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The world is a little less funny with the passing of Dominick Palumbo, beloved husband of Ann for 45 years, father of Raina (Sullivan) and TJ Palumbo, father-in law to Veronica Lewis-Palumbo and Jay Sullivan and grandfather (Baba) to Emily, Alex, Tyler and Brodie and great grandson, Nicholas.

Dom had a sense of humor that knew no bounds and he could always be counted on to say something inappropriate when there was an opportunity. He loved baseball, the Tampa Bay Rays and the Cleveland Indians, he appreciated good food, especially anything that was cooked at home.

He started out in the carpet business in Ohio and upon moving to Florida, he changed careers and entered the seafood industry. He enjoyed anything fish related, catching, eating, and talking about all things fish. In fact, so much so that he even did some on air sales at Shop NBC selling a variety of seafood products.

He loved to travel and shared a special fondness for Paris with Ann. He was notably pulled over by the Sheriff of Nottingham during a visit to England for an illegal turn in a roundabout and talked his way out of a citation. He had too many friends and extended family to count as everyone who knew Dom, loved him.

But above all he adored his family. It would be difficult to find anyone who was more in love with his wife than Dom, and they both agreed the other was the love of their life. His kids and grandkids gave him great joy and gave special meaning to his life when illness set in.

In spite of his physical deficiencies growing, he never gave up and had such tenacity and determination even his doctors and caregivers found him remarkable. Because of this they all went "that extra mile" to help give him the best quality of life for as long as possible. His family will be forever grateful to them all.

One of his final wishes was to return home to a gazebo in the back yard he enjoyed. Although he won't be able to relax in its shade, he will always be present in spirit in



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what will be named "Dom's Gazebo" at the home painted in "Bright Laughter."
As per Dom's request he did not want a memorial service, instead he and his family ask that you make donations to one of the charity's below.

Nomad Art Bus <http://www.nomadartbus.org/>

Two Hangry Chicks <https://www.twohangrychicks.com/>

SPCA of Tampa Bay <https://spcatampabay.org/>



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DL

Dawn Lindgren posted:

Dom was one of the first people I met when we moved to Florida in 1982. He and Anne were so nice to our family and made us feel welcome. Dom was always at the center of the fun. Sharing a birthday with him meant a very yummy cake each year. Dom even taught me how to grill salmon at his daughter's wedding. To this day, that is how I make my fish. We won't talk about the incident with the Peach Schnapps. I will always remember Dom was someone who knew how to have a good time and enjoy everything in life. I am grateful to have been a small part of his life.

June 11 at 2:05 PM

AP

Ann Palumbo June 22 at 3:59 PM

He was always crazy about you and thrilled to have you as his birthday buddy. ❤️

TS

Thomas A. Smith posted:

I still remember the visit to Springfield when Terri got married. One afternoon we sat in the basement on Leffel Lane and listened to the new Chicago album -- we all heard "Saturday in the Park" for the first time, and I remarked how that would be the next Top 40 hit for Chicago (it was!). Dom asked if he and Ann could borrow my Gremlin to get away for some 'private' time. And I also recall the night Toni & Ron and Ann & Dom and I went to the Showboat Drive-In to see "Night of the Living Dead," and we were all so shaken up that we ended up all sleeping on couches and the floor in Mom and Dad's living room with all the lights on!

June 4 at 4:53 AM

AP

Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:39 PM

Oh Tom, we probably talked about how much that movie scared me more times than I could count. We laughed over and over about that!

CG

Chris Gardner posted:

Dom had personality in spades. Funny & enjoyable to be around and very kind. Always a good time being in his company. He loved his family and he loved life. All things considered, that's a pretty great legacy. Now he is with the Lord for certain. God bless his soul.

May 31 at 9:03 PM

AP

Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:40 PM

Thanks Chris, your foul mouth as a youngster used to totally crack him up!!



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Patricia Pochurek posted:

Ann, my condolences to you and your family. I enjoyed talking with Dom and his delightful sense of humor. Patricia Pochurek

May 27 at 10:07 PM



Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:41 PM

Thanks Patti ❤️



Carol Beal posted:

Dear Ann and Family: My sincere sympathy on Dom's passing. I know you will miss him sorely but he will always be in all our hearts. May you all find peace and comfort in the days ahead, knowing that Dom is now pain-free and at peace. Carol Beal, St. Albans, Maine

May 27 at 12:16 PM



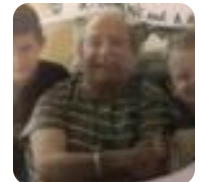
Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:41 PM

Thank you Carol ❤️



Suzanne Mcinerney shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our "Cutie Patootie" will be missed ❤️



May 27 at 6:03 AM



Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:42 PM

Thanks Suzie, he totally loved you and the boys. He would light up every time you called!



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Teresa Palumbo Perez posted:

While not having seen Cousin, Dom, in many many years he will always be part of my childhood memories. Sadly my sons have not lived near the Palumbo extended family. One thing I did know was how much he loved Ann! Dom did have that wicked Palumbo sense of humor! I'm sure all of you have wonderful memories to sustain you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Teresa Palumbo Perez

May 26 at 9:02 AM



Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:42 PM

Thank you Theresa ❤️



Marjorie Brensinger posted:

Dominic used to have us in stitches, when he talked about his school days...he definitely gave those teachers a run for their money! And, Dom used to love to bust my chops, too...I'll always remember his witty expressions. He was always the rock of his family, and Ann was always right there by his side...that is true abiding love. Now true to his name, he belongs to God. My heartfelt sympathy for all in your Family...Much Love, Aunt Maggie

May 25 at 2:09 PM



Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:43 PM

Thank you Mags ❤️



Joe Gardner posted:

One of the funniest guys I've ever met. And always a smile. Our world just got a bit dimmer. But heaven is a lot brighter.

May 25 at 9:38 AM



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Kathy Meyers lit a candle in honor of Dominick.
Always remember the happy time. He will always live in our hearts.

May 25 at 8:53 AM



Ann Palumbo June 6 at 3:43 PM
Thanks Kath



Nancy & Tom Rohr lit a candle in honor of Dominick.

May 25 at 4:43 AM



Ann Palumbo May 26 at 5:52 PM
Thank you Tom & Froggie ❤️



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May 27 at 6:03 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dominick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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