



## DENNIS J. DeSTEFANO

May 13, 1949 - November 7, 2020

Dennis J. DeStefano, Esq., 71, passed away on Saturday, November 7th, peacefully at home. Born in Solvay, the son of Anthony and Theresa DeStefano, Dennis was a long time resident of Solvay and graduated from Solvay High School, Syracuse University and the Western New England College of Law located in Springfield, Massachusetts. Dennis was a former member of the New York State and Onondaga County Bar Associations. In addition, Dennis was a member of the NYS Bar Association Committee on Mental and Physical Disabilities and vice-chairperson of the Syracuse Developmental Services Office's Human Rights Committee. Dennis also served several years as the Village of Solvay Justice.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife of fifty years, Jovine (Lucio) DeStefano; two daughters, Kristin (Peter) Ascioti, of Syracuse, N.Y., Ashley (Sigmund Brzostowski) DeStefano, of Syracuse, N.Y.; four grandchildren, A.J.

DeStefano, Evan Brzostowski, Mikayla Brzostowski and Natalie Ascioti; two great-grandchildren, Kayleeana DeStefano and Denise DeStefano; two brothers, David (Mary Ann) DeStefano, of Chandler, Arizona and Anthony (Elaine) DeStefano, of Solvay, N.Y.; two sisters-in-law, Antonia Louise and Margaret Lucio; brother-in-law, Anthony (Susan) Lucio; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. Dennis is also survived by his loving canine companion, Stella.

Family and friends may call from 10:00 am – 11:00 am Thursday with A Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11 am at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St.

Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd, Solvay. Private interment will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. Facial coverings and NYS guidelines on social distancing will be followed.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the ALS Association Upstate New York Chapter, 135 Old Cove Rd., Suite 213, Liverpool, N.Y., 13090.

Please share online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## GREENLAWN MEMORIAL PARK - PRIVATE INTERMENT

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164 (AF)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH  
1001 WOODS RD.  
SOLVAY, NY 13209

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just came across this on the internet as I was remembering family members I had not seen in decades. Dennis was my cousin. He visited my family over 50 years ago in Niagara Falls and we kept in touch while he was in college. Very sorry to read of his passing. He was a very nice guy. My condolences.

*Karen Basta Evry  
Woodbridge, VA*

Karen Evry - February 08, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ DENNIS J. DeSTEFANO

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Jovine and Kristin and all family:Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.Dennis was great guy who will be missed by many. Dennis and I knew each other as kids playing ball at the Vee and Mountaintop.many great memories there.stay safe all.  
*frank willoughby*

Frank Willoughby - November 10, 2020 at 10:31 PM



“ I have wonderfilled memories of Dennis from throughout our Solvay school days and activities at St.Cecelia's Church. I will have my daughter light a candle tonight at the church across from her home in San Francisco...St. Cecelia's Church.  
*Marybeth McMahan Farzaroli.*

Mb McMahan - November 10, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of DENNIS J. DeSTEFANO.*



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November 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *so very sorry to hear about Dennis back when we were both picking up grandkids at blessed sacrament we sat together every day while wating my best to KRISTIN and ASHLEY and familys Dennis was a great guy*

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**Dom Leo** - November 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Dennis. Sending our condolences to his family.  
Maria & Rick Filippi*

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**Maria Filippi** - November 10, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *I worked Security at One Lincoln Center when Dennis worked there. We always chatted during lunch breaks. Since I lived in Solvay, I saw him when he was Town Justice. I enjoyed talking with him and I send my condolences to his family.*

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**John P. McGrory** - November 09, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ *Dear Jovine and Family, I'm am very sorry to see that Dennis has passed, we were all schoolmates in Solvay. Sending prayers your way. God Bless Dennis*  
*Sue Tacy Ostuni*

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**Sue Tacy Ostuni** - November 09, 2020 at 04:10 PM