



## Yolanda M. (Pompeo) Dinello

September 26, 1923 - February 23, 2018

Yolanda M. (Pompeo) Dinello, 94, passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side at her home in Aliquippa, PA, on Friday, February 23, 2018. A lifelong resident of Aliquippa, Yolanda was born on September 26, 1923, to the late Luigi and Louise Pompeo. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 70 years, Paul R. Dinello Sr., in 2012. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sisters Elvira (Frank) Mancini, and Helen (Aldino) DiDonato. Two nephews Louis DiDonato and Richard Mancini.

Yolanda was a faithful and active member of St. Titus Roman Catholic Church in Aliquippa and a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. She attended beauty school and was a beautician, working in her home for over 50 years. A dedicated wife and mother, Yolanda was an exceptional homemaker and cook, who shared her love of cooking to all who visited.

Surviving are her devoted son and daughter-in-law: Paul R. Dinello, Jr. Ph.D. and Johnette. Nephews, Perry DiDonato, John (Martha) Agostinelli, M.D., Donald (Dee) Dinello D.M.D., and Dennis Mancini. Nieces, Charlene Pendell, Paula Hanely, Jean (Dennis) Jones, Carol (Gordon) Kleitz, and Laurie (Joe) Storm.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-8 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa. 724-375-0496.

Departing prayers will begin at 11:30 am Wednesday in the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 12 noon in St. Titus Church with

Father Paul Householder officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made if desired to Mother Teresa Hospice, 3950 Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15061 in memory of Yolanda.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude for all expressions of kindness shown during her recent illness. As a result of her generous heart and loving personality, she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

### Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

“ I would like to write something about Yolanda's son Paulie who cherished his mom. . He does not have an obituary remembrance site so if I may share this with his mom.

*I first met Paul at a Coraopolis opening day faculty meeting. He was a new teacher and I just got recruited. He later told me he most remembered the fancy black and white dress shoes I wore. He thought I was some young rich guy . We ended up teaching next door to each other. He was a fresh new teacher on the block who became an instant favorite with particularly the students at Coraopolis High. He was affectionately dubbed DADDY D by the kids. It was more than gym class for the kids. D made them events. I remember one instance seeing his students walking past my window outside in shorts and tennis shoes, all congregating around Paul. I heard him shout: We're going to go jogging today!. Up the hill to the stadium and around the track. He then climbed behind the wheel of his car Stuck his arm out the window and pointed: Follow me! And off they went with D leading the way.....DRIVING.*

*Paul and I were buddies for 50 years. Knowing him was enjoyable. I mostly remember those times smiling and laughing.. Heck, I got to listen and participate in real live episodes that would rival Seinfeld, Jackie Gleason and Archie Bunker. He often reminisced the times we sat on the stage at the Holiday House meeting up with Milton Berle, Miss America and others.*

*Paul liked talking about food and cooking. He watched all the cooking shows and often called to tell me about them and sometimes ask me or Johnny Giammarco for a recipe he wanted to try. I would say: But Dee. You always tell me "I can't eat!!! ...Don't you understand. I don't have a stomach anymore". Then he'd pause and say: Hey, I'm a dreamer.*

*We're told that when we finally earn our way into heaven. Our souls will eternally be free of pain, sorrow, and suffering. I know if D had any say so he would also want it to be place where he could have his fill of all the goodies he would like to have eaten. The real deal Prosciutto..... Cream of broccoli soup..... Lindy's famous cheesecake with big juicy strawberries dripping down the side. Like the good waiter, as he backs away from the table with all that*

*delicious food. I say ENJOY!*  
*And oh yes, I did check on Depot's price of Firouci Salami for you,,*  
*It's \$3.59 a pound. Good deal. Miss you D. Your buddy Ed (Coach)*  
*Wovchko*

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