



Dionigi (Dan) Rasi

September 25, 1927 - April 5, 2017

Dionigi (Dan) Rasi -89 years of age - Passed away peacefully at his home April 5, 2017, surrounded by his loving wife and family.

Born September 25, 1927 in Montagnareale, (Sicily) Italy to the late Antonio and Francesca Buzzanca Rasi.

Dan married his beloved wife Nancy Majestro on April 30, 1950 - almost 67 years.

Dan and Nancy had 5 children and over the years their family grew in love and size.

Dan had a zest for life that never diminished even during his long illness. He lived life to the fullest.

He loved and cared deeply for his family and was very proud of his children and grandchildren's accomplishments. An avid hunter and fisherman he enjoyed both until his death - especially with his son Anthony. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, family members, and relatives. Also visiting relatives in Italy, Australia, and enjoyed winters in Florida for many years with relatives. He enjoyed all his relatives and their company. He loved playing cards especially 3 card poker, blackjack and pinochle. He was proud of his Italian heritage and loved eating with family and friends - especially spaghetti, meatballs and Italian hard bread. He was a member of Sons of Italy in Bluefield. An avid sports fan - especially West Virginia University - St Louis Cardinals.

Dan was an operator of German plow long wall machine and worked for

Eastern Assoc. Coal Corp., Keystone 1, Mine #11.

He resided in Kimball until moving to Bluefield in 2004. He had a deep love for God and his church. He was an active member of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church in Kimball and became a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church after moving to Bluefield.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Frank and wife Christine Rasi, sisters Mary and husband Dominic Oliver and Lena and husband Roosevelt Ramella.

In addition to his wife he is survived by and was the beloved father of Dr. Anthony (Nancy) Rasi of Bluefield, W.Va, Frances (James) Butch of Charleston, W.Va., Dina Munsey, of Rocky Gap, Va, Carmella (Ken) Miller of Louisville, Ky, and Mary (Chuck) Otte, of Beckley, W.Va. Beloved grandfather of Elizabeth (Mickey) Carr, Danny (Amy) Rasi, Nancy Catena (Chris) Webb, Dina Marie (Jared) Wyrick, Maria (Darren) Franck, Nikki (David) Frampton, Natalie (John) Swartz, Joseph (Joan) Miller, Daniel (finance Giovanna) Miller, Adrienne (Greg) Barnett, Charles Joseph (Christine) Otte, Lindsay (Nathan) Davenport. Beloved great grandfather of Caden, Ty, Victoria, Max, Trista, Catena, Alyssa, Vincent, Alexander, Dominic, Isaac, Samuel, Gabrellia, Jeffrey, Jace, Vivienne, Charles Joseph IV, Frank, Adeline, Jayden, and Isaiah And one on the way.

Dear brother of Thelma Rasi. Beloved brother-in-law of Joe and Josephine Chiari,

Natalie Giardina, Dr Tony and Prudence Majestro, Carmella and Francis Cuomo , Margaret and Philip Cuomo, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Special friends Annette and Claude Morgan, Gianato Family and many in Bluefield and Kimball.

Friends may call at Mercer Funeral Home on Thursday, April 6, 2017 from 6-8 PM. Where there will be a Rosary and Wake Service at 7:30 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 7, 2017 at

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bluefield with the Rev. Sebastian Devasya

officiating.

A rite of committal will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park in Bluewell, W.Va. Pallbearers will be Danny Rasi, Joey Miller, Daniel Rasi Miller, Johnny Rasi, Mickey Carr, Darren Franck . Honorary pallbearers will be Dennis Ramella, David Ramella, Reno Ramella, Jerry Rasi, and Jimmy Rasi. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 608, Bluefield, WV 24701.

The family would like to thank. Dr. Vijay Phade, all the staff at Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Gentiva Home Health, Amedisys Hospice and caregivers Julie Brown, Kristy Mullins, and Sarah Pruitt for all their care and compassion during his illness. And Rev Sebastian Devasya, Deacon Donald Hammond, and many dear neighbors, relatives, and friends - our prayer warriors - who carried us on dark days.

Dan was loved by all who knew him and will be truly missed.

(Written in love by Nata as he fondly called me)

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Dan Rasi.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park Cemetery

Bluefield, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
1003 Wyoming Street
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Dionigi (Dan) Rasi*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Patrick Winniewicz and the Care360 Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



Patrick Winniewicz and the Care360 Team - April 07, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Loved visiting Dan and Nancy with Anetia. Prayers for the family. Martha and Jack*

Jack Willis - April 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *MY DEAREST FRIEND NANCY,
I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND. MY SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO YOU, DR. ANTHONY RASI, AND YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY DURING THIS VERY SAD TIME. PRAYERS FOR COMFORT AND PEACE. GOD BLESS YOU 💜
ELEANOR SHORT*

Eleanor Short - April 07, 2017 at 02:42 AM

ES

“ *Eleanor Short sent a virtual gift in memory of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi*



Eleanor Short - April 07, 2017 at 01:57 AM

DS

“ *Donna Hatcher Surface lit a candle in memory of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi*



Donna Hatcher Surface - April 07, 2017 at 12:12 AM

KM

“ *Thinking of Dr. Rasi, Nancy, Dina and entire Rasi family. Prayers! Kim & Dawn Murphy & family*

