



Donald "Donnie" John Crabtree Jr.

December 3, 1963 - November 24, 2017

Donald "Donnie" John Crabtree, Jr., 53, of Nedrow, passed away unexpectedly at home on Friday, November 24, 2017. Born in Syracuse, he was a son of the late Donald Sr. and Blossom (Allen) Crabtree. Donnie was a graduate of Onondaga Central School and attended Bryant and Stratton College.

Donnie was always friendly and very well respected in his neighborhood. He was a true animal lover, especially to his cats and dogs. His other passion was sports, and Donnie had been a season ticket holder at the Carrier Dome since it opened. In addition to Syracuse University football and basketball, he religiously followed the Oakland Raiders, Nebraska Cornhuskers, North Carolina Tarheels and New York Yankees. In his free time, Donnie also enjoyed fishing with his friends.

Donnie is survived by his brother, Robert A. Crabtree of North Syracuse; longtime girlfriend, Jessica Alling of Nedrow; and several cousins and close friends.

Calling hours will be Monday, November 27, 2017, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2017, at the funeral home with Rev. Richard Yost officiating. Burial will follow in Onondaga

Valley Cemetery, Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donnie's name to CNY SPCA,
5878 East Molloy Road, Syracuse, NY 13211.

To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga Valley Cemetery

2500 Valley Drive
Nedrow, NY 13120

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Bob,
Though i expressed my condolences to you on Sunday, i once more
wish to express my sympathy to you for the loss of your brother.
Such a sudden loss is hard to put your head around.
Blessings,
Marie Sturge

Marie Sturge - November 28, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SC

“ Bob, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. I know how
important he was in your life and how you as the big brother were
always there for him when needed. I am sure he was a caring and
loving person just as you are. Please know you are in our thoughts
and prayers as you go through these difficult times. Willie and Sue
Chapman

SUSAN E CHAPMAN - November 27, 2017 at 05:14 PM

DW

“ Bob, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. We will miss
seeing him at the Dome. You are in our thoughts.
Dawn and Eric Wilczynski

Dawn Wilczynski - November 27, 2017 at 09:24 AM

PD

“ Dear Bob and all of Don's family, we are so sorry about your loss.
Our prayers are with all of you.
Pat & Frank DiPasqua

Pat DiPasqua - November 27, 2017 at 07:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" John Crabtree Jr..*



November 27, 2017 at 05:32 AM



“ *Bob, I am very sad to hear this news. You and your family will be in my thoughts and held up in prayer.*

Chris Shepherd - November 26, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Donnie is and will always be a sweet gentleman. I'll always remember him this way*

jamye husted - November 26, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *To Donnie's family -*

I taught Donnie in my HS Math class at Onondaga Central. Coincidentally, his mom was my 2nd grade teacher! He was such a sweet kid and well loved by everyone who knew him. I am so sad to read of his passing. I hope all of your great memories of time spent together will be a great comfort in these difficult days.

Marilyn Dominick

Marilyn J. Dominick - November 26, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald "Donnie" John Crabtree Jr..*



November 26, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Bob, Vinny and I are so very sorry to hear about Donnie's passing, We were so shocked and felt numb when we heard the news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he rest in peace.*

Dianne & Vinny Hollopeter - November 26, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Bob, I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy.*

Silvia Gula - November 26, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Bob, so sorry about your brother. May he rest in peace*

Diane Browning - November 25, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Bob,
We are so sorry for your loss. Losing a brother is very hard. Every day remember a good thing and every night laugh at something silly! They are watching over us 😍
We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers!
Wayne and Anne*

annenowakowski - November 25, 2017 at 05:24 PM

RB

Bob, I am so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. My sincerest condolences.

Ron Berry - November 26, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JF

Bob, Sincere Sympathy to you at this very difficult time.

Jan Fulkerson - November 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

RO

I went to school with Donnie and I remember him as a kind, gentle soul. I am so sorry for your grief. My deepest condolences. Becky Six Orcutt

Rebecca Six Orcutt - November 27, 2017 at 06:02 PM

DD

*Dear Bob,
My heartfelt love and prayers to you for the passing of your brother Donald.
Sincerely,
Debra DeSocio,*

Debra DeSocio - November 29, 2017 at 09:08 PM