



Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio

April 9, 1950 - March 18, 2025

Victor Salvatore DiFazio aka "Rocky" of Melrose Park, Illinois passed away peacefully leaving behind a legacy of courage, resilience, and unwavering love. A Proud Italian-American, he is survived by his wife Peggy DiFazio nee Larry; his adoring children Dominic (Ashley) DiFazio and Trisha DiFazio; and his cherished grandson Leo Fredrick DiFazio; He was not only a loving family man but also a devoted brother to Capt De (the late Marie) DiFazio, Patti Sue (James) Stolfe, and the late Fredrick DiFazio; Cherished uncle, cousin and friend to many. Rocky was a proud Vietnam combat Veteran, 25th Infantry (1968-1974), and a formidable middle weight boxing contender (1971-1976). Rocky embodied loyalty and strength both in the ring and in life. His gentle spirit was often encapsulated in his soft spoken one-liners: "you're never hurt, you're never tired, you're never scared". These words were reflective of his resilient outlook and will forever inspire all who knew him. His memory will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to share his journey. Visitation Friday, March 21, from 3-8pm at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park, Il. Funeral Service Saturday, March 22, 9am at Carbonara Funeral Home then proceeding in procession to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for 10am Mass. Interment Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home
1515 N 25th Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 343-6161
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I remember Victor in so many ways:
-attending Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Grammar School
-our clubhouse “The Magenta” on Division
-riding on his motorcycle
-skitching on the ice and snow holding on to the back bumper of passing cars
-when he was in the Army in Viet Nam and I was in the Air Force in Europe
-Connie’s Pizza
-His boxing career

However, the two things which I will remember the most are his flat nose from boxing and his winning smile.

+RIP+

Retired USAF Major Charles & Paqui Prignano

Charles M Prignano - April 11 at 08:15 PM

JA

“ I worked with Rocky in Westmont Connies and then we opened Naperville. Some of my greatest memories are bartending and having Rocky cracking jokes as the people came for miles to say hi to Rocky. I had not seen him since then and should have called him and told him what a special place he had in my heart.
Jeff Altman

Jeff Altman - April 23, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MD

“ Peggy and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss! Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!



Marlene Dantino - March 25, 2025 at 11:43 PM

DY

“ Danny & Dale Yukich planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Danny & Dale Yukich - March 21, 2025 at 06:24 PM

SS

“ Stephen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Stephen S. - March 21, 2025 at 04:34 PM

CP

“ Connies P. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Connies P. - March 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CP

“ *Connies P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*

Connies P. - March 21, 2025 at 03:02 PM

YF

“ *Your LA Wine Night Crew & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*



Your LA Wine Night Crew & family - March 21, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JR

“ *Jay & Julie Del Rosario lit a candle in memory of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio*



Jay & Julie Del Rosario - March 21, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JR

“ *Jay R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*

Jay R. - March 21, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DW

“ Debera W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Debera W. - March 21, 2025 at 12:48 PM

SP

“ Steve Pesce purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Steve Pesce - March 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM

SP

“ Steve Pesce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Steve Pesce - March 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM

CP

“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Cathy and Rebecca Pancheri - March 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ A grove of 25 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

March 21, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



March 21, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

March 21, 2025 at 06:43 AM



“ Tonia D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Tonia D. - March 20, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ Shellye & Westlake Urgent Care purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Shellye & Westlake Urgent Care - March 20, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Very sorry I known Rocky for many years. When I would go to Connie's he would always sit with me and we had a good visit. Rest in Peace brother veteran. Salvatore Covelli

Salvatore Covelli - March 20, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*



March 20, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your loving memories bring you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.*



Nat & Cheryl DeRose - March 20, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*



March 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Rocky's passing. He was a very good and he'll be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*
Bob Peluso



Bob - March 19, 2025 at 07:37 PM

LD

“ Love, Marie and Delphina purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Love, Marie and Delphina - March 19, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LD

“ Love, Marie and Delphina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Love, Marie and Delphina - March 19, 2025 at 07:28 PM

JT

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Victor may you rest in peace and god bless your family.
Toschi Family



john toschi - March 19, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DF

“ Dana Gonzalez and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Dana Gonzalez and family - March 19, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*



March 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

March 19, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.*



March 19, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Victor , I had the privilege and pleasure of working alongside Victor at Stock Yards Meat purveyors and watching all his prize fights, may you rest in peace and god bless you 🙏👮♀️🇺🇸Phil Casello CPD Retired*

Philip Casello - March 19, 2025 at 02:11 PM

LC

“ Love, Patt and Cam purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Love, Patt and Cam - March 19, 2025 at 01:57 PM

LC

“ Love, Patt and Cam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Love, Patt and Cam - March 19, 2025 at 01:57 PM

Jl

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the DiFazio family.



Joe & Michelke losco - March 19, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



March 19, 2025 at 01:51 PM

AC

“ Allard Cantor purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Allard Cantor - March 19, 2025 at 01:42 PM

AC

“ Allard Cantor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Allard Cantor - March 19, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



March 19, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

March 19, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MB

“ Mick and Katie Betancourt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Mick and Katie Betancourt - March 19, 2025 at 01:17 PM

AM

“ Abbey & Mere purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Abbey & Mere - March 19, 2025 at 01:14 PM

DF

“ Diane and Stefanie Barberio & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Diane and Stefanie Barberio & Family - March 19, 2025 at 01:11 PM

TZ

“ Tommy Zbikowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.



Tommy Zbikowski - March 19, 2025 at 01:08 PM

TZ

“ Tommy Zbikowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr Victor S. "Rocky" DiFazio.

Tommy Zbikowski - March 19, 2025 at 01:08 PM

PC

“ DiFazio family

So sorry for your loss. Condolences from my family.

Pam Cirello

Pam Cirello - March 19, 2025 at 01:07 PM