



## Donald T. DiBenedetto

February 1, 1950 - November 4, 2021

Donald Thomas DiBenedetto, a 10 year resident of Southwest Florida, entered into rest on November 4, 2021. Don was 71.

The son of the late Thomas and Chiarina “Clara” DiTullio DiBenedetto, Don was born on February 1, 1950 in Astoria, NY. He married the love of his life, Margaret E. Henriksen, on November 10, 1973 at Immaculate Conception RC Church in Astoria, NY; Marge survives at their home in Estero, FL.

Don formerly worked as a manager of a luxury residential building in Manhattan, splitting his time between Suffolk County, NY and New York City. After his retirement, he and Marge happily relocated to sunny Florida, enjoying an active social life with a community of warm and loving friends. Don loved fishing, boating, gardening, cooking family recipes, and chatting with neighbors while walking their dogs, Kira and Dylan.

In addition to his wife of 48 years, Marge, he is survived by his beloved daughter, Laura R. DiBenedetto Kenyon of Rochester, NY; brother, Dr. Anthony DiBenedetto and his wife, Teresa of Rush, NY; and many nieces, nephews, and a family of lifelong friends.

A celebration of life will be held this winter; details will be shared when available. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Don’s name

to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (<https://www.mda.org/>) or his favored charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (<https://www.stjude.org/>).

To sign Don's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald T. DiBenedetto*

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October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Margaret Ellen,  
So very sorry to hear about Donald. I just happened to be reading  
today's Newsday on line, down here in Hobe Sound (east coast, just  
north of Jupiter), as we have been down here for awhile while our  
home in Manorville is being rebuilt since last December.  
My sincere condolences to you and Laura again,  
Love, your cousin, Anne Marie & Frank*

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**Anne Marie Dusatko** - November 14, 2021 at 06:11 PM