



Mario R. DiBenedetto

June 25, 1935 - June 4, 2014

Mario Robert DiBenedetto, 78, of Chester Springs, PA, passed away on June 4, 2014 at Paoli Hospital. Born June 25, 1935 in Rahway, NJ, he was a son of Anna DiRenzo and Paolo DiBenedetto. He graduated from Rahway High School in 1953 and earned a Math/Business degree from Rutgers University in 1963. In between, he served in the US Army. Mario continued to live in Rahway until 1969.

For the past 38 years, Mario lived in Chester Springs, PA where he was an active member of the community. During much of that time, Mario had an accomplished career in computer systems, highlighted by his time with Univac/Unisys from 1964-1998. In his free time, Mario enjoyed attending Phillies games, visiting Monmouth Racetrack and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Readah Hazel Ferguson West DiBenedetto. He is survived by his two children, Jennifer and Mario Jr., his five step-children, John, Judy, Mary, David, and Jeffrey, and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Basil the Great Roman Catholic Church, 2300 Kimberton Road, Kimberton, PA 19442 on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at 11:30 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Gary T. Pacitti. Friends will be received

at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville on Friday, June 6, 2014 from 6:30-8:00 PM or Saturday morning from 9:00-10:30 AM. Burial will take place on Monday, June 9, 2014 in the Hazel Wood Cemetery, 64 Lake Avenue, Colonia, NJ 07067, at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Abramson Cancer Center at University of Pennsylvania (www.penncancer.org) or the Prostate Cancer Foundation (www.pcf.org). Condolences may be made online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hazel Wood Cemetery

64 Lake Avenue
Colonia, NJ 07067
<http://www.hazelwoodcemetery.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
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Phoenixville, PA 19460
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Mass

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St. Basil the Great R.C. Church
2300 Kimberton Road PO Box 637
Kimberton, PA 19442

Tribute Wall



“ Mario,

I'm saddened by the news of the passing of your father. Our warmest condolences go out to you and your family.

The Terlizzi Family

Gregg Terlizzi - June 12, 2014 at 09:28 AM



“ Mario,

I was sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you family during tihs very difficult time.

Journet Camargo

Journet Camargo - June 11, 2014 at 08:31 AM



“ Mario,

My condolences to you and your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Teresa Serapione

Teresa - June 09, 2014 at 05:25 PM

JH

“ Mario,

I am very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My family wishes you the best during this difficult time. Take care.

John Hannon

John Hannon - June 09, 2014 at 03:36 PM

LD

“ Mario and Family, I am deeply sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lisa Dellipoali

Lisa Dellipoali - June 09, 2014 at 08:49 AM

BM

“ Mario is remembered by me as a reliable, effective co-worker as we worked together in New York downtown and later in Blue Bell,, Pa..

Bill Madden

Bill Madden - June 09, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SO

“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family Mario during this difficult time, and our hearts and prayers are with you.

Octaviano family

Steven Octaviano - June 07, 2014 at 10:18 PM

LD

“ We were very sorry to hear of Mario's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort and peace in your memories of him.

You and your family are in our prayers

Lee and Ted Darabi

Lee and Ted Darabi - June 07, 2014 at 01:53 PM

MU

“ Sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Murali - June 07, 2014 at 09:28 AM

SL

“ Mario,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I wish your family all the best in this difficult time...

Susan Lee - June 06, 2014 at 02:52 PM

ER

“ Mario,

On behalf of the IBM Corporation, Global Process Services and your FSS teammates, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We all wish you and your family our sincere condolences. Gob Bless.

Eric Ray - June 06, 2014 at 01:17 PM

CF

“ *Sorry for your loss.
My condolences to you and your family.*

Carlo Fragnito - June 06, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JD

“ *1 file added to the album Pictures of Mario DiBenedetto*



Jennifer DiBenedetto-Vanderslice - June 06, 2014 at 10:01 AM

DG

*I am very sad to find the news of the passing of my Uncle Mario. I just got back in contact with him late last summer. I will miss his humor and will treasure the stories he told me about him and his sister- my mom.
Deanna Colantuono Glaser*

Deanna Glaser - July 23, 2014 at 04:04 PM

RV

“ *Please accept my heart felt condolences to you and your family during this difficult times.*

Ravi Vegiraju - June 06, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DA

“ Mario, On behalf on the Aach family, we wish you and your entire family our most sincere condolences. We wish your family all the best in this difficult time.

