



## Donald P. Delaney

January 13, 1943 - March 23, 2021

Donald P. Delaney, 78, formerly of County Highway 107, Amsterdam passed away Tuesday morning March 23, 2021 at the home of his daughter in Broadalbin.

He was born in Schenectady on January 13, 1943 a son of Mark and Alice Marx Delaney and was a 1961 graduate of Mont Pleasant High School. Don was a 1965 graduate of Siena College and later obtained his master's degree from SUNY at Oneonta. He honorably served in the United States Army.

Mr. Delaney was a teacher at Broadalbin-Perth Central School for twenty eight years before retiring in 1998. Additionally, he worked at Liberty Enterprises as a direct support professional for many years. He loved teaching and laughing with his students. Mr. Delaney was a proud supporter of Scholastic books, boasting the biggest library in the school that he donated back to school when he retired.

Don enjoyed engaging in conversation and debating with anyone. He was always looking to learn as much as he could, and he especially loved history. Don loved tennis from an early age and taught himself to play. It was something he shared with his daughter as they spent many hours playing and watching tennis together. He appreciated several other sports as well, including basketball, football and baseball. Don was an avid fan of Siena basketball, attending many games at the ARC and then at the Times Union Center, and for much of his life he was a devoted Pittsburgh Pirates fan. Don was a great athlete and was very competitive, often playing in tennis

tournaments and participating in multiple events in the Empire State Senior Games. He spent much of his free time at the Duaneburg Community Center working out and playing pickleball in his later years. He also bowled in several leagues at Imperial Lanes in Amsterdam.

Don loved more than anything spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandson Logan. He never stopped talking about him and even in his later days smiled whenever he walked into the room.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Thomas Delaney and a sister, Diane Krenzer.

Survivors include his daughter Alison (Carl) Aery of Broadalbin; a brother, Mark (Ann) Delaney of Hughsonville; a grandson, Logan Aery; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 4 -7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A memorial prayer service will be conducted on Monday at 11 am at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating.

In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. Full military honors and final burial will follow at 1:30 pm at Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, 200 Duell Rd. Schuylerville.

The family would like to thank everyone that provided care for Don, and especially Linda and Stephanie, for all the support they provided during this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Liberty Foundation, in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald B.H. Soloman Saratoga National Cemetary

200 Duell Road  
Schuylerville, NY 12871

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## **Military Graveside Service**

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**MAY 17.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have a great memory of Mr. Delaney I'd like to share. Don was my 7th grade teacher in Perth Central School and also my basketball coach. He was really a great teacher and person I respected him a lot. I left PCS after that year(1974) and never saw Don again until my mother was in Hillcrest Springs in Amstrerdam. It was great to see him, he met some of my family it was like a reunion. I brought him my PCS yearbook and he read it for a week! We used to throw a ball to each other across the room in Hillcrest Springs it was great. So I bought him a small basketball and hoop for his room so he could mess around, he still had his athletic ability. A great man and person.

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**Gene Greco** - May 15, 2021 at 02:40 PM

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“ Linda Delli Veneri lit a candle in memory of Donald P. Delaney



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**Linda Delli Veneri** - May 15, 2021 at 07:47 AM

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“ Deepest condolences to the family over the loss of Don. When I started teaching at BP, Don was one of my team members. I loved working with him. His kind spirit and love for the children rubbed off on anyone around him. He was a special man. Love, Sue (Briner) Arehart

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**Sue Arehart** - May 14, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White* was purchased for the family of Donald P. Delaney.



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May 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ *Condolences to Alison and the family of Don. I fondly remember Don teaching tennis at several Perth Youth Commission summer programs. I played tennis with Don a few times at Shuttleworth Park. He was a kind and generous man and will be missed. You are in our prayers. John and Linda Naple*

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**John Naple** - May 12, 2021 at 03:49 PM