



Mark S. Casini

December 5, 1958 - July 6, 2011

Mark S. Casini, age 52, died on Wednesday, July 6, 2011 in the Christiana Hospital. Mark was a lifelong DuPont employee. He took great pleasure following his children's athletic and academic endeavors. His best moments included seeing his boys making their mother proud and watching his wife give her all for her children. Mark enjoyed simple living, gardening, lawn work and following the Phillies.

Mark is survived by his remarkable wife, Gale; 3 sons: Steve, Joe and Michael; his brother and best friend, Duwayne; brothers: Steve, Michael and Kevin; and sisters, Linda Miller and Roseann Casini; and his granddaughter, Adrianna.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, 2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702 on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at 11am where friends may call one hour prior. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, Mark requests you please practice kindness and love to others you encounter. To express an online condolence, visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Margaret of Scotland
2431 Frazer Rd.
Newark, DE

Service

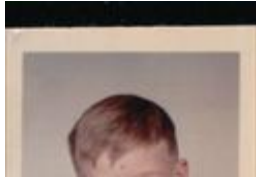
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Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:47 PM

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Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:24 PM

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Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:23 PM

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“ *Do not stand by my grave and weep,*

I am not there.

I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am a diamond glint on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning hush,

I am the swift up-flinging rush

of quiet birds in circling flight.

I am the soft star shine at night.

Do not stand by my grave and cry.

I am not there.

I did not die.

Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:07 PM

RC

“ *Remember Me This Way*
(Mrs. Lyman Hancock)
When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun. Forget that I've stumbled and
blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.

Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:05 PM

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Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Gone From My Sight*
by Henry Van Dyke

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side,
spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts
for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength.
I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck
of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each
other.*

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone"

Gone where?

*Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast,
hull and spar as she was when she left my side.
And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her
destined port.*

*Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.
And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"
there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices
ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"*

Roseann Casini - August 30, 2011 at 02:52 PM

PW

“ *I knew Mark when I worked for DuPont in Human Resources at
Stine. He was very friendly and always appreciative of my help
whenever he needed HR assistance. I know that he was very
devoted to his family and he was a good friends to everyone. He will
be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Peggy Windell - July 26, 2011 at 12:56 PM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Casini family. I attended Holy Rosary school with Mark and truthfully, he was my middle school crush. He was a bit mischeivous in his younger years but I must have seen the good in him. Whenever seats were rearranged in 8th grade, the nun often sat Mark and I together. She told me once that she knew I liked him. Our paths crossed on occasion at Stine-Haskell when we both worked for DuPont. It was such a joy to talk with him and see the good, kind person he had become. It was also a joy to meet his wife a year or 2 ago at the Concord Mall. I'll always have a warm spot in my heart for Mark. -Cecilia Rowe Kee*

Cecilia Rowe Kee - July 23, 2011 at 02:36 PM

LH

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Lisa Horn - July 18, 2011 at 07:41 PM

LH

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Lisa Horn - July 18, 2011 at 03:38 PM

LH

These are Roseann's pictures...she just needs a little help with the technology...lol!

Lisa Horn - July 18, 2011 at 06:34 PM

RD

“ I wish to express my sincere condolences in the loss of your wonderful husband and father. He was a very dedicated colleague here at Stine-Haskell and was a pleasure to work with over the years. Mark was one of the first people I worked with over 20 years ago. May you find peace, love and strength in the memories.

