



# Harry S. Doliner

May 6, 1956 - August 28, 2016

Harry S. Doliner, 60, of Tinton Falls passed away suddenly on Sunday August 28, 2016 at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune. Harry was a stylist for the Joseph Ricciardi Salon of Edison, NJ and the former owner of the Caprice Salon of Metuchen, NJ. Harry was born in Newark. He is predeceased by his parents Jerry and Renee' Doliner, he is survived by his sister Ivy Giordano (Christian), cousins; Cheryl Zoppi (Tom) and Vicki Vitale, he is also survived by many other cousins and many loving friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery

Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

Route 1

Woodbridge, NJ,

# Events

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Visitation

02:00PM - 04:00PM

Bongarzone Funeral Home

2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ, US

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Visitation

06:00PM - 09:00PM

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# Comments

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“ My heart goes out to Harry's sister Ivy and her family. Harry was always the life of the party, everyone that knew him loved him. If love could have saved him he wouldn't have died. Gone too soon.... I'll never forget you. Rest in peace. Love Jean Schamble

**Jean Schamble** - August 31, 2016 at 09:41 PM

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“ Harry, you are one-of-a-kind! Funny, gregarious, energetic Harry. Who will tell us the funny stories? Who will give us the low down and real deal about everything? It was a pleasure to have known you and I will miss you forever!

Teri Peppe

**Teri Peppe** - August 31, 2016 at 03:14 PM

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“ Share a memory of Harry S. Doliner or send condolences to the family.

Dear Harry, I have so many photos of you and your smiling face. You were such a joyful presence whenever you were with the Schamble family and me and my daughters. They loved seeing you. We haven't seen you in a while, but Mike was just last week showing us some photos of you. We laughed with your memory. I was hoping to see you. May you rest in peace. With love, Janice, Melody and Lianna .

**Janice Schamble** - August 30, 2016 at 05:27 PM

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“ Morissa Marcinka sent a virtual gift in memory of Harry S. Doliner



**Morissa Marcinka** - August 30, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ I wish I could be there to say good bye for now my friend. Harry meant so much to so many. He lit up a room with that smile and kept it a glow. His energy inspired me. He made me laugh to the point of tears rolling down my face, this time the tears are for the pain of all of us who loved Harry and are grieving this loss. I will cherish all the moments and every time I look up to the sun and feel the warmth on my face I know it will be Harry warming my heart.

**Morissa Marcinka** - August 30, 2016 at 04:58 PM

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“ Harry, I am beyond words. I still can't believe this is true. I knew you for 10 years & there has never been a time when you didn't make me smile when I was in your presence. I loved hearing all your wonderful, funny stories. You made me feel better so many times when I was down. I'm so glad that I was one of so many that was lucky to know & love you. There really aren't enough words to express what a wonderful, fun loving & so full of life person you were. I'm going to miss you & will never forget you. Rest in peace, my beautiful friend. May the sun shine on you forever.



**Daniele Grandenie Spiezia** - August 30, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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Daniele Grandenie Spiezia - August 30, 2016 at 03:46 PM

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“ Daniele Grandenie Spiezia lit a candle in memory of Harry S. Doliner



Daniele Grandenie Spiezia - August 30, 2016 at 03:44 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harry S. Doliner.



August 30, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ Morissa Marcinka lit a candle in memory of Harry S. Doliner



Morissa Marcinka - August 30, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ Harry played an important role in my life and the lives of my mother, my two sisters, my two daughters - their boyfriends and my niece and nephew. How? Harry did our hair and while he did a tremendous job as our stylist, Harry was so much more than that to each and every one of us. He was truly a one-of-a-kind kind of guy - one of the most amazing people I ever had the good fortune to meet. I couldn't feel more blessed to have known him all these years - sincere and heartfelt condolences to Ivy and the rest of Harry's family. I can assure you we will be telling "Harry Stories" for many years to come! The McNeills, Crowleys and O'Maras.

**Kate McNeill** - August 30, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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“ You were one in a million. Such a bright shining star. The world got a little darker on Sunday. May you be at peace and enjoy eternal sunshine.

Diane Vesey

**diane vesey** - August 30, 2016 at 11:59 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harry S. Doliner.



August 30, 2016 at 10:57 AM

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“ John Hennessy lit a candle in memory of Harry S. Doliner



**John Hennessy** - August 30, 2016 at 10:12 AM



“ 1975: Menlo Park Mall, Harry worked at the smoke shop, I worked at the Tux Shop. In he walks to use our restroom and 5 minutes later we were best of friends. Thanks to FB our lives remained connected.

