



Dominick John Ficarrotta

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Dominick John Ficarrotta, age 92, of Palm Harbor, FL, has sadly passed on Monday, May 22, 2023.

He was born on February 2, 1931, in Tampa, FL to Joe Leto and Emelia Pellegrino Ficarrotta. Dominick was raised in Ybor City and lived in the Tampa Bay area all his life. He graduated from Jefferson High School, Class of 1949. He served in the United States Air Force and was Stationed in Germany during the Korean War. He was a graduate of the University of Tampa and received his master's degree at the University of Florida.

Dominick worked as a teacher and administrator in the Pinellas County School system for 30 years. He taught at Palm Harbor Elementary and was an assistant principal at St. Petersburg, Dunedin, and Tarpon Springs High Schools. He and his sons enjoyed playing baseball together and Dominick coached little league baseball teams in Dunedin for many years. He was so proud of his daughter and looked forward to attending her dance recitals. During his retirement years, he loved playing golf and being with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was in the Bush League at the Clearwater Golf Club. He delighted in going to weekly breakfasts with his friends on both the Dunedin and Tampa sides of the Bay. He was loved by his family, students, teachers, in-laws, and many cousins and will be sadly missed by all.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Antoinette Spano (John).

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Ellen Herzog Ficarrotta; sons Michael Ficarrotta (Gaye Auerbach), Stephen Ficarrotta; and daughter Sharon Golubic. He is also survived by his eight grandchildren; Nathaniel, Brooke, Joseph, Nicole, Nicholas, and Noah Ficarrotta; Alexander and Tyler Golubic; and great-grandson, Colton Matz.

His family will be holding services in his honor with Visitation on Sunday, June 4, 2023, from 4-6 PM at Moss Feaster Funeral Home Dunedin, with Church Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes



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Catholic Church the following day starting at 10:30 AM. The family invite family and friends to join the at a luncheon reception following Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.



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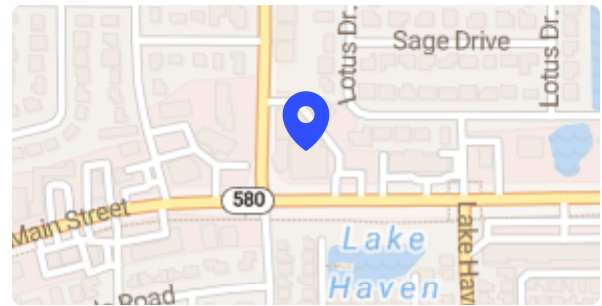
Visitation

Sunday, June 4, 2023

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation - Dunedin

1320 Main Street, Dunedin FL 34698



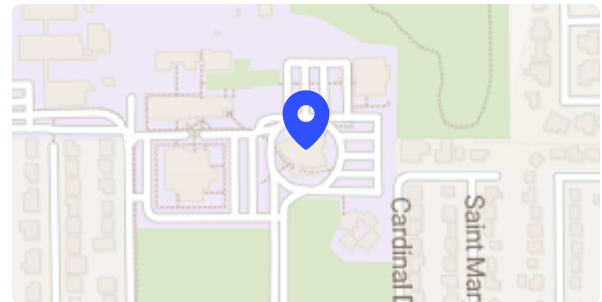
Memorial Mass

Monday, June 5, 2023

10:30 AM ET

Our Lady of Lourdes

750 San Salvador Drive, Dunedin FL 34698



Reception

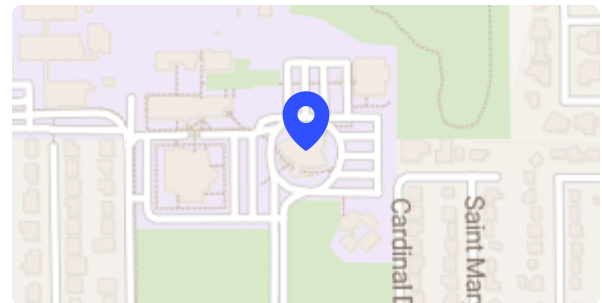
Monday, June 5, 2023

11:30 AM ET

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

750 San Salvadore Drive, Dunedin FL

Will be held in the Dubois Main Hall.






