



Mr. Daniel C. Cifonelli

September 30, 1934 - May 17, 2013

Mr. Daniel C. Cifonelli, of Baldwinsville, N.Y., and formerly of Cortland, passed away, Friday, May 17, 2013 at Crouse Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. at the age of 78. Born, in Cortland, Dan was the son of Angelo and Margaret Piedigrossi Cifonelli.

Dan was a graduate of Colgate University and was employed as a History Teacher, Football Coach, Principal and Asst. Superintendent all with the New York State School System. He was a communicant of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Baldwinsville.

Dan is survived by three children; Lisa (Phil) Convertini of Buffalo, Daniel A. (Lynn) Cifonelli of Baldwinsville and Beth Cifonelli of Fort Myers Beach, Florida., two brothers, Sam (Shirley) Cifonelli of Endwell and Richard Cifonelli of Wescosville, Penn., and a sister, Carol (Don) Heifferon of Webster and seven grandchildren.

Dan was preceded in death by a brother and sister, Paul Cifonelli and Josephine Biviano. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday at 12 Noon, from the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St., Cortland. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Cortland. The family will be present to receive friends on Wednesday from 10 a.m.-12 noon, prior to the start of services in the funeral home chapel.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry, Inc. 3494 Rte. 31, Baldwinsville, N.Y. 13027 or Crouse Health Fund 736 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 13210

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting us at www.riccardifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family,

I got to know Dan during my time in the 1980's when I was the Finance Director for the City of Cortland, Dan was a true friend and a very good person. He helped a young guy new to town with his knowledge and history of the City. I very much appreciate all he did for me. I am sorry to learn of his passing. He is in my thoughts and prayers.

Nick Mazza

Nick Mazza - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JK

“ We will miss our friend Dan Cifonelli. He was a gentleman and will be missed.

Kathy and Joe

Joe and Kathy Knittel - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

EG

“ Dear Lisa, Dan & Beth,
I was sorry to read of the death of your father. I enjoyed him as a friend and principal when I was teaching Music at McGraw Central School. What delightful music students you three were! I'm thinking of you and remember you fondly.

Esther Gros - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JK

“ Dan and Lynn,

Our thoughts and prayer are with you.

Love, Jackie and Brad

Jacqueline M Katz - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

GJ

“ Dan and I have been friends since 1988. He was truly a great person and friend till the end. I'll miss him dearly and my thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

Gary Jackson - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ To Danny's family-&Carol, Sam & Dick--Was so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. I have many fond memories of our younger days growing up on the "East End" All the Cifonellies are dear to my heart. Sorry we could not be with you during this sad time as we are in Morolo. We are sorry for your loss . We send you our sympathy, comfort and love. JO & GENE MIRONTI

Jo & Gene Mironti - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM

KJ

“ I met Mr. Cifonelli as a new graduate nurse. Though I was sad to see him in the hospital multiple times; he was always so kind. He definitely has a place in my heart forever as one of the most memorable patients. I wish I knew him better but I cherish what I learned from him and will never forget his smile! I'm truly sorry for your loss and for the late condolences.

K. Jackson - May 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM