



Ralph DeMartino

July 17, 1949 - November 10, 2021

Ralph DeMartino, 72, of Huntington Station, NY, passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Born in Huntington on July 17, 1949, Ralph was a son of the late Gaetano and Lisa DeMartino. He was a 1967 graduate of Huntington High School where he was captain of both the football and lacrosse teams. After graduating he spent most of his working years as a professional house painter. Ralph loved jigsaw puzzles, movies, and reading, and spoke fondly of the librarians at the Huntington library where he would visit almost daily. In his younger years he also enjoyed scuba diving with friends. He was a lifelong and diehard New York Giants fan and asked to be buried in his Giants jersey. Ralph was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife Donna (Price), with whom he enjoyed traveling to Ireland and other international destinations. He was also predeceased by his parents and his brother, Guy. He is survived by his brother Erick and his wife, Pam, of Waccabuc, NY, as well as brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and countless wonderful friends. Ralph will be laid to rest at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Huntington. A Celebration of Life will be planned for a future date for his many friends and family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to your favorite charity in Ralph's memory. Online condolences can be left at www.jacobsenfuneral.com

Previous Events

Burial

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Patrick's Cemetery
45 Huntington Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph DeMartino*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Ralph and I were instant "best buds" after meeting in 9th grade at Simpson. We spent many summer days out on Huntington Bay, swimming, skiing and chasing the ladies. It was an idyllic time and most every moment garnered a laugh.*

We went different paths after HS and by 1980, I had married and moved away to Upstate NY where I raised my family. In 2013, we returned to LI and I reconnected with my old buddy, Ralph.

Over the last six years, we had great fun going out to breakfast, cruising the town, exploring local history & reconnecting with old friends. There were visits to the cemeteries, libraries, beaches, museums and the old haunts. The retold stories got better with each iteration. And oh yes!...we did tip a few brewskis together now and then.

I will cherish this time that I spent with him. I will miss the uplifting calls that I received every holiday. As others have already said, he was a delight to have known and an honor to have as a friend. I will miss him. My sincere condolences to the DeMartino and Price families.

William Stone, HHS Class of 67'

William Stone - November 18, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MA

“ We always enjoyed Ralph’s breathlessly enthusiastic storytelling and contagious laugh. He was a gentle bear of a man who was a natural nurturer ... To any cherished friends who needed him — and of course, as a tenderly vigilant husband to his beloved Donna. Peace to Ralph.

Megan and Jim Albin - November 16, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MA

“ Our “Gentle Giant “ with a heart of gold and hand to lend under any circumstance . Ralph became an instant friend tge day I met him in Simpson . Each person he touched felt the warmth of his love and care even as life handed him some hard blows ! My heart aches at his passing despite knowing he will once again be with the love of his life, Donna . May God hold him close knowing he has “ one of the good ones” at his side .RIP Ralph , you will be missed 🙏☐❤️

marilyn Godde Aliperti - November 15, 2021 at 01:18 PM

AW

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Arthur & Pamela Wobig - November 14, 2021 at 12:18 PM

AW

“ Ralph was one of my longest and truest friends. As my first bartender serving me 7-Ups while I was sitting on my dad's shoulder at the Candle Lounge when I was 5 years old, he's been there with his friendly smile and infectious laugh throughout my life. Although there were periods of time we would go without seeing each other, it was like no minute had passed when we would reacquaint. Attending my wedding over 20 years ago, purchasing our first house and seeing my son & daughter grow up, he was there to paint the rooms of our house as our family evolved. More recently, visiting him at JT Carrington's for a quick drink and reminiscing over the "old times", Pam and I would always leave with a smile on our faces having seen him. Hearing of his passing has truly hurt us...such a great guy!!! You will be missed!!! God bless you and solace knowing that you have been united with your true love Donna!

Arthur & Pam Wobig

Arthur & Pamela Wobig - November 14, 2021 at 11:41 AM

TN

“ Ralph was a kind and wonderful patron of the library and we will all miss him and his friendly visits. Therese Purcell Nielsen on behalf of his friends at the library.

Therese Purcell Nielsen - November 12, 2021 at 07:16 PM

VK

“ played football with him...was always a nice guy...generous and kind. I will miss you old friend and our conversations...love ya vin



vincent kelly - November 12, 2021 at 07:12 PM