



Donato Martino

January 11, 1930 - March 4, 2026

Donato Martino, passed away peacefully surrounded by his devoted family on March 4, 2026. He was 96 years old. Donato leaves a legacy marked by dedication to his family, craftsmanship, and unwavering faith.

He was born January 11, 1930, in Caramanico Abruzzi, Italy a son of the late Giovanni and Rosa (DeNovellis) Martino. Donato was preceded in death by several siblings: Antonio Martino, Nicoletta (Martino) Paparella, Maria (Martino) Forlini and Serafino Martino.

He was a devoted member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Frances Cabrini Church.

Donato was a skilled stone mason and bricklayer, having worked in Italy, Luxembourg, Canada, and here at home, using his hands to shape homes and communities. Later, he was employed by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

He was also an active member of St. Anthony Congregation, where his faith was a guiding force throughout his life. He participated in church activities and found meaning in serving his community.

He delighted in winemaking, gardening, cooking, and playing the accordion. Passions that brought his family together for Sunday dinners and festive gatherings. Donato's warmth, generosity, and love of tradition created lasting memories.

He was a loving husband, proud father, and "TaTa" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, all of whom brought him immense joy.

Donato is survived by his cherished wife of 66 years, Maria (DeFelice) Martino, with whom he built a life filled with love and devotion. They were blessed with four children: Piera (Michael) Masciantonio, JoAnne (Richard) Cianfaglione, Teresa Capelli and Dino Martino (Saul Leon). His family legacy continues with his grandchildren: Richard (Jillian) Cianfaglione, Olivia Cianfaglione, Maria (Jerry) Capelli-Hodak, Michael Masciantonio, Mario Masciantonio, Marco Masciantonio, Anthony Cianfaglione, Ella Capelli and four great grandchildren: Marley, Gabriella, Juliana and Jerry. He also survived by his brother Rocco Martino, numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Sunday from 1-4 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001 Family and friends are welcome to attend a mass of Christian burial on Monday at 10:00 am in St. Frances Cabrini Church. Private Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. As we say goodbye, we also celebrate a life of family, faith, and hard work. His legacy lives on through his family, the friendships he nurtured, and the values he imparted. Donato Martino will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints
115 Trinity Dr
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496
(724) 775-6363

Family and friends are asked to please convene at the church.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *To all of the Martino family,
So sorry to hear of Donato’s passing. We are in Florida for the winter and found out through neighbors that he passed. What a wonderful man he was! I always enjoyed seeing him after church. He was so kind and funny and would call Rocco “Rocco Bella” when he saw him! You are all in our thoughts and prayers and hope that the love of family and friends comfort all of you during these times. With our deepest sympathies, Mary & Rocco Ferri*

Mary Ferri - March 13 at 07:38 PM

JC

Thank you Mary and Rocco. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. He’s at peace now.

JoAnne Cianfaglione - March 14 at 08:02 PM

TD

“ *1 file added to the album Old Film Clips*



Tom DeFelice - March 10 at 02:44 PM

TD

“ 4 files added to the album *Old Film Clips*



Tom DeFelice - March 08 at 01:29 PM

TC

Tommy! Thank you for these priceless old clips. How wonderful to see my father at some of the best times of his life. Thank you, thank you.

Teresa Capelli - March 08 at 06:56 PM

TD

Teresa, so sorry I couldn't make it yesterday and today... work issues. I'm looking for a few more to convert, but your dad was usually a bit camera shy.

Tom DeFelice - March 09 at 03:18 PM

TC



Teresa Capelli - March 09 at 08:40 PM

TC

Hi Tommy, it's Piera...my phone sucks. Jo, Dino and I went to thank you for bringing Dad back to life with your amazing videos from your dad. It means more than you know. We love and appreciate you. ❤️

Teresa Capelli - March 09 at 08:47 PM

TD

It's the very least I can do. He was such a wonderful man. My dad's old films actually have a short little snippet of your dad shooting hoops in our back yard. I'll try and post what I can find.

Tom DeFelice - March 10 at 02:51 PM

PM

Thank you Tommy, you're the best!

Piera Masciantonio - March 10 at 04:06 PM

LF

“ Leon Duque Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donato Martino.



Leon Duque Family - March 07 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donato Martino.

March 07 at 10:12 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Donato Martino.



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Donato Martino.



March 06 at 06:31 PM



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