



## Dominic Macaluso

January 6, 1939 - May 14, 2021

Dominic Macaluso, age 82, of Bourbonnais passed away Friday, May 14, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born January 6, 1939 in Chicago Heights, the son of John & Marie (Battaglia) Macaluso. Dominic married Diane Hartquist Benoit on November 9, 1979 in Kankakee. She preceded him in death on July 9, 2015.

Don was the former co-owner of Kankakee Distributing Company in Kankakee. He was also an associate at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes. Don was a member of the Sons of Italy. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening. Don was a former parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee and a parishioner of Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. He was an active choir member in both parishes.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, John & Jamie Macaluso of Bradley; two daughters and one son-in-law, Therese & Rob Dupuis of Champaign and Lisa Macaluso of Westminster, MD; four stepsons, Ray J. & Allison Benoit of Asheville, NC, Andy & Judy Benoit of Phoenix, AZ, Tim & Linda Benoit of Burbank, CA, and Dr. Dan & Raquel Benoit of Bourbonnais; one stepdaughter, Cricket & Dean Hoppes of Phoenix, AZ; twenty eight grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one sister and brother-in-law, Janice & Richard Harrison of Cedar Point, IA. In addition to his wife, Diane Macaluso, Don is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. until the time of the 4 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Rev. Scott Henley will officiate the service. Face masks and social distancing will be required of anyone not vaccinated.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Private family inurnment will be held at Mt. Calvary Mausoleum in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary

2000 E. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
295 Main St., NW  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 22.** 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

WA

“ From the days of Kankakee to Distributing to the last time we had the pleasure of seeing Dom, every memory we have is of a very kind man with a welcoming smile. Deepest sympathy to all. He will be missed. -

Walt & Kathy Andrews - May 22, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ 107 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - May 21, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Dominic Macaluso.



May 20, 2021 at 01:09 PM

MT

“ Prayers for God's peace and comfort. What a great guy he was, always had a kind word and a smile whenever I saw him.



Mary Thomson - May 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM

ME

“ I worked for Dom from 1977 to 1984 at Kankakee Distributing. Always a very fair boss. Therese is married to my cousin Rob, who I say to them, I'm very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you. To John, my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Marty Eckhardt

Marty Eckhardt - May 20, 2021 at 10:34 AM

DV

“ Though we only knew Dominic a little more than 4 years, he made an imprint on our lives that will never be forgotten. His kind nature and gentle spirit made us all feel like family from the moment we met. It is an honor to have known this sweet sweet man. Our heartfelt condolences, love and prayers our with Dominic's beautiful family.

Dave & Nikki Vetterhoffer - May 18, 2021 at 11:08 PM

ML

“ Gifted wood thrower and gardener and possessed a great appreciation for the small but important things in life, and his children, grandchildren, nature, and the gift of life through its ups and downs. 💕💕 Rest In Peace Dom. Prayers for your big wonderful family during this difficult time. — Mary Kane Lear.

mary jane lear - May 18, 2021 at 08:34 PM

KB

“ Thinking of all of you and holding you all in my prayers. I have some wonderful memories from my southern IL days when Dom & Diane came to visit and also all the family get-togethers at their country home. He will be missed.

Kass Bates - May 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM

MT

“ Prayers for God's peace and comfort. May your fond memories bring smiles.



Mary Thomson - May 18, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ Blessings to his family. We will miss his voice at church, deep and beautiful. A very kind man.  
The LeRoy Sthay family

Cathy Sthay - May 18, 2021 at 08:51 AM

ML

“ Dominic was a kind and caring man. My thoughts and prayers for you all during this difficult time.



Maribeth Lundquist - May 18, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Dominic Macaluso*



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**Tim and Connie Eaker** - May 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JZ

“ *Rest in God's love Dom...I will forever cherish the memories of holidays at Aunt Peg's house and then Rose Marie's house when Dom would visit. We had so many laughs. And the beautiful Eulogy that he wrote about my mom for her funeral mass. Such a great speaker. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family.*  
*Jim and Joann Zummo*

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**joann t zummo** - May 17, 2021 at 12:18 PM

VB

“ *Vicki Burgener lit a candle in memory of Dominic Macaluso*



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**Vicki Burgener** - May 17, 2021 at 11:02 AM

VB

*Dom...so sorry to hear of your passing. Len and I enjoyed knowing you and working with you at Clancy. My deepest sympathy to your family.*

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**Vicki Burgener** - May 17, 2021 at 11:03 AM

LS

*So very sad to learn of Dom, truly and wonderful friend and fellow funeral home employee...Diane is now with him again...*

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**lynn c sheehan** - May 17, 2021 at 02:34 PM

ET

*Peter and I send our deepest condolences to Dom's family. Our friendship goes back a long way with many good memories.*

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**Evelyn Torchia** - May 18, 2021 at 11:53 AM