



## Dominic Cipparone

January 11, 1939 - December 21, 2025

Dominic Anthony Cipparone of Sterling Heights, age 86, entered the loving arms of the Lord on December 21, 2025. Born on January 11, 1939, in Philadelphia, PA to parents Michael Cipparone and Rose (Di Medio) Cipparone. Dominic lived a life rooted in family and faith.

Dominic was wed to the love of his life Joan (Hood) Cipparone on September 1, 1962 (63 years).

Dominic and Joan had three children, Steven Cipparone (Lorie), Annette Wurth (Dave), & David Cipparone (Cheryl).

Grandchildren include Danielle Wurth, Kenny Wurth (Halsey), Dane Cipparone (Megan), Dominique Cipparone (Will) and was recently blessed with a great-grandchild, Henry Wurth.

Dominic had one sibling growing up, Rita Giampetro (deceased), survived by brother-in-law Joe Giampetro.

Dominic served in the Army from 1956 to 1958. He held the rank of Corporal and faithfully served our nation with honor and integrity.

Dominic was a fan of playing cards, golfing, and spending time with family.

After moving to Clarkston, Dominic was a member of St. Daniel's church as well as a performer for The Clarkston Village Players. He moved to Sterling Heights to be close to his daughter.

The family will greet friends at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors (3801 18 Mile Rd. Sterling Heights) on December 26, 2025, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Funeral service will follow from 11:30 to 12:00. A luncheon will be served immediately following at Picano's Italian Grille (3775 Rochester Rd. Troy).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation at (<https://t2t.org>)

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East

Clinton Twp., MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights  
3801 18 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48314  
(586) 997-3838

## Funeral Service

DEC **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Luncheon

DEC **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Picano's Italian Grille  
3775 Rochester Road  
Troy, MI



# Tribute Wall

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“ Having grown up living next door to the Cipparone’s, I would have to say that Mr. Cipparone was one of the sweetest men I have ever met. In the 45 years or so that our families lived next door to each other, I never witnessed him say anything cross, get angry, or be in a bad mood. He always had a sweet smile on his face and was always chuckling about something. I can still hear his fun laugh.

A fun memory I have of him was when he would have his lawn tractor out in his yard pulling a little metal wagon, and he would take the time to let us kids climb in the wagon, and he’d take us for a ride around his large yard. That was always such a special treat for us!

My heartfelt sympathies to you all, but especially to Mrs. Cipparone, Steve & Lori, Annette & Dave, & Dave & Cheryl, who I consider family. We were blessed to have had Mr. C with us for as long as we did. He has left a huge void for sure, but I believe he would want us to continue on living life to the fullest and enjoying those special people that the Lord has put in our lives. He’d want us to make time for the things that really matter in life, just as he did.

I pray that the Lord will bless each of you with comfort, strength, wisdom, and peace during this time of transition. The Lord has a plan, and will work everything out. Just look to Him, and He will guide you, and give you peace.

With love and prayers,  
Kim (Billig) Phelps ❤️🙏

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**Kim Phelps** - December 27, 2025 at 12:18 AM

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“ The Balla Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dominic Cipparone.

The Balla Family - December 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM

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“ The Balla Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



The Balla Family - December 24, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



December 24, 2025 at 08:27 AM

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“ Lynda, Julian, Cynthia and Heather purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



Lynda, Julian, Cynthia and Heather - December 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



December 23, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



December 23, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sam, Iza, Dina, Patty and Christina* purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



**Sam, Iza, Dina, Patty and Christina** - December 23, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ *Darren and Kim Verbouw* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Dominic Cipparone.



**Darren and Kim Verbouw** - December 23, 2025 at 11:28 AM