



DONALD "DONNIE" MILAZZO III

June 8, 1991 - June 16, 2018

Donald "Donnie" A. Milazzo III, 27, of Baldwinsville, passed away Saturday at Upstate University Hospital. He was born in Syracuse and was a US Navy Veteran. He formerly worked at FedEx and as a Pitbull breeder at Dezys Kolossal Kennels in Pennellville. He was predeceased by his father, Donald A. Milazzo, Jr. and paternal grandparents, Donald A. and Nancy Jane Milazzo, Sr.

Donnie is survived by his mother; Cherie (Balitz) Milazzo, of Baldwinsville, maternal grandparents; Howard and Cynthia (Hayes) Balitz, of Dryden, 3 siblings; Robert Balitz, of TX, Amanda Milazzo, of N. Syracuse and Harley Gordon, of Baldwinsville, girlfriend; Nina Hudson, step-father; Vernon Grover, step-brothers; Brett and Nicky Giachetti, step-sister; Lexi Giachetti, 4 aunts, 4 uncles and 9 cousins.

Graveside services with military honors will be held 10:30 AM Monday July 23rd in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners. BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME has care of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory at <https://www.gofundme.com/help-donnie-milazzo-funeral-funds> .

Please offer online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ DONALD "DONNIE" MILAZZO III

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ There will be a Memorial BBQ @Oneida Shores on Sunday July 22. This will be a time to share photos & stories you have of fun times with Donnie. Please come & share with us the joy he brought you.

Milazzo Family - July 05, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ It just doesn't seem real. Every time the phone rings or there's a knock on the door I hope & pray it's you & this is all just a bad dream. Miss you so much, love you bunches buddy. I know you're watching over us all.

Mombie - June 25, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ Oh Donnie I still can not believe that this is real. How can this be true?? At least I know you are with your Dad now and Nana and Papa, until I see you again.....

Christine A Milazzo - June 25, 2018 at 09:49 AM

DA

“ If this is the Donnie Milazzo who attended the L.E.I.P. early childhood program in Liverpool NY, then he was one of my, and other staff's, favorite students. He was funny and sweet and always on the go!

But my most memorable memory of him was the day he returned from gym class, and sat down for snack. I was at my desk writing the day's parent note when I heard the staff repeatedly call his name. As their voices became increasingly louder and frantic sounding, I looked up to see him standing motionless, his lips a deep dark purple. I shouted, "He's choking!" I ran to his side and immediately performed the Heimlich on him, doing it with such intensity that his little feet came clear off the floor. I desperately thought "you will not die, you will not die!" After a few pumps, he spit up a huge chunk of banana, gave a quick gasp of air, and then casually swallowed that banana back down!

Many kids have come and gone over the years I've been a teacher, and I must honestly say I can't remember them all, but Donnie-year..I'll never forget him.

I am so very very sorry for your loss.

Sincerely, Debbie Alexis

Debbie Alexis - June 24, 2018 at 02:02 PM

AM

Yes it's the same Donnie that you saved back then My big Brother. Thank you for the funny story and your condolences

Amanda Milazzo - June 24, 2018 at 03:12 PM

MO

I hope to see you Deb either at his Memrial BBQ @Oneida Shores 7/22/18 or his devices @ Green Lawn Cemetery 7/23/18 @ 10:30am. We would to hear your memories of Donnie💕

Mombie - June 29, 2018 at 04:11 AM

MR

“ *Ma & Pa Rice lit a candle in memory of DONALD "DONNIE" MILAZZO III*



Ma & Pa Rice - June 23, 2018 at 09:51 PM

JH

“ *Sooo sorry for your loss. Blessings and condolences to Family*

Joan Hill - June 23, 2018 at 12:06 PM