One night driving home from a late night of dancing at the clubs in the city, a (relatively minor) six motorcycle accident on the turnpike threatened our arrival home before his curfew. I stopped the car to see if we could help and he screams, "What do you think you are doing? Drive, drive, my mother is going to kill me!" Everyone seemed all right, slightly bruised and shaken up. We made it home at 1:55 AM to his mom waiting at the door.

Harry, while it doesn't seem possible the dancing has stopped and the disco music paused, I know the world is a better place because you were in it. Please say hello to your parents, Michael, Frankie and so many others who were taken too soon.

Rest in peace, dear friend.

**John Hennessy** - August 30, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ Marianne & Eddie lit a candle in memory of Harry S. Doliner



**Marianne & Eddie** - August 30, 2016 at 08:36 AM

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“ Well remember all the good laughs we had at my salon and the fun we had going out back in the 80s you're in my prayers as your family is also Robert Dixon

**Robert Dixon** - August 30, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ Ivy and family, I am so sorry for your loss....Harry was someone you could never forget & left everyone with such wonderful memories of his kindness, wit and of course, his humor. We would be lucky to have more people in this world like Harry, but anyone that knew him, knows there could never be another Harry.....he was one of a kind ( the best kind). I haven't seen him in a long time, but back in the 80's & 90's, we were very close friends and I loved going out with him.....laughed all night. Take solace in knowing he is still happy & partying, only now with old friends and family & his Gia.

Lorraine Heller

**Lorraine Heller** - August 30, 2016 at 07:49 AM

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Linda Lensch - August 30, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ My dear, wonderful, one-of-a-kind brother, Harry, you left us suddenly sometime yesterday after I last hugged and kissed you. We never know when it will be goodbye. I was facing the other direction when I glanced up into a faded mirror and thought I saw you sitting in a chair with the ocean behind you.. I wasn't sure at first but then I saw your tattooed hand go up with that silly wave, your big sunglasses and that big infectious smile on your face, and I came over to give you a hug that would need to last forever, an armful of joy around your fantastically tanned and tattooed physique canvas of a body. I am grateful for that connection, for the innate good sense to have preserved this moment. I think we both felt back in our element then - well, I did, he always had a way of bringing me back there anyway. I will treasure this memory....the last of so many since those earliest adventures in Elizabeth, Roselle, East Orange, Metuchen, Edison, Asbury through its rise its fall and rerise, and finally as neighbors in Tinton Falls.

Harry had a quick wit and a sharp tongue, along with the kindest heart for his dear sister Ivy, his closest friends and family, people that maybe couldn't stand up for themselves, and for the most fortunate people like me who were blessed to have witnessed his interpretation of Life for decades. So many times these recent years he has been my rock and my advisor, like a big brother. He was funny as hell and let me cry on him, and vice versa. Only two weeks ago he lost his dear puppy Gia to old age. I lost my baby Paco last month ...it is not been a good month for dogs. I know that weighed heavily on him and he missed her tremendously. I do not know what took him away from us yesterday. I am in disbelief.

My friend Harry was generous, he was probably the most ethical person I have ever known...even with those he was not particularly taken he still always did the right thing. Harry never took shit from anyone but he never went out of his way to harm anyone either. He always attributed that to his parents' upbringing. He honored his parents every year on their birthdays and holidays with their passings . He was a loyal son and brother.

Harry was a big star and an icon in his younger days but that is not something he really wanted promoted anymore. The old crowds remember, the young ones hear echoes. He was once the biggest and the best... it just that it was old history and didn't matter to him anymore. Perhaps someone else with a sense of social-political history will tell that story someday. What he did mattered. HE mattered. He was a rising tide who lifted others.

Harry Doliner had always been a work of art, a work of art in progress, and in recent years he further transformed himself, becoming the complete, beautifully-manifested Masterpiece we always knew he was inside.

Love, Eternally.

**Linda Lensch** - August 30, 2016 at 04:56 AM



“ My wife and I meet Harry At two different times,He and his friend Herbie came to where I worked to teach my salon how to Hustle,fun for all no one learned the dance.Then my wife Barbara worked with Harry at the Edwardian Room in Rahway. there we became part of his Life and world.Fun for everyone,Harry moved to another salon but the friendship was always there.When ever we crossed paths it was like we just saw each other,that's how we'll always remember Harry when we meet again it will be like old times. Ivy our hearts go out to you we can not express how sorry we are for your loss of such a wonderful, loving, giving Soul there will never be another Harry .So thankful we had this time together.Love Sal and Barbara LoRicco

**Salvatore LoRicco** - August 30, 2016 at 10:39 AM

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August 29, 2016 at 09:34 PM

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“ Was down in asbury today on the beach, soaking up some sun, and enjoying the last real day of summer for me, and I made it a point to sit on your side of the beach (closest to the bathrooms). I found it to be my way to best remember our chats as well as say good bye. As for Michael he's distraught and stunned and all day we have been talking about how it was way to early, and how even when we saw you Saturday morning we were so excited to start planning autumn activities. It's been a 4 year friendship yet I know that it will still continue in our memories.



