



Mark Donato

December 21, 2013

Obituary of Mark Donato

Mark Anthony Donato, 57, Leesburg, FL died on Saturday, December 21, 2013. He was born in Windber, PA and moved to Leesburg 19 years ago from Johnstown, PA. He was a salesman in the metal building industry, with Clark-Dietrich Metal Industries. Mark was a member of the Oxford Assembly of God church where he was a drummer, sang in two quartets and also was a soloist.

Survivors include his wife Pamela, Leesburg; 2 sons: Anthony (Jenna) Donato, Leander, TX and Derek (Tricia) Donato, Scottsdale, AZ; mother Mary Ann Donato, Windber, PA; 2 brothers: Frank E. Donato, Cumberland, MD and David J. (Dawn) Donato, Ligonier, PA; sister Sandra (Joe) Ponczek, Windber, PA; Father and Mother-in-law James and Lena Eyler, Summerfield; Brother-in-law James (Kim) Eyler III, Fruitland Park; 2 grandchildren: Aryn and Natalie.

A visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Monday, December 23, 2013 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM with a funeral service to follow at 7:00 PM. Interment will be in Richland Cemetery in Johnstown, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Oxford Assembly of God Building Fund, 12114 N. US Highway 301, Oxford, FL 34484.

Visitation

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Services

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Interment

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Memorial Donations

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ Dear Donato Family, I join with so many others that knew Mark in offering my deepest sympathy. I can still see him on the stage at WAHS, with his drum set, performing what at that time was the hit tune "Wipe-out". I pray that God will give you all strength and courage in your time of bereavement.

Kevin Berkey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. We know that it is especially hard when it is one of our children. Our thoughts are with you and our prayers are with Mark.

Bob & Bev Costa - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Pam, We're so sorry to hear of your lost of Mark. Emilie posted his obituary on facebook today. May God give all the families comfort during this time. Dwayne & Martha Hinton

Dwayne & Martha Hinton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Pam. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today.

Bob, & June Palfrey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Pam so sorry to here about your husband let me know if you need anything

Randy Metzger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ I had the pleasure to call Mark my friend. We went to church together where we were on the Praise and Worship team at Oxford Assembly of God. I am so saddened by this loss as I feel I have lost a brother. Mark was so much fun to be around but also an inspiration to so many in his love for his family and his Lord. The last time he was in church, he sang " How great thou art". I will never forget how he gave his all that day despite the fact he was fighting a battle. He sang the best I had ever heard him. I pray for comfort for his precious wife Pam and the rest of his family.

Angie Cole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ My condolences to Mark's family. We graduated high school together and was in band together. I remember Mark, "Donuts" as making everyone laugh and always enjoying life. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Donna Deyarmin Kiser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ My condolences to the Donato family. God Bless you and comfort you. I don't think I ever saw Mark not smiling at church. He will be greatly missed.

Gail Orton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Pam and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mark's passing. I worked at Sonny BBQ in Leesburg for many years and always enjoyed waiting on the Donato family. Mark was always being silly an making me and the rest of the staff laugh. What a great Angel God has received! My thoughts and prayers to you. Tabatha Sanchez

Tabatha - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mark was loved by everyone at ClarkDietrich. I started my career under his guidance back in Blairsville and I will always remember him as the Best Salesman in the business. His passion for "The Burg", Steelers, Penguins and business was infectious. My heart and prayers go out to all he met because during this holiday season, his Gift of Life and friendship will be greatly missed.

Todd Fischer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Dear Pam and family, Mark was a delightful person to be around and we always enjoyed spending time with him. He was a special man who loved Jesus and his family and was faithful to what he believed. There are no words that will take away the awful sorrow and loss but we are praying for you and trusting God to lead and guide you and to keep you in His big hands. You are in our hearts and we are praying for you to have peace and comfort. Love, Terry and Sharon Garrison

TERRY / SHARON GARRISON - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Dear Donato family: It is with sadness and shock that I hear of Mark's passing. As youngsters in Windber, we grew up and played in the school band together as fellow drummers. At that time, Mark was known as Donuts. I'll always remember how humor and smiles came so easily for him. He was at his best when he could make others laugh. While we lost contact over the years, I fondly remember our times together. May you find comfort and peace in the Lord's embrace. God bless you all and you will remain in my prayers.

Art (Archie) DiLoreto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So very sorry.

Joan Shark-Turner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Our deepest sympathies. Mark was a wonderful husband and father. What I will remember most, however, was his great sense of humor and humility. God bless your family.*

Dave and Terry Wollenschlaeger - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I am saddened to hear of the loss of a high school friend, always smiling, loving his drums. I send my sympathy to his family and will remember Mark in my prayers.*

Debra stopko - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to Mark's family. I am so sorry for your loss. We were in the high school band together. It was good to read he was still playing drums and singing in church. What i remember most though is, if there was anyone who could make you laugh, it was Mark.*

Joe Moxim - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *my condolences to Mark's family*

Dolores Block - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Mark and I were friends in Windber, Great guy! we had some kinda fun back then. RIP my friend I am sure you will be sadly missed.*

Ron Robertson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *To Mark's family and those of us who love him, he will sadly be missed. A great guy indeed our loss is now Heavens gain. May you all be comforted by your friends (including me) family ,realitives ,and neighbors! God grant him eternal rest and may he open his arms wide to welcome him to his heavenly kingdom. windber High has lost another "Rambler"*

Jean M. Hudak - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *I am so sorry Pam. I don't know you but I think I know the Eyer family. I was raised in the Assembly of God in Windber and there was a Bro and Sister Eyer that preached at our church and I think his son was Assembly of God in Jtown? Are you related. I was glad to see that Mark knew the Lord and is Celebrating his first Christmas in Heaven singing in the heavenly Chior. Please reach out to me if you are the Elyer clan I mentioned. ! Your all in my prayers that the Holy Ghost will comfort you in your time of loss!*
Vaughn Dawson

Vaughn Dawson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark Donato*

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