



Dominic D. Cuzzocrea

January 1, 1945 - November 29, 2020

Dominic D. “Don” Cuzzocrea, died November 29th, 2020 at the age of 75 in Columbus Ohio.

He was born January 1st, 1945 in Wyandot Michigan to Frank Anthony Cuzzocrea and Cecilia Cuzzocrea. Don was an admired business executive often sought out to help strengthen companies and boost employee morale. He led by example and valued every employee in his charge. As much as he excelled in business, he was devoted to his family. He is survived by his wife of 52 years Marlys Cuzzocrea, sons Terry Cuzzocrea (Becky) and Mark Cuzzocrea (Shawna), daughter Cheryl Ryan (Mike), grandchildren Jennifer Cuzzocrea, Jessica Baker (Mike), Alicia Ostermeyer (Matt), Ashton Wood, Jacqueline Cuzzocrea, Hayden Ryan, Nathan Ryan, Macey Ryan, 5 great grandchildren, brother Frank Cuzzo and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was an avid fan of formula one auto racing and Dodgers baseball, but took an interest in most sports and made a point to follow teams loved by his family. He was a proud member of many organizations and associations throughout his lifetime such as the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association where he was a two term elected chairman, Lion’s Club and Christians in Commerce among others. He had been enjoying retirement with his wife, taking annual cruises and relocated from Trabuco Canyon California to the Powell Ohio area shortly before his death.

Calling hours will be at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio, December 11th, 2020 from 10am to 12 noon and will be managed with social distancing. Private family only memorial will follow due to COVID restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. To send an online condolence, please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dominic D. Cuzzocrea*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Deidre (Dunn) Bradshaw purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dominic D. Cuzzocrea.*



Deidre (Dunn) Bradshaw - December 10, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Marlys, their children & grandchildren. I am so very sad to hear the news of Don's passing. I had the privilege to work with Don for 10 years at S&S/Superior/Accubuilt before Keith and I relocated to Arizona. I consider myself fortunate for every day I worked for him. He was a true leader, mentor and friend. Don had a way of changing the culture in any organization he worked with from his positive influence and genuine kindness. Don knew every employee's name in the company. He made a point to take a personal interest in every employee and treated them as part of his family. Don was a great person and the world is truly a better place because of him. He will certainly be missed.*
Sheila Taylor



Sheila Taylor - December 08, 2020 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Sheila Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dominic D. Cuzzocrea.*



Sheila Taylor - December 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Don was a class act and admired by many dealers in the funeral industry. I was blessed to work with him on both occasions that he served S&S/Superior. Even when Don was not active in the industry, he often commented on my funeral home site. I was honored that he would take the time to continue his support of my business endeavors.*

I would like to express deepest sympathy to Dons family.



Anna Lax - December 07, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JS

Don was a great boss and friend. Always asking about your family and never missed a Birthday or Christmas. He was more than a boss he was a great man, always spoke to you with respect . Definitely knew how to run a company. Our deepest sympathy to his family I know that he will be missed. Jeff Schneider and family.

jeff schneider - December 07, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Dominic D. Cuzzocrea.*



December 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the Cuzzocrea family. We knew Don for many years, being a dealer with the S&S/Accubuilt organization.*

Deborah Conaway - December 07, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Dom was working at Accubuilt when Mark and I worked there. He always remembered our names which was incredible with all that worked there . He sat with us at a Christmas lunch and asked how we were doing and how our son Ryan was doing. He also asked about our son Adam who had passed away earlier that year. I loved him for that! We got back in touch this last year taljing about President Trump! He and i felt the same and we were always passing stuff back and forth on messenger. We will miss the conversations with him ! To his family i am so sorry for your loss. Wish wewould have known sooner! We were busy taking care of my dad (80) who passed on nov. 8th from cancer so didn't see much. Saying many prayers for his family 🙏*

Mark & Kelly Newland - December 07, 2020 at 07:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dominic D. Cuzzocrea.*



December 06, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Loving condolences to all family - Mr. Cuzzocrea was a great man and real mentor to me during his time at Accubuilt in Lima, OH. He contributed a lot to the way that I look at myself as a man and as a worker; he taught me to value myself and others. He showed great love to myself and my family and has a place in all of our hearts for the kindness, strength, love and intelligence that he showed as a Christian man and mentor. The world has been a better place having known him.*



Frank Largent and family

frank largent - December 06, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ *Don and I had some really good times back in the Starcraft days. I got to work with him thru the boats, campers, vans and even a police truck project!
Don always had a vision of where he wanted to take the company and I learned a great deal from him.
We have stayed in touch over the years and he was a great guy!
You will be missed Don.*

Grant Farrand - December 06, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JS

“ I worked for Don for 10 years in the 1980's. He was brilliant and taught me a lot about business as I was in my first CFO job with StarCraft. Although we lost contact after I separated from the company, I have many good memories of Don and StarCraft. I want to extend my sympathy to the family. I am sure he was a good husband, father and grandfather and will be missed. You are all in my prayers.

Joe Schulte Logan, Utah.

Joe Schulte - December 06, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Don's passing. He was a good friend and a hero to all professional vehicle enthusiasts for his monumental contributions while leading Superior and S&S - twice! He was an enlightened and highly respected leader that was blessed with good taste, and an inherent sense of what constituted good design - many of the vehicles created under his leadership have gone on to become iconic "Cuzzocrea Classics" that are admired and appreciated by many today. I will miss our e-mail conversations and his sense of humour. He and His family are very much in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God bless you all. - Tom McPherson - Toronto, Canada

Tom McPherson - December 06, 2020 at 01:06 PM