



Dennis Verhaegen

August 29, 1951 - September 29, 2022

Dennis L. Verhaegen of Jupiter, Florida passed away at his home on September 29, 2022. Dennis was the beloved husband of Cecelia (Cel) for over 39 years, raising their two children together in their home in Darien, Connecticut.

Born in the Bronx, New York, Dennis was the only child of the late Julia (Fazzino) and Louis Verhaegen and dear nephew to Umberto Dominioni. Dennis graduated from Fordham Preparatory School and Fordham College with his figurative "brothers". Dennis received his MBA from Columbia University and his JD from Georgetown University. Dennis was an investment banker for most of his career, serving as a Senior Managing Director at Bear, Stearns, & Co. Earlier in his career, Mr. Verhaegen was an associate attorney at Cravath, Swaine, and Moore.

Dennis survived non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, as well as, a bone marrow transplant. Despite his challenges, he would always call himself "the luckiest man on the face of the earth ". He is loved and missed by all that had the privilege of knowing him.

Dennis is survived by Cel, Katie Verhaegen Bosco and husband Rich of White Plains, NY and Frank Verhaegen and wife Kaitlyn Mirabella Verhaegen of Jupiter, FL.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Patrick Church, 13591 Prosperity Farms Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, on Saturday Oct. 22, 2022, at 11:00 AM. The Mass will be live streamed. See "Click for Online Mass: on the Home Page of StPatrickChurch.org

A Memorial Mass will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022, at 10:00 AM at The Basiica of St. John the Evangelist, 279 Atlantic Street, Stamford, CT 06901. Please see the parish website, StJohnBasilica.org, for parking information. Private interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, in Nawthorne, NY.

Contributions may be made in Dennis' memory to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City.

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Hawthorne, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
13591 Prosperity Farms Road
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Tribute Wall

MC

“ My deepest condolences to Cel, Katie and Frank. My heart is sad to find this obituary.

I recently have had a lot of thoughts of Dennis and all the great conversations I had with him over the years. I have a very good friend who is looking at a bone marrow transplant. I recalled conversations with Dennis about what he went through and passed along information to my friend.

I ended up googling Dennis's name and it sadly led me to this page. Dennis was one of the kindest souls I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing through my career as a dental hygienist. May he rest in peace.
Maureen Curran

Maureen Curran - April 05, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MA

“ My very sincere condolence to Cel and the family. I am very sorry I couldn't be around to share with you this difficult moment ! Michel and Yvonne

Michel Arets - January 29, 2025 at 05:35 PM

PC

“ Dennis was a neighborhood friend from my early childhood. I was a year older but we both went to St. Barnabas School in the Bronx. I remember him as a nice kid and very down to earth despite his obvious intelligence. Just an overall nice person.

Peter Cullen

Peter Cullen - December 31, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ *Dennis Verhaegen*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I have known and admired Dennis since attending high school with him at Fordham Prep in the Bronx. Dennis was typically rated number 1 academically in our class and either because of that or in spite of that he was well liked and had many friends. Many of those friendships lasted a lifetime with occasional dinners and gatherings in the Bronx or Westchester, NY. My wife Cathy and I were lucky enough these past 8 years to live close enough to Dennis and Cel to socialize in Jupiter, Stuart, Palm Beach. Dennis has been an inspiration throughout. RIP my friend, Charlie Bosley*



Charlie Bosley - October 07, 2022 at 04:41 PM



Your nieces and nephews will never forget about you

Philippe Arets (Elisabeth Verhaegen son) - October 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Eileen M Becker lit a candle in memory of Dennis Verhaegen*



Eileen M Becker - October 07, 2022 at 01:20 PM