



Dominic Giacona

October 29, 1954 - March 8, 2024

Dominic Giacona, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away on March 8, 2024 at the age of 69. Dominic was born on October 29, 1954 to Peter and Frances Giacona in Royal Oak, Michigan. He married the love of his life, Deborah on February 14, 1975 in Royal Oak. Dominic graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor's degree. He worked for over 30 years for General Motors. He was a former vocalist and guitar player, and also enjoyed woodworking and doing handyman work.

Dominic is the cherished husband of Debroah; the loving father of Matthew (Rene), Ryan (Heather) and Andrew (Danielle); the adored grandfather to 5; and the beloved brother of Katherine (Harry), Donna (Dain), Denise (Peter), and Lisa (Steve).

Dominic's family will receive friends for memorial visitation on Sunday, April 7, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a celebration of life service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Please share a story or leave a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RE

“ I was sorry to see that Dominic passed. He was such an easygoing, funny, and overall nice guy. He would talk to everyone and GM, and make them laugh, no matter what status level you were. I was surprised how reading about his life that he had a band. I bet he's playing to the audiences up in the heavens. God only takes the Best. My sympathy goes out to Dom's entire family.
Renee Gensor

Renee - February 21, 2025 at 08:30 AM

IK

“ I talked to Dom just before his surgery and while I was in Florida I assumed he was home healing. I was so shocked and saddened by the news of his passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. My husband and I grew up with him. Scott was his next door neighbor and I lived in the neighborhood. He was such a genuine nice guy. Fondest memories is when he used to play his guitar in church. May he rest in peace and my his family know how much he loved them.

ilene A Karagozian-hill - April 23, 2024 at 03:38 PM

GP

“ It is always very difficult for me to come up with the right words when friends enter the next phase of their lives. Dominic was a true friend. He always had a huge smile, and went out of his way to greet people. He was always very eager to help others and put in special time to do so. I also had the privilege working with him at GM. He was dedicated to his work, and had a high attention to detail. This carried over to one of his true passions, home modernization projects. He would take on any project at anytime. One day at work he told me he had nothing going on that evening. The next day he told me he installed and rewired his basement ceiling lights. No project was to complicated. If more people in this world were like Dominic it would be a better place to live. I will miss you my friend. Barb and Glenn Polakowski

Glenn R Polakowski - April 07, 2024 at 08:11 AM

TS

“ Tom and Robin Stebbins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dominic Giacona.



Tom and Robin Stebbins - April 06, 2024 at 08:57 AM

TS

“ Tom and Robin Stebbins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Tom and Robin Stebbins - April 06, 2024 at 08:57 AM

KC

“ Dominic was someone I had a special connection with. As my older cousin, he played song requests for me at my cottage, acknowledged me when I later went to see him play in his band at bars, and happily greeted me at restaurants when we happened upon each other at restaurants during our work lunch breaks. I will always remember that he gave the best hugs. My deepest sympathies go to Deb, his family and to Kathy, Donna, Denise, and Lisa. Losing a brother is tough. Love, Grace, and Peace to you all.
Kathy (Giacona) Christner

kathleen christner - April 05, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JF

“ Julie, Jess, Erin, Kim, & Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Dominic Giacona.



Julie, Jess, Erin, Kim, & Family - April 05, 2024 at 05:05 PM

MA

“ Mike A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Mike A. - April 05, 2024 at 09:59 AM

MS

“ I met Dominic in the first grade at Our Lady of Fatima grade school in Oak Park. Sister Corona was a stern teacher and quick with the switch for misbehaving kids. Later we both joined the "Folk Mass" group bringing electric guitars and drums to Sunday mass. This led to forming a band for weddings and later, we played nearly every weekend in local bars and at wedding receptions. Dom was always there to help me with many remodeling projects, bringing the skills and expertise I lacked. Kim and I were honored to have Dominic sing "Always and Forever" at our wedding. I always followed Dom and his family on Facebook. Our deepest condolences to the family for a good man taken too soon.



Mike and Kim Stewart - April 05, 2024 at 09:55 AM

MW

“ Maria W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Maria W. - April 04, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.



April 04, 2024 at 09:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



April 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *Patterson Dental Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



Patterson Dental Family - April 04, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *Rob & Tammy Lorts purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



Rob & Tammy Lorts - April 04, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ *Vince & Teri Ruma planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.*

Vince & Teri Ruma - April 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

VR

“ Vince & Teri Ruma purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dominic Giacona.



