



# Erminio DiFilippo

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## **Erminio DiFilippo**

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**E**rminio M. "Herman" DiFilippo, age 75, of Amherst, passed away on Sunday February 28, 2010 at Community Health Partners, in Lorain. He was born on August 12, 1934 in Montenero, Italy. He came to the United States in 1948 with his family and they settled in Lorain, Ohio.

Erminio was a 1954 graduate of Lorain High School. He continued his education at Fenn College, which is now Cleveland State University, graduating with an Associates Degree in Computer Science.

He enlisted with the United States Army on May 28, 1957 and was Honorably Discharged on April 30, 1963. Erminio was employed as a Computer Operation Manager for 10 years with Leaseway Transportation, retiring in 1992. Prior to that he was employed by Tappan Industries from 1959 to 1982 with 23 years of service.

Erminio was a member of the Catholic Church of St. Peter, Lorain, the Italian American Veterans Post 1 and a member of the Montenero Society since 1964. His father, Francesco DiFilippo, was co-founder of the Society, which was founded in 1949. Erminio served as treasurer for several years. He enjoyed bowling and golf.

He is survived by his wife, of 21 years, Christine (nee Romek); son, Anthony (Amy) DiFilippo, of Avon Lake; grandsons, Gabriel and Pierce; brother, Vince (Luigina)DiFilippo, of Parma; Nephews, Frank (Julia) DiFilippo, Paul DiFilippo and Daniel (Meg) DiFilippo; nieces, Nicolina DiFilippo and Sandra DiFilippo (Jim) Cotting; and great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francesco and Nicolina (nee DiMarco) DiFilippo.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 from 4-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. Funeral services will begin at the funeral center on Wednesday March 3, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. followed by Mass of



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Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at the of Church of St. Peter, 3655 Oberlin Ave., Lorain. Rev. Father Charles Henkle, O.F.M. Conv. Parochial Vicar of the parish will officiate. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted by the Italian American Veterans Post 1.



## Tribute Wall

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JC

**Jeff - Cleveland, Oh** posted:

My Deepest Sympathy to the DiFilippo family. Mr DiFilippo was my landlord on West 28th St in Lorain for about 4 years...1994-1998. He was a very nice man and always attentive. He had a presence about him that was very genuine and gentle, but there was also no doubt that he was the boss. I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. May God's peace be with you.

March 12 at 8:00 PM

CA

**Crystal Youngless - Amherst** posted:

Chris and Family, I truly give my condolences. We have lost a great man in all of our lives. I will always see Herman's smiling face when I think of him. He was such a loving man with a heart of gold. I can't put into words the love me and my family have for you and your family Chris. Please know that we are always here for you. Love, Crystal & Eric & The Staveskis

March 3 at 8:00 PM

BO

**Bob Williams - Pittsfield Twp, Ohio** posted:

It has been over four decades since my step-dad, "Herman", came into my life. I was 10 years old. Two years later, our family was blessed with the birth of my little brother - Tony. Although my Mom and Step-Dad were unable to maintain a marriage, my brother and "his" dad remained in our lives throughout the years. Herman quietly helped me at times - financially in 1976 and again by paying the plane fare for my little brother's flight to visit me in 1982 at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. My brother was made an honorary crew dog of the 964th AWAC Squadron. That memory is just one example of many too numerous to list that my little brother's dad has contributed to my life over the years. Herman was even more of a contributor to my little brother's life, including his wife Amy and their children Gabe and Peirce. In short, Herman was a devoted father and grandfather. We will all miss him and pray that his rest until the Judgement Day is a peaceful one, and that the Lord God Almighty, Most Graceful/Most Merciful, Blesses him and all of us on that Day. Amen.

March 2 at 8:00 PM

BO

**Barb & Tom Layton - Salem, Ohio** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I hope the thought in Acts 24:15 will bring you hope and comfort.

March 2 at 8:00 PM



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MC

**Mervyn David Gray - Charlotte, Nc** posted:

Tony, sorry to here of the passing of your father. sincerley, David Gray

March 1 at 8:00 PM

J4

**Julie Scalzitti Massey - Rocky River, Oh 44116** posted:

To Chris and all of the DiFilippo Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy. I have so many wonderful memories of all of our Montenero events together-he worked so hard to see that everyone had a nice time. I will pray for Herman, and for you as you keep making him proud of his wonderful family. Baci Cari, Julie and Lee and family

March 1 at 8:00 PM

SV

**Sarah (Sally) Cleary - Bay Village Oh** posted:

Chris, I was deeply moved to hear of "Herm's" passing. I always enjoyed talking with him and know he is in good hands. My sympathies to you and the family and may GOD be with you through this trying time.

March 1 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Erminio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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