



Denis M. Dugan

January 26, 1955 - September 26, 2017

Denis Michael Dugan, age 62, passed away on September 26th, 2017. He was foremost a father and husband, all things took second place to his family who were his world. If you were blessed to have met him once you were forever a friend in his heart. Denis followed the union tradition of his father and grandfather and retired after 23 years working for the NYDOC. He was born and raised on Staten Island but spent the last 20 years in Greene Co NY. A lifelong Yankee fan, Denis had a mind for stats that ever matched his quick wit. He was a lover of all humanity and was most at home listening to music and surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Denis Thomas and Frances Claire Dugan and his brother, Timothy Dugan. He is survived by his wife and partner of 45 years Sheila(nee Morris), his children Shanon Vollmer, Allisson Dugan, Denis Dugan and James Dugan, his son-in-law Justin Vollmer, 3 grandchildren Tomaisin, Freya, and Aleanor Vollmer, 2 sisters Beth McLean, and Joanne Pisani, and 1 aunt Mary Dugan. He also leaves behind dozens of cousins and countless friends the world over. The world has lost a great soul but the sky has gained another diamond.

Memorial services will be held at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Friday, September 29, 2017 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

On Saturday, September 30, 2017, memorial services will be held at The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs, 624 N. Broadway, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866, at 2:00 P.M.

Donations in Denis' name may be made to The Seva Foundation, @sevafoundation@seva.org or by telpephone 1-510-845-7382.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Saratoga Springs
624 N. Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *To Sheila, Joanne, Beth and Family*

I've been thinking about Denis over the past few days and I wanted to write something in his memory when the words to an Emerson Drive song called A Good Man came to mind.

"On the day they lay me down, I want everyone to gather around and say he was a father, brother, neighbor and a friend, he was a good man". That's what I want to say about Denis, he was a good man.

I am so very sorry for your loss, my deepest sympathies to you and your family

Roger

Roger McEnearney - October 05, 2017 at 09:57 PM

JP

“ *Words cannot express the pain of losing Denis. We find comfort in the fact that he didn't suffer, but our family is grief-stricken. Denis was a wonderful man, so full of life & love. When Denny left, a piece of my heart went with him. I will always regret not having one more conversation with him, hearing his voice & hearing him laugh, and giving him a big hug. I love you forever, my big bro. I miss you so much! xoxoxo #duganstrong*

Joanne Dugan Pisani

Joanne Pisani - October 04, 2017 at 04:59 PM

ED

“ I have known Denis since our first day of 1st grade. My condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Ed Dineen - October 02, 2017 at 06:06 PM

ME

“ Dear Sheila and dennis's family, Dennis was a great guy. I have many memories from staying with Tim in Berkeley in 1978 .I'm so sorry for your loss. I'll make a donation to seva in his name. Hugs and prayers. Melissa Cole



melissa - October 01, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.



September 29, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Bethia McLean lit a candle in memory of Denis M. Dugan



Bethia McLean - September 29, 2017 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ Justin, sending deepest condolences to you, Shanon and your family during this difficult time. May your loving memories bring some peace and comfort to you all in the days ahead. - Theresa Seil

Theresa Seil - September 29, 2017 at 11:28 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.



September 29, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.



September 29, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ <3 your Corner Tavern ladies +Tim&Jamie purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Denis M. Dugan.



<3 your Corner Tavern ladies +Tim&Jamie - September 29, 2017 at 08:08 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



September 29, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



September 28, 2017 at 07:51 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



September 28, 2017 at 07:38 PM



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Christine Ryan - September 28, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



September 28, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



September 28, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Diane Revella lit a candle in memory of Denis M. Dugan*



Diane Revella - September 28, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ *Love, Diane, Sissy and Drew purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Denis M. Dugan.*



Love, Diane, Sissy and Drew - September 28, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Denis M. Dugan.* ”



September 28, 2017 at 09:54 AM