



Albert J. D'Angelo

October 31, 1926 - April 16, 2016

Albert Joseph D'Angelo, 89, a resident of Royal Oak, Michigan and Boca Raton, Florida passed away on Saturday, April 16, 2016. He was born on October 31, 1926 in Raven Run, Pennsylvania to the late Louis D'Angelo and Mary D'Isabella of Italian decent. After graduating high school in Pennsylvania, Albert relocated to the Detroit area with his siblings and attended the Detroit College of business, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1947. He worked in a sales position for a plumbing supply company before starting his own business in 1964, Contractors Pipe and Supply in Southfield. The company continues to thrive today, with two additional generations of Albert's children and grandchildren expanding to six offices throughout the Detroit metro area.

Albert was the devoted husband of Peg D'Angelo for 58 years (d. March 2, 2014); loving father of Denise (Steve) Weiss of Royal Oak, David (Linda) D'Angelo of Troy, Linda (Ed) Cyrocki of Troy and Ron D'Angelo (Scott Newman) of New York City; dear brother of Louis (Betty) D'Angelo of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Helen (Grant) Ross, Gloria (Jim) Chater, Margaret (Ernie) Morey, Theresa (Vince) Fedullo, Delite D'Angelo, Dominic D'Angelo and Joseph D'Angelo; proud grandfather of 8 grandchildren whom he adored: Stefanie Weiss (Ben Case), Derrick (Grace) Weiss, Kurt Weiss (Phil Christopher), Ryan (Melissa) D'Angelo, Mark (Rachel) D'Angelo, Jenna Cyrocki, Michael Cyrocki and Haley Cyrocki.

Al was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed playing golf with friends and family, as well as being a long time member of a bowling league. But his greatest passion of all was baseball, a game he played and coached throughout his life, up to and including recent years in retirement leagues in Michigan and South Florida his second home.

Visitation Thursday 2-8 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. Elks Lodge of Sorrows service and a 7 p.m. scripture service (Note: No visitation on Friday) at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Saturday 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass 10 a.m. at the National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 12 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Shrine or American Heart Association are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

*** Please note there is no visitation on Friday ***

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Elks Lodge of Sorrows

APR 21. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Scripture Service

APR **21**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

MP

“ It was a real pleasure taking care of Al. He was like taking care of one of my family. We always had a good time reading and talki g about current events, playing cars, games and blocks. he was one of the most gentlest men i knew. Prayers to wil.a and the rest of the family

Mary Pfeiffer - January 09, 2018 at 01:33 PM

RN

“ Al has been like family to me and I have been truly blessed with his friendship for many years. A finer person I have never met. I enjoyed many social gatherings with Al, including our softball games and especially our comraderie during and after the games. I shall truly miss him. It is very difficult for me not to attend his funeral. My sincere love for Al always, and my love, regards and condolences to the D'Angelo family. May God Bless Al and may his soul rest in Peace.

Bob Nannini

Robert Nannini - April 21, 2016 at 05:49 PM



I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Al D'Angelo. A good friend and client of mine for many years. Always a perfect gentleman and easy to take care of.

Gayle Chinn

Gayle Chinn - April 22, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Albert J. D'Angelo.*



April 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Steve, Heather, and Alex purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Albert J. D'Angelo.*



Steve, Heather, and Alex - April 21, 2016 at 09:22 AM



“ *Access Marketing Group, Michael, Mike, and Lisa purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Albert J. D'Angelo.*



Access Marketing Group, Michael, Mike, and Lisa - April 20, 2016 at 06:01 PM



“ *We have fond memories of sitting at soccer games with Al and Peg throughout Kurt's years at Bishop Foley. Their love for their family was always obvious, and Papa's pride in his grandkids was a beautiful thing to observe! We are all so grateful to them for generously hosting our Danny at their home in Florida...Al always made sure to take the kids out for a big steak dinner and a drink! He will be missed!*

The Hill Family - April 19, 2016 at 05:20 PM

TF

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“ *Linda, Ed , Jenna, Mike, and Hailey,
We would like to send our deepest sympathy at the loss of your
dear Father and Papa. Al was such a dynamic man who was true to
his faith and adored his family. We will keep you close in our
thoughts and prayers. Al will live in your hearts forever. ❤️*

The Ray Family - April 19, 2016 at 04:39 PM

DF

“ After spending the last 20 years playing ball with Al I can honestly say he

made every game a pleasure with his clever remarks and witty criticisms

He will be sadly missed

R.I P PAL

Dan Ferraro

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Dan Ferraro - April 19, 2016 at 01:48 PM

RC

“ *My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences in the loss of this wonderful man. If it had not been for Big Al and his encouragement, I would never have become the first woman Master Plumber. I am so sorry I have not had the opportunity to see him in the last few years. I share in the sentiments and affection of everyone whose life Al touched while here on Earth. He is now in heaven with my late husband and so many more from this industry who have moved onward and upward. Sending prayers that your family may find peace in knowing just how many of us truly loved him. May God bless you all!*

Robyn D. Cowen

Robyn Cowen - April 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM

WL

“ *WIT & Co., Ltd. purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Albert J. D'Angelo.*



WIT & Co., Ltd. - April 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MD

“ *From our family to yours our deepest sympathy and condolences in Al's journey to heaven. A dedicated dad, father-in-law, grandfather and friend to many. Know his love, life, wisdom and endless memories are instilled in each and everyone's hearts! Prayers for strength for you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Mark and Natalie DeLeo & family

Mark and Natalie DeLeo - April 19, 2016 at 06:43 AM

AH

“ When Ray De Fiore sent me a confirmation that our friend, Al D’Angelo, had passed away, I remembered how special it was to have known him

It has been our good fortune to be associated with a friend who brought happiness to so many others. Generations of Al’s family, as well as those of us who knew him because of our common love of softball, will remember his kindness and generosity. I’ve never heard anyone speak badly of him, even when his teams dominated so many others.

It was a joy to see him with his daughter whenever she played ball with us in Florida and with his nephews or grand kids and other family members when they came down to visit. You could see his heartbreak with Peg’s illness and later with her death, but he always stood strong for his friends and his family.

Unfortunately, Janet and I will be arriving home on Saturday, too late for the funeral.

Al Halper - April 18, 2016 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ I played for and with Al for 20 years. We won national titles together. He was the most generous man I have ever known. He never lost his will to win in business, on the field, or guiding his family. My most warm memory was having an authentic Italian dinner in his brothers restaurant, while playing softball in Florida. The laughs and stories were endless. Listening to his bellowing voice singing, "take me out to the ball game" while standing alone in the right field stands of the Texas Rangers Baseball team with no one in the stands. A Few beers helped keep us in tune! Al was one of a kind, never to be forgotten. May God bless him, Peggy, and the entire family. Due to travel, I will not be able to attend, sorry. Permission to read this memory at his wake is granted. Mike Bellovich

michael Bellovich 3rd. basema/friend - April 18, 2016 at 07:17 PM