



Mr. Donal A. Spaulding

September 30, 1944 - March 5, 2014

Donal A. Spaulding, 69, of Cortland NY passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, March 5th. The date also marked the 51st anniversary of his marriage to the love of his life, Helen.

Don graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1962 and joined the U.S. Army as a Specialist until 1965. He and his father, Frank, operated Spaulding Photography Studio in Cortland until 1979, and he then spent the next 15 years at Pall Trinity Micro, Corp. He then worked for St. Mary's Church and served his community as both a city alderman and a county legislator.

Don was an active member of St. Mary's parish where he and Helen served as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and Pre-Cana facilitators. He enjoyed woodworking, golf, and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife Helen (O'Rourke), children, Stephen (Elaine) Spaulding of Deposit NY; Robert (Mary) Spaulding of Cortland; Jon David (Samantha) of Oswego NY; Theresa (Michael) Nguyen of Bethesda MD; Katie (Timothy) Baker of Clay NY; Timothy (Sabrina) Spaulding of Shapleigh ME; and Beth (Justin) Stoner of Clay NY. Don leaves behind 11 grandchildren (and another on the way), two great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his siblings, Marilyn Mannino of Clearwater FL; David Spaulding of Cortland; Daniel (Toni) Spaulding of Ocala FL; and Debi (Paul)

Vinnedge of Largo FL.

Calling hours will be held Sunday from 4:30-7:30 pm at the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 2 PM at St. Mary's Church in Cortland.

Because St. Mary's played such an important role in Don's life, in lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to St. Mary's School, 61 North Main Street, Cortland.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Helen and Family,
My thoughts and prayers go to you and your family, So sorry for your loss.*

Sandra Stafford - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SG

“ *Jon, Sam and family, so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you during this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.*

Sharon and Dan Griffin - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

MS

“ *Helen, so sorry to hear of Don's passing.*

Martha Brown Schuyler - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ *Beth, Justin and family. We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Your loving family will get you through this sad time. I apologize I could not make the wake today Beth. However, my thought and prayers are with you today and always.*

Love Sharon and Denny Sweeney

Sharon sweeney - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

JS

“ *HELEN AND FAMILY I AM VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF DONS PASSING.MY SINCEREST THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.JULIE SWEET*

JULIE SWEET - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

CC

“ Dear Helen and Family,
My heart is with you with the loss of such a fine husband and father.
He was a model of love and respect for the important things in life
such as family, church and community. May his gifts live on in your
lives. Sincerely, Carole (Hayes Collier)

Carole Hayes Collie - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

LS

“ Beth, Justin and Family, I'm sincerely sorry for your loss.

Lisa Stoner-Stoddard - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Dear Helen - so very sorry to learn of Don's passing. You are in my
thoughts and prayers. Take care, Donna Stoker

Donna Stoker - May 18, 2018 at 11:14 AM