



Mario DeSantis Jr.

February 18, 1967 - October 22, 2019

DeSantis, Mario, October 22, 2019 age 52 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Michelle. Dear father of Alexia and Dylan. Dear brother of Aldo (Dalia) DeSantis and Diana (Gary) DiPaola.

Beloved son of the late Mario & Fernanda DeSantis. Uncle of Remo DeSantis, Dario DiPaola, and Jordan Tanasoff. Loving son-in-law of Rosemary Tanasoff and the late Jordan Tanasoff. Brother-in-law of Tom (Cheryl) Tanasoff. Funeral Service Friday, October 25th 10 AM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Rd. W., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Visitation Thursday, October 24th 2-9 PM. Entombment Parkview Memorial Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Family Fund c/o Michelle DeSantis. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Family Obituary:

Mario DeSantis Jr. was born on February 18, 1967 in Dearborn, MI to Fernanda and Mario DeSantis, Sr. From an early age he always wanted to work in the family masonry business where he started working as a teenager. Coming from an Italian family, he loved gathering with family and friends. He loved fast vehicles: motorcycles, 4-wheelers, fancy cars, and big trucks. Whatever the vehicle type, it had to be red.

Mario graduated from Crestwood High School in 1985 and attended classes at Henry Ford Community College.

From 1993, he worked in the family business, DeSantis Construction, with his

father and brother, Aldo, and was a member of BAC (Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers Union). Also, in 1993, he met his future wife, Michelle Tanasoff. The couple married July 11, 1998 and had their first child, Alexia (Lexi) on December 4, 2000. Three years later the family was complete with the birth of their son, Dylan, on October 24, 2003.

Family always came first for Mario. He was a hard worker, but always made time to attend every school or athletic event with his children.

Mario built the house of his dreams in Plymouth, MI in 2000. It was amazing to see what a good eye he had for planning – both architecturally and in landscaping. He finished the basement, including a full exercise room, kitchen, and fireplace, and planned and planted every plant and bush.

Mario was very close to his late father; brother, Aldo (Dalia DeSantis); sister, Diana (Gary DiPaola), and nephews Remo DeSantis and Dario DiPaola. He loved and welcomed his late father-in-law, Jordan; mother-in-law, Rosemary; and brother-in-law, Tom (Cheryl Tanasoff) and nephew Jordan to the family circle. His Uncle Tony (late Anita Ceccarelli) and cousins Gina and the late Nat Ceccarelli were a close part of the family circle.

Mario will be remembered as a kind, caring, and loving family man, relative, and good friend.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mario DeSantis Jr.*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Vi siamo vicini in questo momento di immenso dolore. Luciano e famiglia*

Luciano Ceccarelli - October 26, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ *Con un grande dolore nel cuore vi abbracciamo tutti. Rina, Maurizio, Sabrina e Carlo.*

Sabrina Sasà - October 26, 2019 at 06:32 AM



“ *My deep condolences to the whole family. It has been a long time since we spent a year together at Bird, but I will always remember the energy and bright smiles of all of you. You are I. My prayers.*

Cara Wegrzyn - October 25, 2019 at 06:32 AM



“ *Mario always had an open hand to shake and an ear to listen to any story I had. He had a welcoming smile and a warm demeanor. His stories about his family showed how proud and cherished his family is to him. He was an inspiration as a man, husband and father. I am blessed to have known him and witnessed his passion for life and his family and friends.*

Michael Klozik - October 24, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SO

“ RIPOSA IN PACE 🙏 TANTA TRISTEZZA NEL CUORE💔
CONDOGLIANZE A TUTTA LA FAMIGLIA😭❤️

Sonia - October 24, 2019 at 06:33 PM

RS

“ Our deepest condolences to Mario's family , from all the
Szymanski's

Robert Szymanski - October 24, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the
family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 24, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Siamo colpiti per la grave perdita e vi siamo vicini in questa
circostanza di dolore, da parte della cugina italiana Fernandina,
Nino, Luciana e Maurizio ceccarelli 🌹🙏

Luciana Ceccarelli - October 24, 2019 at 01:02 PM

MF

“ Many Blessings The James & McHugh Families
purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for
the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



Many Blessings The James & McHugh Families - October 24,
2019 at 12:43 PM

GR

“ *Giuseppe, Dominic and Christian Rossi purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



Giuseppe, Dominic and Christian Rossi - October 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

DP

“ *Although I was not a close freind to Mario, he always embraced my family like we were a part of his family. My wife grew up with his family & she often shares fond memories of how He & his family treated her like family.*

Dave Pompa - October 24, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 24, 2019 at 11:15 AM

MS

“ Mike, Rabbie and Canton Pita staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



Mike, Rabbie and Canton Pita staff - October 24, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 24, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 24, 2019 at 09:19 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss.. I remember countless days sitting outside talking to Mario while our fathers would be inside drinking wine and visiting. May you rest in Heaven... God bless you and your entire family. Love Lucy Campoli Burns.

Lucy C Burns - October 24, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 24, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 24, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 11:07 PM



“ *Dear Michelle and Family,*

We are saddened to hear about the passing of Mario. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Norm and Linda Rucas (Traicus)

Linda Traicus - October 23, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 08:42 PM



“ *We are stunned and are so sorry for your loss. Prayers from The Willis Family. Steelers. Coach Willis. Chase. Brayden. And Deanna.*



deanna - October 23, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ Rosemary and family, I am so sorry to hear the sad news. May you find strength in the wonderful memories you have. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this time of your loss.

Marge Sorensen - October 23, 2019 at 02:38 PM

VB

“ Deepest condolences for your loss.
Praying God's healing peace and comfort for all family.

Vida and John Christie

Vida Bartkus - October 23, 2019 at 02:06 PM

PR

“ The Reno's are very sorry for your loss. Hugs and love are sent to Michelle, Lexi and Dylan from us.

Pam Reno - October 23, 2019 at 12:57 PM

AF

“ Michelle, Alexis, & Dylan,
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. We are so very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful human being.
Love,
Andrea & Alexis Faught



Andrea Faught - October 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM

TP

“ *The Pilates lit a candle in memory of Mario DeSantis Jr.*



The Pilates - October 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ *The Pilate Family lit a candle in memory of Mario DeSantis Jr.*



The Pilate Family - October 23, 2019 at 12:36 PM

RD

“ *Remo DeSantis lit a candle in memory of Mario DeSantis Jr.*



Remo DeSantis - October 23, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 23, 2019 at 10:26 AM

DC

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the entire family. May God rest his soul.

Delphine Connor

Delphine Connor - October 23, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Ringed by Love* was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 23, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 23, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..



October 22, 2019 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 08:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 07:07 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



October 22, 2019 at 04:54 PM



“ *Love always, Uncle Ted and Teta Helen purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mario DeSantis Jr..*



Love always, Uncle Ted and Teta Helen - October 22, 2019 at 04:08 PM