Kim & Dawn Murphy - April 06, 2017 at 10:27 PM

LL

“ *My family and I are sending love and prayers for comfort, peace and strength during your loss of this precious man. It seemed growing up we were all a part of one big family instead of 2 seperate families. My heart goes out to you all during this time.*



Lori (Gianato) Lowe and Phillip, Alexis and Austin

Lori (Gianato) Lowe - April 06, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LL

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Lori (Gianato) Lowe and Phillip, Alexis and Austin

Lori (Gianato) Lowe - April 06, 2017 at 08:13 PM

MR

“ Melinda Sparks RN sent a virtual gift in memory of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi



Melinda Sparks RN - April 06, 2017 at 05:59 PM

MR

He was a very amazing man. I truly enjoyed listening to his storied. I am so sorry for the loss. Hugs and prayers for the Rasi Family. Much love Snicker Nurse 🥹

Melinda Sparks RN - April 06, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ California Healthy was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.



April 06, 2017 at 05:20 PM

KB

“ So sorry about the loss of Dan love and prayers to the family especially Miss Nancy love you all!!!



Krystle Gianato Burdette - April 06, 2017 at 04:50 PM

FD

“ PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DAN PASSING,,,,,I WORKED MANY YEARS WITH HIM IN THE MINES ON THE LONGWALL,,,HE WAS A HARD WORKING AND GOOD MAN,,

FREDDIE DOTSON - April 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.



April 06, 2017 at 02:03 PM

YJ

“ Dina, Jared, and The Rasi Family,

Wishing you peace and comfort during this time of loss. We've remembered Dan with a contribution to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Food Pantry.

All our love to you and yours.

Your friends at Senate Judiciary - April 06, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



April 06, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ *Holly Abner purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



Holly Abner - April 06, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *Christina and Chuck purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



Christina and Chuck - April 06, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



April 06, 2017 at 11:41 AM

CD

“ *Carmela Giardina; and Sammy, Sally and Dennis. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



Carmela Giardina; and Sammy, Sally and Dennis. - April 06, 2017 at 11:13 AM

TS

“ *Mary,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

Tim Smith and the Climax Moonshine Family

Tim Smith - April 06, 2017 at 10:40 AM

CG

“ *My memories of Dan will be of an incredibly sweet, kind man full of love and fun. My parents, Joseph and Daisy Giardina, knew Dan as a young neighbor in West Virginia; we had the great good fortune Dan and Nancy becoming part of our family when my brother Sam married Nancy's sister Natalie in 1956. Dan's was a life well lived; he is beloved of many. Love and best wishes to Nancy and the Rasi family.*

Carmela Giardina

Carmela Giardina - April 06, 2017 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ So very sorry for your families loss.....remember this family well and went to school with 2 of the girls. Great family. Prayers of peace and comfort for each of you. *Dora Smith Wilson*

Dora Smith Wilson - April 06, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.



April 06, 2017 at 09:20 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. He was such a great and funny guy. I always enjoyed talking with him

Joyce Seyler - April 06, 2017 at 07:01 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. As usual, all the Rasi family are in our prayers. Mom and Gerald send their love.

Roy & Barbara Morgan

Roy Morgan - April 06, 2017 at 06:08 AM

MZ

Lord have mercy! Memory Eternal!

Mike Zuchick - April 06, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SC

Growing up in Kimball, having the privilege of Mary being my best friend for so many years, Mr. and Mrs. Rasi were such an inspiration and influence on my life and I am so thankful for that. Such amazing, beautiful people. Mrs. Rasi and all of the Rasi family I am so sorry for your loss; however, heaven gained an incredible angel. My love and blessings to you all, may Mr. Rasi RIP. Love and prayers, Susan Musick Cardona

Susan Musick Cardona - June 26, 2017 at 12:21 AM

SK

“ To the entire Rasi family, so many warm thoughts and loving prayers are coming your way....May God grant you peace in knowing heaven has gained a new angel and that he is looking down on you all. So many of my childhood memories include the wonderful times spent with Dan. During my formative years he was always there being lots of joy and laughter to the good times.

Sabrina Brant Koja - April 06, 2017 at 03:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.



April 05, 2017 at 11:51 PM

DS

*“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort and the strength to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.
Darshana & Tushar Shah*

Darshana & Tushar Shah - April 05, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



April 05, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *Our hearts reach out to the family in sympathy and prayers !! Dan was such a loving man and he always called me "SUGAR" !! Rest in peace my dear Italian Compare !!*

Ann Conte and family

Ann Conte - April 05, 2017 at 09:41 PM



“ *Mary, sorry to learn of your loss. I never had the opportunity to meet your father, but if he was anything like you, he was a great guy.*
Allen King

Allen King - April 05, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *The Miller Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



The Miller Family - April 05, 2017 at 08:28 PM

EK

“ *The Rosi family was a huge part of my youth. Dan worked with my dad in the mines. Nancy and my mom worked more church dinners at Kimball Catholic Church than I can count. The kids and I grew up together. If you wanted to see a family of love it belonged to Dan Rasi. Special condolences to our "little buddy" Doc from my Marshall days. May Dan and all the faithful departed Rest In Peace.*

Edward Kerr - April 05, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi.*



April 05, 2017 at 07:16 PM

TK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tammy Kosa - April 05, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JB

“ *Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of Dionigi (Dan) Rasi*



Jennie Bane - April 05, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dionigi (Dan) Rasi*.



April 05, 2017 at 04:10 PM