Regards,

David Aach

David Aach - June 06, 2014 at 09:17 AM

B(

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Bhagyashree Kulkarni (BK) - June 06, 2014 at 09:16 AM

HF

“ I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Hearl Faulkner - June 06, 2014 at 09:15 AM

AP

“ My deepest condolence for you and your family during this difficult time



Anil Patel - June 06, 2014 at 09:00 AM

CT

“ *Mario, we were sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cathy Turner - June 06, 2014 at 08:36 AM

CT

“ *I extend my most heartfelt sorrow and condolences during this time and will keep you in my prayers.*

Charlene Talley

charlene talley - June 06, 2014 at 08:24 AM

BK

“ *My condolences to the DiBenedetto family. May you find some comfort in the thoughts and prayers of friends and family.*

Barbara Keough - June 06, 2014 at 08:23 AM

MB

“ *Wishing the family comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Madeline Brzozowski



Madeline Brzozowski - June 06, 2014 at 08:15 AM

MZ

“ So sorry to hear of Mario's passing. We were neighbors in Rahway since we were kids and continued all thru Rahway High School. He was always involved in keeping all of his classmates informed thru the years. He was a caring man who was loved and respected by many. I believe it was less than a month ago that he visited me at my barbershop to shake hands and say hello, but really it was his goodbye. He will certainly be missed. Wishing you comfort and peace at this difficult time. Sal Zocchi Class of '53

maureen zocchi - June 06, 2014 at 07:29 AM

HW

“ My heart goes out to the family. I work with Mario's son and had the privilege of being able to talk with Mario a few times over the past few years. I knew him to be someone who really cared and was very intelligent. As a father myself, I'm happy I was able to complement him recently on his success at bringing up a good son who I've worked with for years. In all my conversations with him, he cared more about me than himself. He was always looking to give me good advice. Certainly, this is a large loss for the family and we hold them in our prayers.

Henry Will - June 05, 2014 at 10:08 PM

SG

“ What a sad day! It really hits home when you lose a friend who was always so upbeat and vibrant. He will be missed! I will always remember his visit to see me in Australia. My condolences to his family.

Sandy Gravlee (Chilcoat)

sandra gravlee - June 05, 2014 at 07:55 PM

GV

“ Mario was an inspiration and friend. He did manage the football team and was a great guy. I will miss him. He tried to keep all the class of 1953 together....NEVER GIVE UP! NEVER... GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

George Vansco--class of 1953

george vansco - June 05, 2014 at 07:17 PM

BG

“ Mario was a friend to all his classmates. i'll miss his phone calls and the many laughs we shared over the years. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family.

Barbara Vanderminde Gunn - Class of 1953

Barbara V. Gunn - June 05, 2014 at 04:52 PM

GK

“ BEING FROM RAHWAY HIGH IN THE YRS WHEN WE GREW UP WAS A GREAT TIME....MARIO WAS IN '53, I WAS IN '49 BUT WE WERE SO COHESIVE BACK THEN...EVERYONE KNEW EVERYONE ELSE....

I REMEMBER HIM BEING THE MGR OF A SPORTS TEAM...& ALSO SO ACTIVE IN ALL SCHOOL HAPPENINGS....MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY....

GLADYS FRIESE KRASST - June 05, 2014 at 04:24 PM

KP

“ karla a pingitore purchased the Our Sincere Condolences Gourmet Gift Basket for the family of Mario R. DiBenedetto.



karla a pingitore - June 05, 2014 at 04:05 PM

MH

“ *Hard to believe such a force is gone. He gave himself so freely in keeping all of us from RHS informed and anxious to be together. He will be missed!*

Merle R Harper-class of 1953



Merle Roarke Harper - June 05, 2014 at 03:44 PM