



## Donald A. Wacenske

August 15, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022 at age 58. Predeceased by his parents, Donald and Toni; and father-in-law, Hoppy Hopkins. He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Beth; children, Justin (Morgan), Quinn (Hallee) and Adam (Carly); grandchildren, Madelyn, Harper, Kaia, Chase and Ellery; sisters, Linda (Fran) Cocchiara and Gigi (Brian) Gowanlock; mother-in-law, Shirley Hopkins; brothers and sisters-in-law, Brad (Barb), Bruce (MaryJo), Bart (Roberta), Brian (Gina) Hopkins, Barb (Don) Duritza; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Don was a friend to many and loved by all. Family and friends are invited to call Friday 4-7pm at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
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(585) 426-7830  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 19, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 18, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Christopher Wacenske lit a candle in memory of Donald A. Wacenske*



**Christopher Wacenske** - August 18, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Roberts Family,Linda, Bruce, Paul, Marc purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



**Roberts Family,Linda, Bruce, Paul, Marc** - August 17, 2022 at 09:12 PM

WF

“ WC PSRP Friends purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.



WC PSRP Friends - August 17, 2022 at 04:11 PM

GF

“ Gates Chili Football Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.



Gates Chili Football Family - August 17, 2022 at 04:08 PM

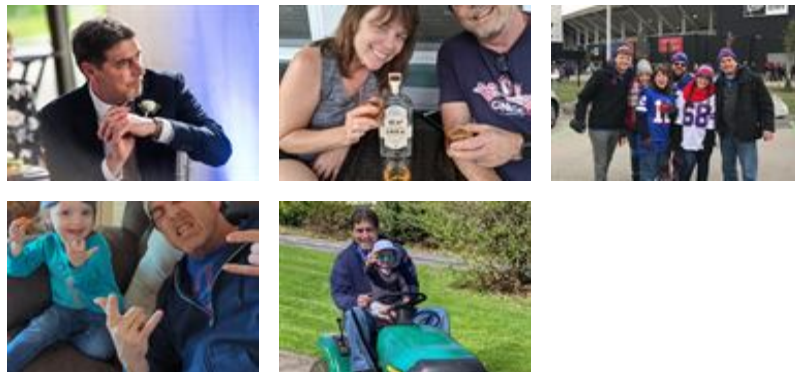
JT

“ On behalf of your Amica family, very sorry for your loss, Quinn...

Josh Terry - August 17, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 17, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 17, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. I am great full to have had the opportunity to know Don. He was a friend and coworker, just a great person. He will be missed by many, including me. God bless and Rest In Peace Don*

**Randy Cole** - August 17, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *I am so very saddened to hear of this news. I have so, so many great memories of my cousin Donny. He was never without a smile and sheer happiness. Beth and family, you are in my thoughts during this heartbreaking time. Sending my love, DeeDee*

**Diane Flanagan** - August 16, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



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August 16, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beth, Linda, Gigi,  
Our deepest condolences. May Don rest in eternal peace. So very sorry. ❤️ Jim and Kathy Wacenske*

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**Jim and Kathy Wacenske** - August 16, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*

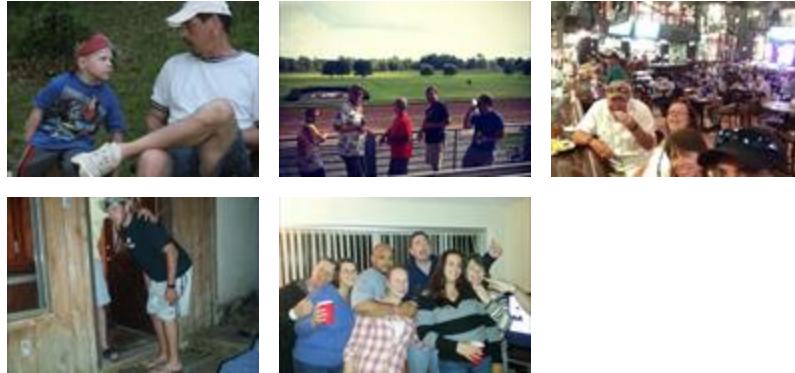


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August 16, 2022 at 02:59 PM

MA

“ *Uncle Donny you will never be forgotten*



Marybeth - August 16, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 16, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald A. Wacenske.*



August 16, 2022 at 02:03 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Coach's passing. Justin, Quinn, and Adam, I'm thinking of you brothers. Mrs. Wacenske, my deepest condolences go out to you for your loss. My entire childhood is filled with fall memories of Don on the sidelines coaching us up or cheering us on. He will be sorely missed.

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**Dave Easton** - August 16, 2022 at 12:06 PM

CP

I'm so sorry for your family.it was a shock.my heart breaks for you all.love and prayers to you all💔💔💔💔💔💔

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**Cindy pecora** - August 16, 2022 at 12:49 PM

AK

Beth, take it easy on yourself right now. Time is the only thing that will help your heart sing again. Love you.



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**Aunt kitty** - August 16, 2022 at 01:30 PM

LD

So very sorry for the heartache your family is going through. Love and prayers for you all.

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**Linda Decker** - August 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SM

Beth and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Deepest condolences for you all.

Jeff and Shari Midwick

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**Shari Midwick** - August 16, 2022 at 04:40 PM

CB

*To the entire Wacenske family , my heart is breaking right now for all of you . I grew up very closely with Donny and the Wacenske family Gigi was my best friend for many many years, I haven't seen Donny in many years but I think when you grow up with someone it shapes who you are and although I haven't seen him in years it hurts so much cause I spent a lot of time and years at his house. Donny was probably one of the best guys I've ever had the privilege of knowing Beth Gigi Linda your boys and families I'm so sorry for your loss.I'm so so sorry.  
Chris Binnert (Harrison) 🙏*

**Christine Binnert** - August 16, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JB

*The Gates Chili Football family sends our deepest condolences. We were so lucky to have the Wacenske family as part of our program for so many years. Our hearts are hurting right now. RIP Coach!  
Coach Benham and the GC Football Staff*

**Jason Benham** - August 17, 2022 at 04:03 PM

RB

*I am so sorry and my deepest condolences to the friends and family. Man, from the Wewaz days from Sunset to getting the pleasure to golf with him and his son at Morgan's Crossing, Don was an amazing guy.*

**Ron Boyce** - August 19, 2022 at 09:43 AM

MJ

*Justin,  
I am so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. My sincerest condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time. Know he is with you each and every day and may the memory of your Dad keep you moving one step forward in the days ahead.  
- Mary Jahn*

**Mary Jahn** - August 29, 2022 at 10:39 AM