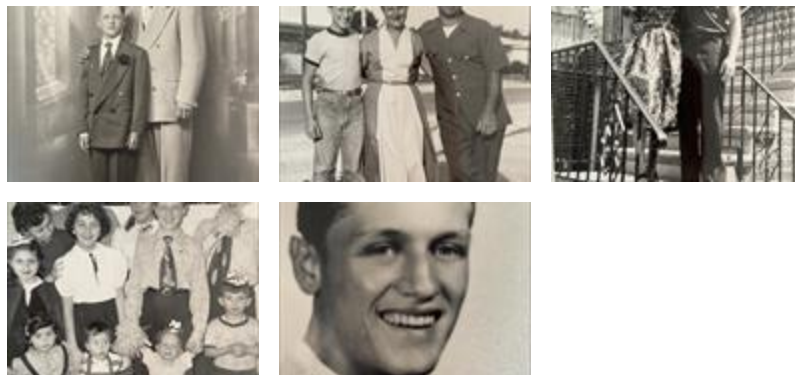
LR

“ *Sending our love and condolences during this time. Love Aunt Linda & Uncle Frank Rizzo* ”

Linda Rizzo - April 12, 2020 at 02:43 PM

GD

“ *8 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Grace Dell'Olio-Davidson - April 12, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MC

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Michael Cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Michael Cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM

MC

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



michael cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 09:28 AM

MC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



michael cosmai - April 12, 2020 at 09:20 AM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



angela rizzo - April 12, 2020 at 06:34 AM

FD

“ *Donnie, we will never forget your humor and kindness. You were a good man, and you will forever remain in our hearts. We will never forget all the joy and love you have brought to our family. We will truly miss you. Our deepest condolences - John, Francesca, Michael, and Victoria*

Francesca Dalton - April 11, 2020 at 08:56 PM

FD

“ *Donnie, we are deeply saddened by your loss. You are someone who was very special to us, and you will never be forgotten. There will always be a place in our hearts for you. May God grant you eternal rest. With our deepest sympathy - Giovanni and Antonietta*

Francesca Dalton - April 11, 2020 at 08:55 PM

AR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



angela rizzo - April 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *We love you grandpa Donnie you will be forever missed 🙏🙏❤️❤️*
May you rest in eternal peace

Madison Gattullo - April 11, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CS

“ You were a wonderful person and will be truly missed 💔



Catherine Schiazza - April 11, 2020 at 11:05 AM

TM

Truly a loss. A man who always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by all who's lives he touched.

Taryn F Mandel - April 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM

TO

“ Tommy lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai



Tommy - April 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM

AR

“ Angela Rizzo lit a candle in memory of Dominick Cosmai



angela rizzo - April 10, 2020 at 10:48 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



angela rizzo - April 10, 2020 at 10:05 PM

AR

Granddaughters beautiful tribute to a very special Grandpa ❤️

angela rizzo - April 10, 2020 at 11:38 PM

JC

Our hearts are broken at the loss of such a good man. We will miss him and remember with love.

Joe and Florence Cosmai - April 11, 2020 at 10:51 AM



Madison Gattullo - April 11, 2020 at 12:21 PM

SC

Heaven received an amazing man. Donny you gave so much from your heart. You infectious smile and jokes remain with anyone who knew you. You will be missed and loved always. I'm blessed beyond to have had you in my life for 36 years.
I love you xo ❤️🙏❤️

Sandra Cascio - April 11, 2020 at 06:44 PM

TO

Pop... You're enjoying a good cigar with Pancho at your side. You embraced me as your son from day one. You showed by example what it means to be a good husband, father, grandfather and friend. Please pray and watch over us. I will miss you so much and carry you in my heart every day. Love you Pop ❤️🏀🏈🏉

Tommy - April 11, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MR

Beautiful tribute for an amazing man. You will be missed by so many. I will always remember you especially when I go into Melissa's room and see the bird house you made for her when she was born 14 years ago and the heart shaped cork pot holder you made for me. Thank you for all the jokes Rest in eternal peace. Xoxo

Maricel Rios - April 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM