



## Donald R. Giordano Sr.

November 18, 1937 - July 31, 2023

Donald Giordano Sr. (84) of Freeport, NY passed away very peacefully on July 31, 2023 surrounded by family. He joins his beloved wife Carol in Heaven as she preceded him in death and sadly passed in 2016.

Don Sr., fondly known as Big Donny was born to Dominic and Elizabeth Giordano on November 18, 1937 in Freeport, NY. He graduated from Freeport High School in 1957 where he performed with the FHS band for 4 years as lead Trumpet. He continued his music career in the US Army while stationed at Fort Bragg, Georgia from 1958 - 60. Don then returned home and settled in Freeport on East Ave., the same street he grew up on. He and his friends and family built a house which still stands today where he and Carol raised 5 children.

Don loved his hometown and dedicated his career and a large part of his free time to the Village as a Village Employee in the Electric Dept. for 42 years and a proud member of the Freeport Fire Dept for 60 years. Don is the proud co-author of the History of the Freeport Fire Dept. published in 2008.

Big Donny along with friends and family built his second home in Hancock NY where the family enjoyed summer vacations and Don served as President of the Deerhead Sports Club.

Don is survived by 5 children, Donald Jr. (Melissa) of Montclair NJ, Richard (Evelyn) Giordano of Freeport, NY, Lisa (Walt) Hime of Littleton, CO, Tracy (Matt) Cacciatore of Canaan, NH, Jeff (Stephanie) of Pawling, NY. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren who he adored: Hannah, Nora, Katie, Lizzy, Ricky, Cristian, Jevelyn, Dominic, Jake, Maggie, Christopher, Joseph and Collin.

Don loved his wife and family, his Fire Dept. including Hose 2, Fire Policy and Jumbo, his town, the various marching bands he performed with and the houses he built.

Don's family will host funeral services on  
Thursday 8/3/ 2023 2:00 - 4:00 and 7:00 - 9:00

Fire Department Service 7:30 pm Thursday 8/3/2023 at Hungerford & Clark  
Funeral Home

Meet Friday 8/4/ 2023 at 9:00 am at Hungerford & Clark 110 Pine St. in  
Freeport.

Prayer service will be held 10am  
Burial to follow at Greenfield Cemetery with Military Honors

# Cemetery Details

## Greenfield Cemetery

650 Nassau Rd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Visitation

AUG 3. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Firematic Service

AUG 3. 7:30 PM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Final Prayer

AUG 4. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Hungerford & Clark Funeral Home  
110 Pine St.  
Freeport, NY 11520

## Burial

AUG 4 (ET)

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650 Nassau Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mr. G, We really can't believe it's been a year since you left us to join Mrs. G in heaven. As we sit here with our eyes closed in order to see your smile and hear your laughter we can remember all those precious moments we spent together. Although we know you are in a better place we are still hurting and wishing you here. We look back at all those moments we shared and we are grateful to have had you in our lives for as long as we did. I'm grateful to God that I was able to be with you until that very moment God opened his heavenly gates to welcome you home. Till the very end Mr. G you did it your way. May you be celebrating your NEW life in heaven. Love you

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Evelyn Collazo - July 31, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald R. Giordano Sr..

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August 02, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



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August 02, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..*



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August 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..*



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August 01, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Love, Vinnie, Janice & Joe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Giordano Sr..*

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**Love, Vinnie, Janice & Joe** - August 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Love, Vinnie, Janice & Joe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..*



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**Love, Vinnie, Janice & Joe** - August 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ Nancy,Jim Hillgardner & Jeanine,Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Giordano Sr..

Nancy,Jim Hillgardner & Jeanine,Mike - August 01, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ Nancy,Jim Hillgardner & Jeanine,Mike purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



Nancy,Jim Hillgardner & Jeanine,Mike - August 01, 2023 at 02:31 PM

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“ ART ANDREWS & KATHERINE COMBS FAMILIES purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



ART ANDREWS & KATHERINE COMBS FAMILIES - August 01, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



August 01, 2023 at 01:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donald R. Giordano Sr..

July 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



July 31, 2023 at 07:33 PM



“ The Cacciatore families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald R. Giordano Sr..

The Cacciatore families - July 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM



“ The Cacciatore families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald R. Giordano Sr..



The Cacciatore families - July 31, 2023 at 04:19 PM