



Giulio Louis DiSerafino

April 25, 1930 - August 30, 2018

Giulio Louis DiSerafino, 88, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018. He was born in Devon, PA on April 25, 1930, the son of Luigi and Lucia (née DeFelice) DiSerafino.

Giulio was a graduate of Pennsylvania Military College, served as a Captain in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was Assistant Commandant of PMC, now known as Widener University in Chester, PA. He was acting Principal at Wissahickon High School in Amble, PA and retired as Principal of Kearny High School in Kearny, NJ. He was elected to the prestigious Board of Trustees of Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Giulio was devoted to his family and friends. Known as Captain "D" by his boys, Dad held very dear to his heart the memories of Pennsylvania Military College and all of the young men who walked the halls at PMC. He was forever grateful for their devotion and brotherhood.

Our father was a great man who taught by example. Our father was a great mentor, who helped many, a confidant, best friend and our hero. He will be forever missed, we love you forever. Our father was a dedicated usher at St. Leo Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL. He was dedicated to his faith.

Mr. DiSerafino is survived by his loving daughters, Renée Michelle DiSerafino

and Gigi Danielle (Lincoln) Brant; his grandsons, Sgt. Sawyer Brant (U.S. Army) and Taylor Brant.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Marie (née Migliozi); brothers, Robert and Raymond; and sister, Lydia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs. Military Honors rendered by an active duty U.S. Army detail will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in his name, Captain "D" – Class of 1952, to the Pennsylvania Military College Museum at Widener University in Chester, PA or to St. John's Soup Kitchen, Newark, NJ.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home - Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28300 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Giulio Louis DiSerafino*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *"Captain Dee" influenced hundreds of cadets at the Pennsylvania Military College from 1958 through 1962 with his bearing and judgment, enabling many to achieve successful careers in both their military and professional careers. He will always be remembered for the example of manhood that he portrayed to the very end...*

The SWFlorida PMC Cadet Alumni and the members of the Class of 1962.

Rex Newman PMC '62 - September 15, 2018 at 12:14 AM



“ *It is with much sadness that we extend our condolences to the DiSerafino Family. He will be much missed by his fellow PMC cadets. We all have wonderful memories of him and our years together. May he rest in peace.*

*Joe and Elizabeth Berarducci
PMC Class of '62*

Joseph Berarducci - September 11, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Giulio Louis DiSerafino.*



September 11, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Thank you Uncle D for all the advice & encouragement you gave me throughout the years. Thank you for putting me up in your household after college. Thank you for all the Masses you had said for your parents & siblings. You and your family will be in my prayers always. - Robert S DiSerafino Jr (Godson/Nephew)*

Robert S DiSerafino - September 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Uncle D changed the course of my life ! When I was 30 , he told me that I would make a good teacher. I told him that I always hated teachers. His reply was: "then you should become one and teach the way you think it should be done ." I followed his advise, taught for 44 years and loved every minute of it. God bless you and thank you Uncle D !!
Donald S. Connell, jr.*

Donald Connell - September 10, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ *Dearest Nay and Gigi and Family ~ I am so sorry to hear about Dad's passing. He was a wonderful man and I always loved it when he joined us for lunch or dinner at your home. He loved you dearly and I pray that his soul is at peace and that you will find the strength to carry on without him. Much love, Lois Carme*

Lois Carme - September 10, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BG

“ *Mr. D was the first principal that I worked for at Kearny HS. He began his tenure as principal during the second half of my senior year as a student at KHS, taking over for Mr. Brehm and interim principal (VP) Mr. Auslisi. Mr. D. was a hardworking individual who ultimately always had the best interest of his students and staff in mind. As a regular chaperone at KHS proms, I always remember Mr. and Mrs. D together at the Westmount Country Club at these events.*

I am truly sorry for your loss.

Bill Gaydos

Bill Gaydos - September 09, 2018 at 08:27 PM

SS

It is with great sadness that we morn the passing of our friend and mentor Dee Diserafino. He knew how to motivate to make us more than we could ever have imagined. Rest in peace and give Marie a hug for us when you see her.

Shelly and Maryrose Schwartz

Shelly and Maryrose Schwartz - September 12, 2018 at 11:55 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Giulio Louis DiSerafino.*



September 08, 2018 at 04:23 PM

BH

“ *A wonderful mentor who instilled within me life-long principles of discipline and fortitude. Rest in Peace Brother. Bob Hawley (PMC 1962)*

Bob Hawley - September 08, 2018 at 06:34 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Giulio Louis DiSerafino.*



September 06, 2018 at 04:55 PM