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Every so often you find yourself fortunate enough to share time on this earth with someone who is a “constant”-A person who quietly enriches your life through kindness and generosity of spirit. They go about their life in such an unassuming way that you won’t notice how much they impact yours, until they’re gone - Paul DiStefano was just that way.

Born in Cairo the son of Saverio (Sam) DiStefano and Margaret (Benedetto) DiStefano, Paul was a fixture of Greene County as owner of DiStefano Meats for 80+ years. He cultivated many lasting friendships with his clientele, was totally devoted to his family and friends.

Paul endured devastating personal losses and debilitating disease with quiet strength and dignity, always looking for the rainbow after each storm.

Paul is predeceased by his parents, his brother Joseph and both of his children, Sherwood and Patti.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years Mia, grandchildren Michael (Michelle) Hennigan and Briana (Kevin) Inglis, son in law Wayne Sapunarich and his great grandchildren Paige Hennigan and Ryan Albert. To list the entire DiStefano clan would be monumental, you know who you are and he loved you all.

Without the support and expertise of cousins Diedre DiStefano, Peter and Pam DiStefano and Mary Ann Guildenstern, as well as the companionship of

his four legged friends, Punkin and Callie - Paul's final months would not have had such comfort, care and love. We are so grateful to you all!!

At Paul's request, graveside services will be private.

Please honor Paul's memory through donations to Community Hospice, 47 Liberty Street, Catskill, N.Y., 12414, who made his transition so much easier, The Columbia Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, N.Y., 12534, or to The Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, N.Y., N.Y., 10018.

Arrangements are under the direction of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 12413.

Condolences and memories may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Condolences to all. I have known Paul my whole life. He and my brother Ferd were forever friends. Always a great smile and a big hug.*



Dot Schieren Rosenthal - February 06, 2024 at 11:45 AM

BA

“ *Uncle Pauly, you were the best man one could ever have as an Uncle...
RIP Billy & Sue*

Billy Alfonsin - October 12, 2023 at 09:06 AM

LS

“ *Rest in peace, Uncle Paulie. There are no words that can express how loved you were by so many people. I will miss your hugs...
Love you and Mia. 💔*

Laurie A Sprague Schmidt - October 11, 2023 at 05:43 PM

HB

“ *Our condolences to the family and for years we lived next door to one another on Brrooks Lane ,R I P Neighbor*

Herbie Buck - October 09, 2023 at 10:16 PM

KK

“ *Deidre and family, sorry for your loss. Beautiful sharing of his life, Sincerely, Karen Kaczmarek*



Karen kaczmarek - October 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM

RL

“ *Such a wonderful man. He always enjoyed his bear hunting trips up to Canada with my uncle frank. Rip*



Rich liquori - October 07, 2023 at 08:32 PM

CF

“ *Sorry to hear of Paul's passing! He was a long time friend and vendor. Paul was a good man always a respectful and positive friend. May he rest in peace and God's Love.*

Charlie Serro & Family - October 07, 2023 at 02:10 PM

BW

“ *Betty White lit a candle in memory of Paul T. DiStefano*



betty white - October 06, 2023 at 07:32 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 06, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ From the Steven Mann, last survivor of the Alvin Sherman Family from Sherman's Produce in Catskill,



Steven Mann - October 05, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Richards Funeral Home Staff lit a candle in memory of Paul T. DiStefano



Richards Funeral Home Staff - October 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM



We send our thoughts and prayers to The Family of Paul T. DiStefano during this difficult time and during the days ahead. Thinking of all of you.

Richards Funeral Home Staff - October 05, 2023 at 02:58 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 05, 2023 at
02:56 PM