



Dominick Joseph Catalfamo

February 9, 1940 - September 17, 2024

Dominick Joseph Catalfamo, born on February 9th, 1940, passed away peacefully on September 17th, 2024, at home with his wife of 60 years, Pat, and their son Michael at his side. Dominick is survived by his wife Pat, his son Michael, and his daughter Cheryl (John) Grella, as well as his sister Kathy Catalfamo. He is also survived by his grandchildren Anthony and Nicholas Catalfamo, Joseph, Luke, and Juliana Grella, his niece Laura Catalfamo McNamara, his great – nephew Joseph McNamara, and several cousins. He was predeceased by his parents, Mary and Joseph Catalfamo.

Dom's life journey started in Albany, NY, where he grew up and attended Christian Brothers Academy (CBA), a military high school. He loved his football years, where he acquired the nickname of "The Cat." He went on to the University of Tennessee on a football scholarship but completed his degree at American University in Washington, D.C. From there, he entered the US Navy, as his father had done before him, and finished his tour of duty with an honorable discharge.

Dom's true love was becoming a police officer, which brought him to Washington, D.C., where he served as a police officer, worked undercover on the vice squad, and retired after 30 years as a sergeant. Dom was a mentor and friend to many on the police force, where they nicknamed him "The Godfather." His home was his castle, and he loved working on home

improvement projects that always kept him busy. Family and friends were his life. After an extended period of police service, Dom began working with the Prince William County Park Authority as a Park Ranger and retired as a Chief Ranger.

The family would like to extend thanks to Hospice for their loving care and support to all those who helped and cared for Dominick. Special thanks to Sara, Arvil, Juliana, Linda, KK, Sharmonica, and Shunka. Much love to you all. Many thanks to all who visited and gave him memories filled with joy and laughter, especially those visits and calls from his police buddies that made his day.

Pat, Michael, and Kathy are at a loss for words to express their gratitude to all those who comforted him and us. Services will be held at the Miller Funeral Home on September 30th, 2024, with visiting hours from 10:30 – 11:30. Funeral services will be 11:30 – 12:30, followed by burial at Quantico.

Donations can also be made to: Prince William County Fire Department #26 and the Prince William County Pet Shelter.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP **30**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Susan F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominick Joseph Catalfamo.

Susan F. - September 30, 2024 at 06:54 AM

TB

“ My husband Tom and I were able to celebrate Dominick and Pat's Sixty Wedding Anniversary together. It was a wonderful memory we will cherish always. Dom and Pat enjoyed eating the cake. It was a good day to remember. We will miss the meals shared and the card games played together. We commend the wonderful care Pat gave Dom in his declining years. He will be dearly missed by his wife Pat, his family, and many friends. Dom is now in the arms of his Heavenly Father.

Tom & Gloria Bush - September 29, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Pat and Family, Jim and I would like to send our condolences and love. Jim worked with Dom and he just said Dom was always a fair and good man. God Bless.

Beverly Samuels - September 29, 2024 at 07:24 PM

BF

“ Bill and Pat Tomasetti and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dominick Joseph Catalfamo.



Bill and Pat Tomasetti and family - September 29, 2024 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ *The Minnery Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dominick Joseph Catalfamo.*



The Minnery Family - September 28, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dominick Joseph Catalfamo.*



September 25, 2024 at 11:39 AM