Vince & Teri Ruma - April 02, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MV

“ I knew Dominic from my earliest time at GM in the CPC Door Group. Our paths crossed many times over the years and I enjoyed the opportunities we had to work and chat with each other. He will be greatly missed. May God grant the family peace during this difficult time.

Mark Vandenberg - April 02, 2024 at 01:31 PM

MF

“ Maloney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Maloney Family - April 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.



April 01, 2024 at 05:04 PM

SB

“ Tom and I are very sorry about the sudden loss of Dominic. I've known the Giacona family through my friend and then sister-in-law Kathy for over 60 years. I've always envied what a close knit family all of you have been. My heart goes out to Dominic's wife and sons, grandchildren, sisters and all the family members who have known and loved Dominic throughout the years. Unfortunately, we will be out of town on the day of the service and are sorry to miss connecting with your family and showing our support.

Sue and Tom Bernard - March 31, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KK

“ Kevin & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Kevin & Karen - March 31, 2024 at 07:46 AM

KK

“ Kevin & Karen purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Dominic Giacona.



Kevin & Karen - March 31, 2024 at 07:46 AM

TF

“ Tom Trapiss and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Tom Trapiss and family - March 24, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.



March 24, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ I was always so grateful that Dom & Deb were my daughter, Heather(Ryan), in-laws. They not only were wonderful as her in-laws but phenomenal as grandparents going to every baseball game, concert & ice show....not to mention their son, Matt's(G), band concerts! My husband, Ron, and I have many fond memories of time spent with Dom and Deb. He was always genuinely happy to see us and share the love as grandparents. We will miss his smile. The (5) trees planted in his memory are for the five awesome grandchildren that will carry his memory into the future. Our love goes out to his entire family. He will be missed by so many.

Eileen & Ron Stadler - March 23, 2024 at 08:44 AM



“ Eileen D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.

Eileen D. - March 23, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Joe and Nina Villarosa purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dominic Giacona.



Joe and Nina Villarosa - March 23, 2024 at 07:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



March 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Adam, Kortney, Nicole, Case and Truett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Giacona.*

Adam, Kortney, Nicole, Case and Truett - March 22, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Bob & Nancy Muzichuk purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



Bob & Nancy Muzichuk - March 22, 2024 at 03:43 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dominic Giacona.*



March 22, 2024 at 12:16 PM

JC

“ Many a Christmas morning “Dominican Cigar and cannonball” in his jacuzzi. World less colorful going forward.

john clark - March 22, 2024 at 10:53 AM

CS

“ Dominic and Deb were my neighbors on Townley, in Madison Heights, Michigan. Our kids were just toddlers then and my youngest Nick was great friends with Matthew. I remember Dom giving them “airplane rides” and they always begged for more. I remember going with Deb to see Dom and his group play, it was always so much fun. During a trip back to Michigan we were able to get together for a visit. Dom was a good man and my sympathies to Deb, his sons and all the family. I am glad I knew you.

Christine Sale - March 22, 2024 at 07:58 AM

KM

“ Dominic is my only brother. He was pretty good dealing with four sisters. We would have a group text to discuss things like what we would serve for Christmas dinner & where to get it. This went back & forth forever. He would get so frustrated. “Get me off this text” he would say. We drove him crazy at times. Loved doing projects for us. Can’t believe your gone. Say Hi to mom.& dad. Love you. ❤️❤️

Katherine Miriani - March 22, 2024 at 07:48 AM

TT

“ Dominic and I were Co-workers at GM for probably 25 years. He was always great to work with and had a wonderfully "sarcastic" personality!! I'll always remember the fun weekend we spent together in Europe. Went there to work in Germany but took a weekend side trip to Italy. You will be greatly missed buddy!!!! RIP

Thomas Toft - March 22, 2024 at 05:59 AM

MG

“ *The Giacona and Ostrowski family's were neighbors on Manistee in Oak Park. Each family with a lot of kids; but it was my brother Tom and Dominic who were buddies. My sympathy and prayers are with Dominic's family, I'm sorry for their loss, he was a great guy. He played his guitar on my wedding day at Our Lady of Fatima Church in '79. I'll miss him and always remember him fondly.*

MaryAnn Gieraltowski - March 22, 2024 at 03:01 AM

KR

“ *I have many memories of Dominic . My favorite was him playing his guitar and singing at Christmas with all our family. We got to connect often on Facebook and had a good conversation with him recently on the phone. Will miss him* ❤️🙏🙏

Karen Raciti - March 21, 2024 at 10:18 PM