



Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio

September 23, 1952 - January 23, 2016

Perry L. D'Ambrosio, age 63 years, of Cairo, passed away suddenly on January 23, 2016 at Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY.

He was born in Panama, on the Naval Base, September 23, 1952, and is the son Jill (Palma) D'Ambrosio of Leeds and Louis D'Ambrosio of Catskill.

Perry currently held the position of a school bus driver for The Cairo-Durham Central School District since 2002, and prior to that he was a school bus driver for many years.

Besides his mother, whom he loved he loved dearly, he is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years Vera (Emmich) D'Ambrosio, his daughter Melissa D'Ambrosio, son Justin D'Ambrosio, and his cherished grandson Chase. Perry loved all music, being a musician most of his life playing bass, guitar and the keyboard. He loved his home and spending time with his beloved family, and he took great pride in being a school bus driver. He especially enjoyed spending time with his beloved grandson.

Memorial services will begin at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, on Saturday, January 30, 2016, from 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM. A celebration of Perry's life will be held at the funeral home at 11:30 AM the same day, with Pastor Jason Thompson of Horizon Christian Fellowship Church, officiating.

Immediately following the services at the funeral home, a continuation of his Celebration will be held at The Cairo Durham Elementary School, Main Street, Cairo, N.Y., 12413. All are welcome.

A scholarship is being formed in his memory at The Cairo-Durham Central School District, for the children in the music program. Donations in Perry's memory may be sent to Cairo-Durham Central School District, P.O. Box 780, Cairo, New York, 12413.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN **30**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LK

“ Vera, I love you wth all my heart_we will do chick trips and I know Perry will show up.

Linda Karlsson - January 27, 2017 at 06:49 PM

CC

“ C-D Teachers Sunshine Club lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



C-D Teachers Sunshine Club - January 31, 2016 at 04:43 PM

WA

“ With Love from the Pushman's: Shari, Bill, Steph and Akeylah purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio.



With Love from the Pushman's: Shari, Bill, Steph and Akeylah - January 29, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio.



January 29, 2016 at 11:07 AM

KW

“ *Kara Waldheim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Kara Waldheim - January 29, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio.*



January 28, 2016 at 07:08 PM

DH

“ *Debra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Debra Hughes - January 28, 2016 at 06:10 PM

MF

“ *Marilyn Flanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Marilyn Flanders - January 28, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DE

“ *Denise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Denise - January 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM

DE

Vera and family. I am so sorry to hear of Perry's passing. May the wonderful memories of his life help to give you comfort during this very difficult time. Keeping you in thoughts and prayers

Denise - January 27, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *Marlo Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Marlo Parker - January 27, 2016 at 07:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio.*



January 27, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MR

“ *Melissa Rieckhoff lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Melissa Rieckhoff - January 27, 2016 at 09:15 AM

DS

“ *Dear Vera and Family,*

There are no words adequate to express my sincere sadness for your loss. May the outpouring of love and support bring you comfort as you remember his kind and loving community minded essence. Sending Prayers for Peace.



Love, Donna Soto-McGrath

Donna Soto-McGrath - January 27, 2016 at 07:22 AM

KW

“ *Dear Vera and family we are very sorry to hear of your loss...your family is in our thoughts Ken and Karen Williams*

Karen Williams - January 26, 2016 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ *Dear Vera and family, so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful impact he had on the community, so many people he has touched. Peace and prayers, Mia*



mia cuddihy - January 26, 2016 at 06:35 PM

DS

“ So sorry to hear of Perry's passing, he was such a great kind soul. Drove a school bus with him 2004-2009. Rest in Peace, and prayers to the family. Sincerely Denise

Denise Smith - January 26, 2016 at 03:56 PM

SR

“ Shelli Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Shelli Roberts - January 26, 2016 at 03:44 PM

SG

“ Vera,
"As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens."
Sidra.



Sidra Gatewood - January 26, 2016 at 01:03 PM

LK

“ Vera, we will continue to bring Perry with us on road trips. I am saddened beyond words for you and the children and his mom. Our children of the world so need men like him. A huge loss to the community. Love Linda



Linda Karlsson - January 26, 2016 at 12:41 PM

VA

“ Val lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Val - January 26, 2016 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ Linda Mower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Linda Mower - January 26, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LM

Vera, so sorry for your loss. Prayers and warmest thoughts to you and your family during this difficult time.

Linda Mower - January 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM

MW

Vera, I am so sad for you. My heart just breaks. I pray that you will find the comfort only God can give. Have a good cry on me, kiddo.

Mary Lou Walters - January 26, 2016 at 12:55 PM

LF

“ Linda Fiore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Linda Fiore - January 26, 2016 at 12:28 PM

LF

So sorry to hear of your loss. I pray the Lord gives the family strength during this time.

Linda Fiore - January 26, 2016 at 12:30 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Perry. He was one in a million, and a very dedicated bus driver. He will be missed.*
Lissa Jilek



Lissa Jilek - January 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM

WI

“ *Dear Vera & Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of Perry. My prayers and love to you. for comfort...during this time of mourning.*
~Will Cannon

Will - January 26, 2016 at 09:01 AM

MS

“ *Michelle And Herb Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Michelle and Herb Smith - January 26, 2016 at 08:57 AM

LF

“ *Perry was a wonderful man. Very kind hearted. He was so nice to my grandson Dylan. He will surely be missed*💖

Louise Flynn - January 26, 2016 at 07:58 AM

LF

“ Louise Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Louise Flynn - January 26, 2016 at 07:56 AM

MB

“ Michelle And Dylan Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Michelle and Dylan Bennett - January 26, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MN

“ We moved into town a few years ago not knowing many people. When our daughters started school they were so lucky to have Perry as their bus driver.

He looked out for them everyday. From asking how they were if they looked upset to offering to stop the bus so I could bring one of them breakfast after forgetting it at home.

He was a kind and caring person that went above and beyond for all the kids that were lucky enough ft I have him as their driver. He will be missed greatly by our entire family.

Monica Nickerson - January 25, 2016 at 07:23 PM

NS

“ *Nora C Squires lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Nora C Squires - January 25, 2016 at 07:22 PM

AN

“ *Perry was my bus driver for only a year, but I can tell you that he was a good man and had a good heart.*



Aniston - January 25, 2016 at 04:48 PM

BU

“ *I will miss you my friend!*



Bunny - January 25, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DP

“ *Denise Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio*



Denise Phillips - January 25, 2016 at 04:10 PM

JA

“ June De Angelis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



June De Angelis - January 25, 2016 at 04:07 PM

TR

“ Tammy Ruggeri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Perry L. D'Ambrosio



Tammy Ruggeri - January 25, 2016 at 03:44 PM

Suz Anne

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Suz Anne - January 25, 2016 at 12:23 PM