



RICHARD "DICK" DeSANTIS

September 14, 1935 - February 7, 2025

Richard "Dick" Jerome DeSantis was born on September 14, 1935 in Syracuse and lived in Solvay and Fairmount for most of his life. After attending Solvay High School, he entered the U.S. Army and then worked at Solvay Process, Jamesville Penitentiary, and owned The Eastroom on James St. in Eastwood for 25 years. After a long and fruitful work life, he retired from Onondaga County Corrections and sold the Eastroom to enjoy his passion for hunting, fishing, and bowling and was a lifetime member of the North American Hunting Club and the Wild Turkey Federation. Dick was predeceased by his parents, John and Eleanor (Perrin) DeSantis; brother, John DeSantis and his wife Doreen (Cacco) DeSantis.

He is survived by his sister, Carol Westfall; sons, Rich and Mark (Kim) DeSantis; daughters, Nanette (Dominic) Fiala and Kathryn (Tim) Oddo; stepchildren, David Destefano and Danielle (Rob) Curcio, 18 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and his loving companion, Rosanne (Valletta) Gonyeau.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 6:00 PM with a Memorial service at 6:00 PM on Thursday February 13, 2025 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave, Solvay. Private burial was in White Chapel Memory Gardens, DeWitt.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to a local charity of your choosing.

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

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memory Gardens - Private

DeWitt, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME

2601 Milton Avenue

Solvay, NY 13209

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of RICHARD "DICK" DeSANTIS*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 13, 2025 at 09:08 AM



“ *Remembering Dick today, Vito and I spent a lot of time at the Eastroom, Dick was a great guy. Sending condolences to the family. RIP Dick*

Vito and Sue Ostuni - February 17, 2025 at 09:40 AM

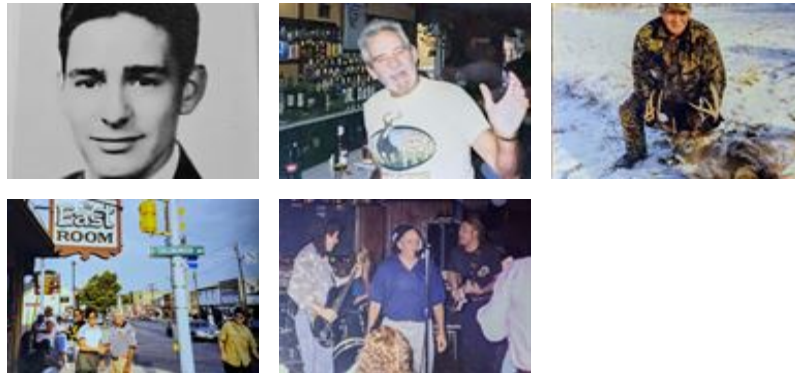


“ *I'm very sad to hear about Dicky. I have many fond memories growing up at family get togethers. May the Lord bring peace and comfort to his family. Lorraine Bongeveno*

Lorraine Bongeveno - February 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - February 13, 2025 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ Dick made his impact in Georgia too. The Spriggs family adored him and loved his visits. His charming, sweet, fun spirit was infectious. He never failed to make us smile and laugh. God Bless him and the Desantis Family.

Pete and Kim Spriggs and family - February 12, 2025 at 03:50 PM

FD

“ Cousin Dick and I shared many adventures over many decades. We grew up in solvay and the family home area until our teen years, move to Fairmount area as neighbors 3 doors from each other. We continue to collaborate and ready adventures together, during the Eastern business, many family parties and along lifetime of motorcycle riding together. It's very sad to say goodbye. He was more of a brother to me than a cousin. Godspeed Richard, Fred DeSantis

fred desantis - February 12, 2025 at 11:04 AM

LR

“ Dick was our rock at the marina always had laughs Dick and Miss Genny will always be in our thoughts and hearts

Larry Robinson - February 12, 2025 at 05:59 AM

MS

“ My condolences go out to the DeSantis family. I have not been in Syracuse for some time. My home is Buffalo now and it has been for many years. I worked for Dick for many years and we were very close friends. Dick was a good friend and we always got along with each other. Dick is becoming the end of an era of many of our friends. Time has slipped so many of us. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and if you hear some one going fishing or hunting it's just Dick. Please rest in peace my friend.
Mary Lou Strom

Mary Lou Strom - February 11, 2025 at 03:12 PM

BR

“ My heart goes out to every one of Dick's family and friends. Dick was my neighbor, fishing and hunting partner. He introduced me to jig fishing for walleye and to his family. To his family, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers and will hold a place in my heart for you all.

Brian Ratliff - February 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM

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“ Rest in peace my cousin and dear friend. Nick, Lisa and, Family

Nicholas Desantis - February 11, 2025 at 07:21 AM