



Gino "Pig Iron" DiNardo

July 4, 1931 - March 13, 2025

Gino DiNardo, 93 of West Aliquippa, affectionately known as "Pig Iron" and "Unk" passed away on March 13, 2025.

He was born on July 4, 1931, to the late Giovanni and Antoiniella (DiPietriantonio) DiNardo. He was predeceased in death by his parents, two sisters, Philomena DiNardo and Helen D. Sildra, two brothers, Constantine "Stundy" DiNardo and Daniel DiNardo, two nephews, Michael DiNardo and Daniel DiNardo and his beloved dog, Snowball.

He was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Church, Aliquippa.

Gino served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a clarinet player in the band. Upon his discharge from the Army, he gained employment at J&L Steelworks as a pipefitter and retired after 50 years of service.

"Unk" was fond of gardening and maintained the tradition inherited from his father of replanting garlic and sharing it with his family and friends.

He is survived by his youngest sister, Yolanda D. Lucci. Who wrote this wonderful memory about her brother. When Gino was a small boy, he had a small red wagon. He would walk around and pick up pieces of Pig Iron that fell from J&L trucks. These pieces he would sell back to J&L for a few pennies. Consequently, his friends nicknamed him Pig Iron. The name stayed with him

all of his life.

Gino valued time with his family, including his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who survive him: Valerie Waldroff, Toni Ann (Steve) Turkall, Danielle (Danny) Bozic, Della Marie (Terry) Zona, Dr. John Alan Lucci, Dr. Edward B. Lucci, Joseph G. Lucci, John DiNardo and Nick DiNardo. A great nephew and great niece, Ryan and Justine Turkall who "Unk" enjoyed spending time with and numerous other special great nieces and great nephews. Gino also had many special friends in "West" throughout his lifetime.

The family expresses their gratitude to the health care professionals who provided care to Gino over the years. These include retired podiatrist and dear friends, Dr. Albert Nalli and Barbara Nalli, Dr. Scholleart, Nick Pertile CRNP, Dr. Sandhu, staff at Concordia Villa St. Joseph, Dr. Saleem, and nurses August and Janine at Heritage Valley Beaver.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5-7 pm in the funeral home. Departing prayers will begin Tuesday at 9:30 am followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 10:00 am at St. Titus Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery; The Beaver County Special Unit will attend to present military honors.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made if desired in memory of Gino to the Beaver County Humane Society or the Heart and Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

MAR 18. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Titus Church
952 Franklin Ave.
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kristin & Chris purchased the In Our Sight Tribute Blanket for the family of Gino "Pig Iron" DiNardo.



Kristin & Chris - April 10, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MN

“ With each office visit he insisted I give my girls a raise, a wonderful man. RIP Mike Namath Insurance Agent

M P Namath - March 24, 2025 at 06:49 PM

JG

“ It was a privilege to care for Unk. He was such a sweet sole. Glad I was given some of his garlic to plant. I will always think of him when using it. Prayers for all of you during this time.



Jenny Gunter - March 17, 2025 at 11:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gino "Pig Iron" DiNardo.



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March 17, 2025 at 07:05 AM