



Donald James Fragale

April 28, 1953 - February 13, 2025

Donald James Fragale, 71, of Wheeling, WV died Thursday, February 13, 2025 in WVU Wheeling Hospital.

He was born April 28, 1953 in Wheeling; the son of the late Dominick and Mary Druschel Fragale.

Donald worked for the City of Wheeling for 24 years and the City of Benwood for 13 years as the Water and Sanitation Superintendent; loved to swim; watch football, especially the Steelers; visiting his siblings for a cup of coffee; and had a great sense of humor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sharon Shedore; and two brothers, John Fragale and Samuel Plate.

Survivors include his 28 year partner and love of his life, Jackie Easthom of Wheeling; siblings, Marlyn Marling of Shadyside, OH, Anthony (Brenda) Fragale of Trenton, NJ, Janet (Jim) Rosenberry of Wheeling, Daniel (Donna) Fragale of Wheeling, and Jill (Joshua) Jebbia of Wheeling; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and his beloved dog, PeeWee.

Family will receive friends Wednesday from 4pm until the time of the memorial service at 6pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Rd.

Bethlehem/Wheeling, with Monsignor Bakhos Chidiac officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tiffany Dlesk Sapy-Neuter Clinic or Webark Estates.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ TO ALL OF DONALDS SIBLINGS DANNY JILL YOU LOST A GOOD BROTHER HE WAS ALWAYS A GOOD GUY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS JIM MORRIS

JIM MORRIS - February 19, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DT

“ Jill & family I am so very sorry for your loss.
Denise Grimes Taylor

Denise Taylor - February 18, 2025 at 01:30 PM

DA

“ My sincere and humble condolences to the family and friends of Donald. Denny Albaugh



Dennis R Albaugh - February 18, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald James Fragale.



February 17, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DN

“ David N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Fragale.

David N. - February 17, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ David N. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald James Fragale.



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RF

“ Ron, Nannete and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Fragale.

Ron, Nannete and Families - February 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM

RF

“ Ron, Nannete and Families purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Donald James Fragale.



Ron, Nannete and Families - February 15, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ Donald a true character with a heart of gold. Many memories. His excitement as a teenager, helping him work on his Torino as a young about.

In an effort to improve the life of his family he pulled up stakes and moved from Wheeling to live with Sharon and I in California. They lived with us for a few months until his work at the lumber yard stabilized. Then he was able to move his family into an apartment. That was probably his downfall. His wife had a hard wire adjusting to California life and missed her family. He loved his wife so much they pulled up stake, loaded the Torino and headed back to Wheelin, in the middle of winter! I guess he had more drive than his Torino - they made it to Columbus before his car gave up. Do icky hit the road to get his boy and his family.

Can you imagine the party Sam, John, and Sharon are having - with Dom and Mary trying to calm them down - LOL

Thomas Shedore - February 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ This is one of my all-time favorite pictures of Donald . It's from my wedding day ❤️
I love you my brother ❤️



Jill Jebbia - February 15, 2025 at 02:08 PM