



## DONALD L. FILIPKOWSKI

July 1, 1946 - December 18, 2018

Donald L. Filipkowski, 72, of Syracuse, passed away Tuesday surrounded by love. He was born in Syracuse to the late Stephen and Patricia (Baniewicz) Filipkowski on July 1st, 1946 and predeceased by one brother, Stephen Filipkowski. Don was a Master Chef at Raphael's Restaurant for many years and served for 36 years for P & C Food Market Warehouse before retiring in 2002. He was an active member of the Seneca River Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a descriptive true life storyteller and wonderful cook. His smile was priceless.

Don is survived by his high school sweetheart and beloved spiritual wife of 52 years, Helen (Mokwa) Filipkowski, 4 daughters; Stephanie (Michael) Witaszek, Laurie (David) Brier, Darcy (Thomas) Dunn, and Johnna (John) Filipkowski-Vona, Don's favorite and one and only grandchild; Alexis (Lexi) Dunn, a sister; Patricia Drapikowski, and 2 nephews; Johnny and Ricky Drapikowski.

There are no calling hours. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 2:00 pm at the Seneca River Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 7758 Maple Rd. Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Seneca River Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 7758 Maple Rd. Baldwinsville, NY 13027.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, has care of arrangements.

Please offer online condolences at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *DONALD L. FILIPKOWSKI*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dear Helen, Stephanie, Lori, Darcy, and Johnna,  
So sorry to hear about Don! He was a wonderful and kind brother.  
He is dearly missed! What a wonderful hope we have to see our  
loved ones again, in perfect health! It's just around the corner!  
thoughts and prayers continue with your dear family,  
Monica*

**Monica Wright** - January 18, 2019 at 07:10 AM



“ *sorry to hear of dons passing. I went to school with him at solvay  
and he was a great guy who will be dearly missed.please accept my  
sincere condolences.frank Willoughby class of 66*

**frank willoughby** - January 17, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Helen and Family  
So sorry to learn of Don's passing my thoughts and prayers are with  
you all at this most difficult time*

**Kathy Anthony Brouse** - January 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM



*TY*

**helen filipkowski** - January 16, 2019 at 10:44 PM

RC

“ I am sorry and saddened to hear of this loss. Don was a neighbor and a friend. He would pop in to check on me and bring me cards when I was recovering from a very serious illness. His laughter and good natured spirit will be missed at our summer get togethers in the park. Rest easy my friend. Rhonda, Rob, Bodie, and Chase

Rhonda Carroll - December 25, 2018 at 01:01 AM

HF

TY so much.....

helen filipkowski - January 17, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JF

“ Helen and girls. I'm so very sorry for your loss. From the time we were very young teenagers we shared many wonderful times and memories. Donnie was a good man with a warm heart and will be missed by many. JoAnn

JoAnn Fredericks - December 24, 2018 at 12:55 PM

HF

Thank You, JoAnn

helen filipkowski - January 17, 2019 at 09:21 AM

DB

“ Helen and girls ...we are so very sorry for your loss ..Don was always a sweetheart from Warner's Rd days...you are a beautiful family and we pray God comforts your hearts and give you all the Peace that passes all understanding...love and prayers for you all...love and sympathy, Donna & Dick Blanchard

Donna Blanchard - December 23, 2018 at 11:46 PM

HF

*Thank You .....*

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**helen filipkowski** - January 17, 2019 at 09:21 AM

DB

“ *Sorry for your loss ! Dennis Bradley - Class of 1965*

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**dennis Bradley** - December 23, 2018 at 12:42 PM

HF

*Thank You.....*

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**helen filipkowski** - January 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM

KG

“ *Helen and family....so sorry about your loss..my heart hurts for you.  
Keep loving memories in your heart..love always, Kathy*

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**Kathy Gardner** - December 23, 2018 at 11:01 AM

HF

*Thank You.....*

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**helen filipkowski** - January 17, 2019 at 09:23 AM

 Linda  
Johnson-  
Bailey

“ *Helen--- sending condolences to you and the girls. Don was a  
Lakeland guy whose memory will be cherished by so many. I  
remember those Raphaels days and working in the kitchen. So long  
ago but so memorable. My daughter and I just lost our husbands  
this fall within a month of each other. The loss is great and I am  
praying for you and yours. You and Donny shared a love story for  
many beautiful years.*

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**Linda Johnson-Bailey** - December 23, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Don's passing, always looked forward to seeing him at the park.* ”

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**Paul Ranczuck** - December 23, 2018 at 09:29 AM