Ruth Davis

Ruth Ann Davis - July 18, 2011 at 03:17 PM

NP

“ To the Casini Family. Please accept my condolences at the passing of Mark. I will keep him and all of you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Nick Picollelli

McCrery & Harra Funeral Homes

Nicholas D. Picollelli - July 18, 2011 at 02:23 PM

PR

“ To the Casini Family,
We wish to send you our condolences at this very difficult time.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat, Phil & Emily Rothenbacher

Pat Rothenbacher - July 18, 2011 at 11:41 AM

MR

“ I knew Mark as a classmate at Holy Rosary, and a neighbor in Claymont. I wish I had known him better-- even at a young age, you could sense Mark's powerful sense of fairness. And, we girls sure liked that southern accent! I am guessing from comments that Mark died of cancer. I have been working with cancer patients and families for more than 12 years, and witnessed the pain, but also the caring and closeness this journey brings. My thoughts are with you-- and Mark's wishes are so spot on. Take care of yourselves. Michele M. Rossi, LCSW (Please call me if I can help. I work with kids on bereavement issues, and would be glad to talk with your kids. 798-1906)

Michele M. Rossi - July 18, 2011 at 10:59 AM

SL

“ I was a neighbor of Mark in the early 80's when we lived in Oak tree Apts. We were good friends and spent alot of time together. we even participated in a co-ed softball team. We since lost touch and I was saddened by his passing. He was a wonderful guy and so nice. I send condolences to his family and may you all find peace somehow. He will be missed.

Suzanne Lucas - July 17, 2011 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *To the Casini Family,
I wish to express my sincerest condolences to each of you on the loss of your husband and father. I worked at DuPont Crop Protection with Mark and was so very fortunate to have had this opportunity. Mark had an incredible work ethic and his willingness to always help, his extremely positive attitude and the constant flow of ideas he had to solve any problem separated Mark from so many others. He always answered his phone with the statement "How can I help you?". He was a joy to be around and a very unique individual, indeed. He will be greatly missed by his many colleagues.*

God Bless each of you.

Jack Saladini

J.L. Saladini - July 17, 2011 at 03:18 PM

KS

“ *Duwayne: My deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

Sincerely,

Karen Abplanalp-Stevens

Karen Stevens - July 17, 2011 at 10:15 AM

DC

“ *Gale, Steve, Joseph, and Michael,*
We are deeply saddened by the passing of your devoted husband and father. And while it may be of little comfort, please let me express that there are many others who share in your loss, a great loss.

We were extremely privileged and fortunate to have had the opportunity to know Mark as friend, colleague, and coworker. He was so kind and considerate, humorous, and always respectful, that he was a person who was easily liked.

Thinking about our many conversations over the years, I was and continue to be amazed at the story of his life and how he grew up. His optimism and drive, to always look and move forward, spoke of his great character and his ever present desire and willingness to help. I sincerely admired and learned from him for this.

He loved you all very much, which was so readily apparent in his comments, pride and smile whenever we talked about what was going on at home.

He was a great person and will be sorely missed in this world.

*With our deepest sympathy,
Dan and Jo Cotterman*

Dan Cotterman - July 14, 2011 at 09:26 AM

JE

“ To the family,
i do not know you nor Mr Casini. However, i was reading the newspaper and came across his obituary. It is very obvious that he will be really missed by all.
In times like this, the bible is a source of comfort to mourning ones. For example, in Revelation 21: 4 it talks about a time when mourning, sorrow, pain, outcry, tears, and death will be no more. John 5:28,29 also talks about a time when loved ones such as Mark Casini will be raised up back to life to paradise conditions. Yes, Almighty God who cannot lie has promised this.
I know that i cannot quench your sorrow or pain; but i do hope that these scriptures will be a source of strength and comfort to you as you cope with your loss.

jessica - July 13, 2011 at 08:38 PM

JS

“ To the Family and Friends of Mark: I am so sorry for your loss of Mark. He was such a nice friend to me while we attended Holy Rosary back in the 70's. He had such a great personality and everyone liked him. He never had anything bad to say about anyone. I enjoyed playing stickball with him many days on the yard. I also enjoyed playing football with him . He was a great athlete and could run like the wind. He always will be remembered by me and i am so deeply sorry. My prayers are with him and your entire family.
Joe LaBonne

