



Donald Brandi

April 16, 1945 - May 30, 2021

Donald R. Brandi, a lifelong Stamford, CT resident, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday May 30, 2021 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport, Ct. Born on April 16, 1945, the son of the late Constantine & Catherine (Farrell) Brandi, Don attended Stamford Public Schools and was a member of the Stamford High School Class of 1963.

He was a proud US army veteran serving in Korea. While there, he worked as a draftsman and after returning home began his career drafting for Barnes Engineering. Shortly after, Don joined Farrell Floorcraft, the family business founded by his maternal grandfather in 1936, where he spent most of his career as the owner and operator. Don was a perfectionist and took great pride in his work furnishing and refinishing hardwood floors for some of the finest addresses in the area.

After selling the business, he enjoyed the last six years of his career as a property manager for Ashforth at The Mill in Greenwich where he made great friends with his coworkers and clientele.

Don is survived by his beloved wife, Maureen A. (Lupinacci) Brandi, a son Jeffrey D. Brandi, a daughter, Jennifer M. Salvatore and her husband Rodd M. Salvatore Sr.; his twin brother, Ronald N. Brandi and his mother-in-law, Frances P. Lupinacci. He also leaves behind his three grandsons whom he

adored and who adored him back, Rodd Salvatore Jr., Kevin Salvatore and Joseph Salvatore (JJ).

Don and Maureen enjoyed many trips to Cape May, New Jersey and Maine, where their son Jeffrey would always show them a wonderful time.

Don was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed bowling, playing golf and watching his favorite teams, the Mets and the Jets. He enjoyed coaching his daughter in softball for many years. Most of all, he loved watching his grandchildren play baseball, basketball and football on local teams. Don was a fixture at these events, always smiling and making friends in the stands and offering kind words of encouragement to all of the children.

He loved to entertain his grandchildren, spending hours doing whatever they wanted like playing chess, checkers, mini-golf, tossing the football or playing Corn Hole. As the family artist, Don was the first volunteer to help with the kids' art projects.

Don loved people from all walks of life. He was a natural conversationalist who could talk for hours about history, politics, business, sports or whatever was the topic of the day. He made everyone feel special and will be missed by so many.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, first responders and civilians who helped extend his life over the years.

A mass of Christian burial will take place on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church, 37 Schuyler Ave in Stamford, CT. There are no calling hours and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Don's memory to St. Jude

Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org/donate .

For the safety of all those attending her funeral services, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

To leave an expression of sympathy for Don's family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome .

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
37 Schuyler Ave.
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 324-9544
sacredparish@optonline.net
<http://stamfordsacredheart.org/>

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Maureen, Jeff and Jen,
I'm so very sorry to read about Don's passing, may the happy
memories you have of him live on in your hearts and bring you
some comfort.*

Michele Northrop Stalteri

Michele Stalteri - June 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM

LL

“ *Dear Maureen and Family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know
that you are in my prayers.*

With sympathy and love,

Laurie Lubowitz



Laurie Lubowitz - June 03, 2021 at 08:31 PM

MD

“ *DEAR MAUREEN ,JEFF & JEN-OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO
YOU ON HEARING OF DONALD'S PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS &
PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME OF SORROW
.SINCERELY GREG & MARIA D'ONOFRIO & FAMILY*

MARIA D'ONOFRIO - June 03, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Maureen and Family,
We would like to extended our heartfelt sympathy on the loss.
Donald was a wonderful, kind and caring person who will always be
remembered by many. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at
this difficult time.*

Judy and Michael Palkimas

Judy Palkimas - June 03, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ *Maureen and family,
We were so sad to hear of Donald's passing. Please accept our
sincere condolences. May your love and great memories bring you
comfort at this difficult time.*

*With Sympathy,
Frank and Patti Santorella*

The Santorella's - June 03, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JF

“ *Maureen,
We are so sorry to hear about Donald.
Sending our deepest sympathies to you and the family.
Remembering the fun times we had getting in trouble "Frank
Perdue".*

Joyce and Frank Cavaliere

Joyce & Frank - June 03, 2021 at 02:05 PM

JB

“ *Maureen, Jeff and Jenn, I am so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Jeff Bianco

Jeffrey Bianco - June 03, 2021 at 01:10 PM

PB

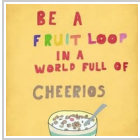
“ *Dear Maureen, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Best, Pam Blackwell*

Pam Blackwell - June 03, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JB

Maureen, heartfelt condolences to you and your family for your loss.

James Bradley - June 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Maureen,
My deepest sympathy. Thinking of you at this very difficult time.
Sending prayers your way.
Desiree Ronaghan*

Desiree Michele - June 03, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PD

“ *Our deepest sympathy, we are so sorry for your loss!!
Phyllis & Ralph DeVecchio*

Phyllis DeVecchio - June 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ Donald was a truly wonderful and gentle man. He will be missed by many he's probably making a new wooden stairway to heaven. RIP please give Joe a hug when you see him Love Sandie

Sandie Suttile - June 02, 2021 at 08:18 PM

ST

“ Maureen, please accept our sincere condolences to you and the family. Donald was a wonderful and great person. A tremendous loss to us all. He definitely fought a courageous fight for life. God Bless!

Sherry Twardy - June 02, 2021 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear about this terrible loss. He was a happy and positive person the few times we got together and I enjoyed being with him.. May his memory be a blessing.

Lonnie Shapiro - June 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

PS

“ To the Salvatore and Brandi families, please except our condolences. We are so sorry for your loss. Don was a helluva guy, we will miss seeing his face over at the house, especially on our GIANTS Sundays.....rest easy Don, you were loved by al lot of friends and family. Pete Stokes and Family

Pete Stokes - June 02, 2021 at 02:49 PM

JR

“ *Maureen and Family,
We will always cherish the close fun loving memories we shared
with our dear friend Donald. We will surely miss him. But, we will
hold him close within our hearts.
Sending The Brandi Family comfort during this difficult time.
Love, Jo-Ann & Bob Rachinsky*

Jo-Ann Rachinsky - June 02, 2021 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ *Dear Maureen and family. I am So very sorry for your loss! You will
all be in my prayers. Love, Katie*

Katie Cullen - June 02, 2021 at 02:34 PM

KC

“ *Katie Cullen lit a candle in memory of Donald
Brandi*



Katie Cullen - June 02, 2021 at 02:32 PM