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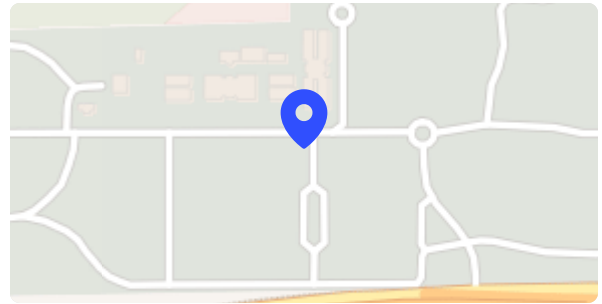
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Committal Service


 **Monday**, June 5, 2023

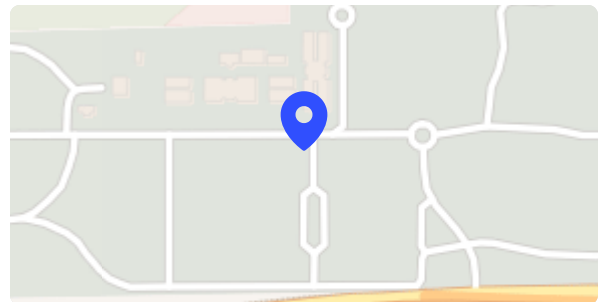
 2:00 PM ET

 **Calvary Catholic Cemetery**
5233 118th Ave N, Clearwater FL 33760



Cemetery Details

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Tammy Cushing posted:

Mr. Ficarrotta was at PHMS when I was a student there. Always so kind and continued to ask my dad about me for DECADES when he would walk the neighborhood. He will be remembered fondly. Tammy Calder Cushing

June 8 at 6:06 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Ficarrotta family.



June 2 at 8:48 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Ficarrotta family.



June 2 at 8:09 AM



Wes Fisher posted:

Mr. Ficarrotta was my assistant principal @ Dunedin High School when I attended from 1974-1978. I am praying for his family's comfort. 🙏

May 29 at 2:21 PM



Bob Willms May 30 at 10:06 AM

Sorry I will not be able to be at funeral Mass, I had recent knee surgery. Best and Love to you Ellen and Mike and family. Always Bob Willms



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ficarrotta family.



May 29 at 6:41 AM



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Frank Garcia posted:

Dominic was a friend and golfing buddy. Along the way we shared many jokes and stories about our youth and growing up in Ybor City. We invited others from the "Bush League" to join us in a trip to Brocattos for a Cuban sandwich or devil crab. We laughed all the way there and back. I'll never forget what we said to each other as we parted, "hasta los huevos!"

May 29 at 5:11 AM



Judith A Miller-Clayton posted:

Jim and I have enjoyed so many fun and great moments with Dom. Every year for our Super Bowl Party he insisted on going to Ybor to get us all pizza made the Italian way. We will miss him but know his place has been filled in heaven.

May 28 at 1:31 PM



J Neumeier posted:

We have known and loved Dominic since 1963. Co-worker, neighbor, friend in school , church, Spanish Oaks. We have had more breakfasts & dinners than we can count. Words cannot express how me miss him & his awesome example. Go with God, Domi. Your friends, Joe & Jill

May 28 at 8:58 AM



Emily Scoggins Worsham posted:

Mr. Ficarrotta was my teacher at Palm Harbor Jr. High many years ago....many memories of him...

May 28 at 7:34 AM



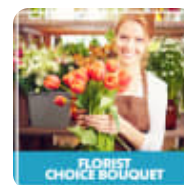
Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ficarrotta family.



May 28 at 4:10 AM



Alyn And Peggy sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Ficarrotta family.



May 25 at 4:10 PM



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Bill Rodgers posted:

DOMINIC AND I BECAME FRIENDS THE FIRST WEEK I JOINED CLEARWATER GOLF CLUB, HE WAS SO NICE TO ME AND THAT LASTING IMPRESSION STAYED WITH ME EVEN THOUGH I HAD TO RESIGN DUE TO MY HEALTH. WE BECAME E MAIL FRIENDS FROM THAT TIME ON. DOM WE WILL MEET ANOTHER TIME, YOUR FRIEND BILL RODGERS

May 25 at 11:56 AM



Mary Ann Poliquin May 28 at 8:06 AM

Ellen, Sharon and family. Sorry for your loss. Mike & Mary Ann Poliquin



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Ficarrotta family.



May 25 at 9:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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