Joseph LaBonne Sr. - July 12, 2011 at 05:43 AM

BG

I began my contact at Holy Rosary also. I had most of my contact with Duwayne over the years. I recall having a soup/stew at the home off Harvey Road. I recall a close household. I lived in Claymont only two years in the early 70's. I wish you all strength at this time of loss and pray for you. Bill Graney

Bill Graney - July 15, 2011 at 01:52 PM

RB

“ To Mark's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mark was a remarkable man. He was always the first to help volunteer if you needed help. He never had anything negative to say about anyone. I know the sister's at Mount Aviat Academy will miss him very much. He always had a smile on his face. He will always be remembered with much kindness.

Rosemary Britton

Rosemary Britton - July 11, 2011 at 02:54 PM

TC

“ It was a pleasure to work with Mark over the 10 years I had the chance. He always had a smile on his face, and a thought in mind of 'why can we do _____-?'. I don't thinki I ever heard him say anything bad about anyone (with the exception of whomever the Phillies were playing). His positive can do outlook will be missed.

*Tim Chicoine
DuPont co-worker.*

Tim Chicoine - July 11, 2011 at 02:23 PM



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Anita Franzoni - July 11, 2011 at 01:16 PM



“ Our family was blessed to have Mark as a friend. We met when our oldest sons started running Cross Country together back in elementary school. As our children grew up together as friends, we became good friends as well. Some of my fondest memories are the long days we spent at track and cross country events, meeting daily for carpooling our sons to Salesianum and crossing the finish line together for the 5K for Kay's Kamp! Mark was truly one of the most interesting people I have ever met. I always thoroughly enjoyed our conversations and his perspective on things. As a fellow DuPonter, I knew his love of his work and dedication to his job. However, I was also fortunate to know him personally and witness his love for his wife and children. He was always so proud of his sons! Mark always had a warm smile to share with everyone...even during his fight against cancer. Our family is going to miss a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with Gale, Joe, Michael and DuWayne during this sad time. God Bless. Love, Anita Franzoni

Anita Franzoni - July 11, 2011 at 01:15 PM

BC

“ I worked with Mark briefly when he was helping my group. We became friends and although I have not seen Mark in many years, I have not forgotten him and his kind nature. Often we would trade stories about our children and I would use Mark as a sounding board when I needed to bounce a parenting problem off of someone. I could tell Mark was a really great father who loved his children unconditionally. I never told him but Mark became one of my benchmarks of what a good father should exemplify.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope it brings some comfort that Mark was held in very high regard for who he was as a person.

Bill Crook

Bill Crook - July 11, 2011 at 10:43 AM

TB

“ *May God Bless you and your family as you deal with your great loss. Having lost my wife to cancer in January I can relate to what you are all feeling. May memories of happier times help to ease your pain.*

*Tom Blaesser
Dupont colleague*

Tom Blaesser - July 11, 2011 at 10:38 AM

MR

“ *Gale, Steve, Joe & Michael,*

I have had the great pleasure of working with your husband and father for more than 20 years. One couldn't have had a better colleague. Mark was always willing to help – whether it was supporting an ongoing study or brainstorming around possible experimental techniques to answer a difficult question – he was there. I always thought of him as a 'go to' person if you wanted to get a thoughtful opinion on the state of our research, our crop protection business, or the world as a whole. Mark will be greatly missed.

My sincere condolences,

Marc Ruggiero

Marc Ruggiero - July 10, 2011 at 12:51 PM

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Roseann Casini - July 09, 2011 at 10:21 AM

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Roseann Casini - July 09, 2011 at 09:56 AM

KB

Mark was one of my most cherished friends in high school, but we lost touch with each other not too many years after graduating. I find it sad that I never got to see or talk to him again, but it is wonderful to hear that he lived such an enriched life with such loving family and friends. May God stand by you all and peace be with you during your time of sorrow.

Kate Baird - July 17, 2011 at 03:08 PM