



Dominick "Don" Orlando Pellicano

September 25, 1929 - August 26, 2023

Dominick Orlando "Don" Pellicano, 93, of Longwood, FL, passed from this earth on Saturday, August 26th, 2023 with his beloved wife Joan and step-daughter Cindy by his side. His death was unexpected.

Don is survived by his wife of 41 years, Joan, of Longwood, FL., his son Don A. Pellicano of Missouri, his son Daniel C. Pellicano of South Carolina, his step-son William Cribbs Jr of Franklin, NC., his step-daughter Cindy Prince-Beardslee of Chesapeake, VA. and his step-son Michael Cribbs of NC. Don has 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stella and Salvatore Pellicano of Ellwood, PA.

Dominick Orlando Pellicano was born on September 25, 1929 to Stella and Salvatore Pellicano in Pitcairn, PA. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Ellwood City, PA. At the age of 22, Don entered into service with the US Army from 1951 to 1953. Over the following years, he found employment in several different professions, married his lifetime bride, Joan on November 6, 1982 and eventually retired from Alisa Knitting Mill, with over 20 years of service. He was an avid collector of trains and loved sharing his knowledge of them with family and friends. Don was easy to talk to, a loving husband, an understanding parent, a doting grandpa and a kind, generous soul.

A graveside service with full military honors will be held at 9:30 A.M. on August 31, 2023 at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims, FL. Mr. Clint Kandle will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Don's life. Condolences may be sent to dpellicano@cfl.rr.com. In

lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association, in Don's name.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1 North
Mims, FL 32754
(321) 383-2638
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Previous Events

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Tribute Wall

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A few things I will always remember about my grandpap:

1. Above all, He took great pride on our Italian heritage and family meant everything to him. I will miss hearing story's about his life and the old days and history of our family. He kept up with everyone, including family still in Italy.
2. I never knew him to say a bad word about anyone to me, except politicians Ofcourse lol. He was respectful of others.
3. He valued hard work and those who had good work ethic.
4. I will miss his laugh and sense of humor.
5. He never missed a birthday or Christmas card or phone call.
6. He never judged me, even when I came to visit and had my first tattoo of an Italian flag 🇮🇹 to honor both our family and my best friend who passed. He had his wife get out the camera and took my photos with my new tattoo.
7. We didn't talk much, but when we did he always voiced to me that he was proud of me and he loved me. He never once treated me any differently being adopted.
8. His love of food, especially sweets and the excitement he got from the simple things in life.
9. His great love of trains 🚂 especially Lionel.
10. His service to his country in the military.

lizzie pellicano - September 01, 2023 at 07:35 PM

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Having worked for Don at Alisa for so many years it was such a pleasure. I have been at another job since Alisa closed and have worked for alot of different people at this job but never one like Don was. I always said if a day would ever come to go back to work with these people I would jump at it in a heartbeat. I know you will miss him because I have been missing him and Joan since Dec. 1992!!!

paula caudle - June 18, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Don,

*Possiate trovare pace e conforto nel vostro riposo eterno.
[May you find peace and comfort in your eternal rest]*

Fair winds and following seas, young man.

We are all better for having you in our lives.

Cindy and Brian

Cindy and Brian Beardslee - August 31, 2023 at 12:09 PM

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Cindy and Brian Beardslee - August 31, 2023 at 12:06 PM