**Bryce Mavety and Mike Dec** - August 29, 2016 at 08:55 PM

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“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Harry S. Doliner



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - August 29, 2016 at 08:00 PM

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“ It seems so unbelievable that Harry was taken from our lives...his sense of caring, love and fun was beyond anything most people will experience from many in a life time. Just knowing Harry, you experienced it all in one....just from him. I remember sharing his great 50th birthday party given by is loving sister Ivy....it was fabulous.....my favorite story was the hair bow story....top secret, but I'm sure most friends knew it. My favorite visit was to his home at Christmas where he had more Christmas trees in one home then I have ever seen....why did we all love him.....because he was Harry...only need to say Harry no need for a last name..... Harry will be greatly missed by our family.....RIP

Donna and Albert Stango

**Donna Theese** - August 29, 2016 at 05:08 PM

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“ I could search the whole world over until my life is through, but I know I'll never find another you. Sleep in Heavenly Peace. ... you were loved. .... Geralyn

**Geralyn Geiger** - August 29, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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“ I still cannot wrap my head around this as you have been a part of my life for over 30 years. I still remember our ongoing games of "Guess what I just did, and can you top this" when decorating our respective apartments back in the day at Durham Woods...Heaven must have needed another Angel Harry to have taken you so soon. You have touched so many, and no one can ever replace your crazy self! You may be gone, but you will never, ever, be forgotten. So until we meet again my friend....I like everyone else will miss you terribly, and think of you often.....:(

Lisa



**Lisa Delaney** - August 29, 2016 at 04:03 PM

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“ All my love, Tammy DeBaro, Kevin & Cooper purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Harry S. Doliner.



**All my love, Tammy DeBaro, Kevin & Cooper** - August 29, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ My dear friend how can you be gone so full of life so filled with energy. you touched so many lives with that great personality we all loved I am so thankful you were a part of my life for many years threw the good times and some sad but most of all the fun times we shared your the only one who could lift me up when I was down with your crazy sense of humor I will miss that so much what will I do without you miss you already Till we meet again. love your friend Michael Schamble



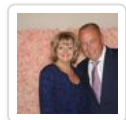
**Michael Schamble** - August 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ Our dear friend HARRY, you have not been forgotten over the last 21 years since we moved to Florida but always thoughts of you and the fabulous times at the Edwardian Room Hair Designers, the laughs and great times. The bus rides to A.C with your Mom and Aunt and all the rest of us. Always a fun time. You made a Bad day full of laughs and I won't forget you for that. You had everyone Laughing. Bring up the heavens with smiles and happiness and love back to Mom and your Aunt. God Bless you...eternal Rest Young man....God should shower you with His love!

Love from all of us in our house...Eddie, Marianne, Monica, Marylee, Anthony, Marisa, etc, etc, etc

**Eddie Valvano** - August 29, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ Harry you made my day I loved to talk and see you I know that you watch over all that you loved we all will miss you your in my heart forever Sharon Smith

**Sharon** - August 29, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ My loving, sweet, selfless friend, life simply will never be the same without your laughter and smile that would light up any room! To say that I am going to miss you is an understatement. Dance in the eternal sunshine with your parents amongst the angels and watch over us all. xoxoxox

**Dana Mongelli-Plowucha** - August 30, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ I cannot imagine the Joseph Ricciardi salon without you. Who will makes us laugh and blush all at once? You were one of a kind and will be missed terribly. Rest in peace dear man.

As an aside, you touched my son, Dan in ways I cannot even understand. He truly cared for and adored you. His heart is broken that you will not get to meet his precious son. I, however, know that you will one day many, many moons from now when we all will meet again.

Ellen Miller

**Ellen Miller** - August 30, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ I couldn't believe it when I read that our wonderful, loving, funny, selfless Harry has gone!  
Who will be doing our "Mother Nature Rants" How you will be missed my dear friend!  
Susan Schertl

**Susan** - August 31, 2016 at 09:07 PM