



Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello

June 26, 1942 - May 21, 2021

Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello age 78 of Mentor, passed away Friday May 21, 2021 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby, OH. He was born June 26, 1942 in Painesville, OH.

"Mr. C" as he was known to his many loyal employees and patrons over the years at his family restaurant, Burgers-n-Beer in Downtown Willoughby for 16 years, was the consummate host. Customers always knew they would be well taken care of with love. Instead of going into retirement, he chose to keep his sharp sales tactics going with The Cleveland Furniture Company.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School in 1960. Douglas was an avid golfer, worked at Pine Ridge Golf Course as a teenager and spent weekly rounds humbly coaching his many golf partners. He was a past member of St. Mary's Men's Club and Wickliffe I & A.

Douglas took his family for many years to Atwood Lake Resort, golfing, boating and spending quality time. "Live your life to the fullest" he would always say.

Survivors include the love of his life of 58 years: Toni L. (Lariccia) Ciancibello, children: Dee Dee (Mike) Slogar, Nicki (Adam) Marcia and Mark A. Ciancibello, grandchildren: Mitchell, Matthew, Mario and Mia Slogar, Adam

Marcia Jr., Alex and Anthony Marcia and Maddex Ciancibello, sister: Terri (Lornie) Rotondo, sister in law: Radelle M. Ciancibello and brother in law: Joey Lariccia.

Preceding Douglas in death are his son: Douglas J. Ciancibello Jr., parents: Lester and Theresa M. Ciancibello, brother: Leslie "Les" Ciancibello, parent in laws: Joseph Lariccia and Mary (Tarasco) Lariccia.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 - 8:00 pm Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral mass will be 10:00 am Wednesday May 26, 2021 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 8560 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH. 44060. Please meet at the church.

Interment will be in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, OH.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Mentor Cemetery

6881 Hopkins Rd.
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 974-5733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

MAY 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Of The Assumption Church
8560 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3404
<https://stmarysmentor.org/>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Sincere condolences to Toni and all of Doug's family. I first met Doug when my husband, Kevin, worked with him at Fidelity Alarms. The two of them were quite the pair. I think there is a lot more fun in Heaven with those two up there now. RIP, Doug. You were a great guy--we won't see the likes of you again any time soon.

Jan Razek Storey

Jan Razek Storey - May 26, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TG

“ Mr. "C" one of the nicest, persons you'll ever meet. Always upbeat ever time you saw him. He will be missed. God bless him and the family.
Terry Gill. NHB Driver.

Terry Gill - May 26, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MW

“ Sorry to hear about Doug. He was one of our great memories of Mentor. Made a great Bloody Mary. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Warnken family - Candy, Jennifer, Trevor and Mike

Michael Warnken - May 25, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



May 25, 2021 at 12:11 PM

RS

“ Rob, Kristi and Cameron Schneider purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



Rob, Kristi and Cameron Schneider - May 25, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



May 25, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



May 25, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JS

“ John and Karen Salamone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



John and Karen Salamone - May 25, 2021 at 06:45 AM

LF

“ *Mark my deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you and your family. Take care of yourself.*
Love, Linda Ferrone.

Linda Ferrone - May 25, 2021 at 06:31 AM

JD

“ *Deepest condolences to Toni and Family*

From Jim and Carol DiRosa

Jim DiRosa - May 24, 2021 at 07:23 PM

FL

“ *Frank Longo, Janet Verbyla, Tom & Susan Lanese purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



Frank Longo, Janet Verbyla, Tom & Susan Lanese - May 24, 2021 at 05:48 PM

FT

“ *Frank and Kathy Tripi purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



Frank and Kathy Tripi - May 24, 2021 at 01:54 PM

TF

“ *The Falbo, Scibbe, and Graham Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



The Falbo, Scibbe, and Graham Families - May 24, 2021 at 01:23 PM

TT

“ *Toby Davis and Denise Tasker purchased the Farest of All for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



Toby Davis and Denise Tasker - May 24, 2021 at 12:17 PM

TF

“ *The Bambakidis Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



The Bambakidis Family - May 24, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



May 24, 2021 at 10:09 AM

TF

“ *The Tuttle Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



The Tuttle Family - May 24, 2021 at 09:45 AM

AI

“ *I'm sad to read about the passing of Doug. He was a faithful dining patron of Hellriegel's on Thursday night. We always had his 4 top corner table by the fireplace ready for him. All the servers knew him and enjoyed waiting on him and his party. It was always a pleasure to talk to him; always cheerful. Oh, and his breakfasts at Burger-n-Beer were the best ever. Riposa in pace, Doug*

Albert Di Iorio, Hellriegel's Inn - May 24, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DP

*I would always wait for his message for our starting time at Pineridge CC.
"Coompie, Wednesday, Tee Time
12:42. see you there".
I'm going to miss that message 😞. Look up Saint Andrew while your up there. He is the patron Saint of golfers. Maybe you can get a few pointers before we play again. I love and miss you very much Coomp.*

Don Patt - May 28, 2021 at 02:54 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



May 24, 2021 at 09:37 AM

DM

“ I will always remember my cousin Doug. He always had a smile on his face and such a upbeat person who cared about people. He would always ask about how you are doing. I had just seen Doug a week earlier at my mothers celebration of life and got the big smile and again hoe are you doing. We also talked about Golf which he loved to play. I will miss you cousin Doug but will see you again. GOD SPEED.

David Monico - May 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

LE

“ I will always remember our Palm Sunday Celebrations - there were 3 things for sure to happen- 1. "someone would complain about there not being any toast", 2. there would be plenty of " Bloody Mary's to go around" , and 3. Uncle Doug reminding us all about the history of the "Ciancibello Family", and how this became such a big day for our family- making sure that we never stopped celebrating this "Easter holiday" together in his annual "Palm Sunday Speech"... We'll miss you!!!!

les - May 24, 2021 at 08:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



May 24, 2021 at 06:06 AM

SD

“ My thoughts, heart, & prayers go out to the ciancibello family during this time of grief, may the lord bring u all peace.



Susan Dwyer - May 23, 2021 at 09:35 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lori Scibbe - May 23, 2021 at 08:09 PM



This picture is of Doug & Toni with my parents Sue and John Falbo. Doug was an amazing person who has touched so many lives, including mine. So sad about his passing but so happy that he is reunited with his son, parents, family and friends again. We will meet again. To his family, I am so sorry for your loss.
God bless you all,
Lori Scibbe

Lori Scibbe - May 23, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.



May 23, 2021 at 08:05 PM

AS

“ *I'm so sorry for for loss my prayers are with your family Audrey Schmidt*

Audrey Schmidt - May 23, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas James "Papa" Ciancibello.*



May 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM