



Nino Raymond DeFlaviis

January 12, 1951 - January 26, 2021

Nino DeFlaviis, age 70, of Wilmington, DE, passed away Tuesday, January 26, 2021. Nino was born January 12, 1951, to Arturo and Concetta DeFlaviis. A United States Marine, Nino was a monumental figure in life experience and leadership. Following his military service, Nino worked with his brother for “DeBro” mushrooms and in facility maintenance.

Nino enjoyed playing golf, listening to Dean Martin, and having a cocktail while he “solved the world’s problems”. Nino had a passion for life and lived it to its fullest. He had a natural way of making anyone who he came in contact with feel like they were a member of the family.

Preceded in death by his parents and his sister Anna Maria, Nino lives on through his wife of 39 years, Kathy; children, Daniel (Melissa) and Michael (Jodi); and 3 grandchildren: Caleb, Brielle, and Ellis. Nino is also survived by his sister, Angela; and brother, Guido (Lucinda); and a host of family members - all of whom will miss him dearly.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, February 5, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Beloved, 907 Milltown Rd. Wilmington, DE 19808. An interment ceremony will follow the mass at the Delaware Veteran’s Cemetery at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, people are asked to donate to Operation Seas the Day-Warrior Family Beach Week (for Veterans struggling with PTSD).
operationseastheday.org. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeelley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road
Bear, DE

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Beloved
907 Milltown Road
Wilmington, DE

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Kathy,

Maria called my mom today and told us of Nino's passing. Please know that we are saying prayers for you and your family. My mom and I think of all the great memories and how generous you and Nino were when my father was so sick. May Nino Rest In Peace and may all his memories be a blessing.

*Love,
Aida Argain, and Mary Scotolati*



Mary Scotolati - February 14, 2021 at 06:29 PM

MM

“ Kathy and Dan,

I was saddened to hear of the loss of your husband and father. Nino always had the same smile and was just an outright good person. I pray the fond memories you have will help sustain you and that time will ease the pain you are no doubt feeling right now. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss and may Nino rest in eternal peace and watch over all of you.

Michael McDonald

Michael McDonald - February 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM

GM

“ I met Nino at Del castle golf course years ago. He always had a smile that was infectious and a kind word for all! God bless you all.
George McFadden

George mcfadden - February 02, 2021 at 08:32 AM

MC

“ Kathy, I sorry to hear of your loss. I pray that you and your family find the strength to work through this difficult time.

Mike Comegys

Mike Comegys - January 31, 2021 at 07:47 PM

RP

“ Deflaviis Family... my deepest sympathies. I truly enjoyed meeting Nino and Kathy in my office years ago. It was nice to know parents cared so deeply for their children's interest and safety. I have followed Dan's career from afar and I send my best. My prayers and may Nino RIP. Rick Pulling

Rick Pulling - January 31, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Nino. We were next door neighbors when we were children. He was always pleasant to us. I'm certain he will be missed. In sympathy,
John J Samluk & family

John Samluk - January 30, 2021 at 05:27 PM

JS

“ John Samluk lit a candle in memory of Nino Raymond DeFlaviis



John Samluk - January 30, 2021 at 05:25 PM

AD

“ When my sister told me of incident on Sunday morning, I can't believe how it affected me. One of the most beautiful persons I ever had the privilege of growing up with was now gone. Nino and Guido were the two best buddies, I had so much fun with, living only 4 blocks apart. I still remember the great times in their basement playing with that wacky, vibrating football game (it made so much noise) - we had so much fun. You are the "BEST, " you and your whole family. Although I haven't seen you much, you and family will always be deep in my heart and you will be deeply missed. Love you

Arnold Disabatino - January 30, 2021 at 11:50 AM

DC

“ Cheers Nino. We'll miss you.



Daniel Creedon - January 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JF

“ To Ninos family-
I am truly sorry for your loss.
Nino treated me like his brother which for the most part was pretty darn good. He rarely looked down on me for being a New Yawker and his company was pleasurable always.
Nino- thanks for helping me deal with your brother. Please know I will carry on my best without you.
Hugs always.

John F

John F - January 29, 2021 at 09:20 PM

KS

“ Kathy, Michael & Danny,

Dave and I are so sorry to hear about Nino! You will be in our thoughts & prayers! We pray that your faith will comfort you at this difficult time!

We will always remember the fun we had at the annual Christmas gift exchange!

*Blessings,
Kathy & Dave Simpson*

Kathy & Dave Simpson - January 29, 2021 at 08:34 PM

JD

“ John And Sarah DeGhetto lit a candle in memory of Nino Raymond DeFlaviis



John and Sarah DeGhetto - January 29, 2021 at 02:10 PM

AL

“ *What I always loved most about Nino is his infectious personality. He had a way of making everyone around him feel welcome and always got people laughing. He will be dearly missed. Sending peace and love to all of his loved ones.*

Andrea Lynn - January 29, 2021 at 01:08 PM

PH

“ *Perry & Theresa Hoover lit a candle in
memory of Nino Raymond DeFlaviis*



Perry & Theresa Hoover - January 29, 2021 at 12:19 PM