



## Carl O. DeAngelis

October 7, 1947 - March 7, 2024

Carl O. DeAngelis, 76, of Tinton Falls, NJ, passed away on Thursday March 7th, 2024, surrounded by family. He was born in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania and raised in Fair Haven and Tinton Falls, NJ. He was an attorney in Red Bank, NJ for over thirty years. He was predeceased by his Father, Angelo Carlo DeAngelis, his mother, Doris Lorraine Owen, his three siblings, Richard Louis DeAngelis, Louis DeAngelis Sr., Virginia Catherine DeAngelis, and his ex-wife Nadine DeAngelis. He is survived by his three children, Cole DeAngelis, Tara Craft, and Crista DeAngelis and his four grandchildren Henry DeAngelis, Archer DeAngelis, Abilene Craft, and Emmeline Craft, his sister Linda DeAngelis, his daughter in-law Lindsay DeAngelis and his son in-law, Philip L. Craft.

Of the many titles he held in his life, his most important and cherished were “Dad” and “Papi”. Carl truly enjoyed spending time with his family and was over the moon for his four grandchildren. His passion for his family, children, and grandchildren poured over into his love for the outdoors and camping, music, astronomy and astrology, poetry, helping others, and figure skating.

His love for figure skating started at a young age right on the frozen Shrewsbury River. He also spent years figure skating at Navesink Country Club and on the Asbury Park boardwalk. He continued to figure skate well into his 50s, competing in the Adult Figure Skating Nationals in the Men's Masters Division in Lake Placid in 2004, and Kansas City in 2005. He taught his three children to figure skate as well as many other students through the years. He was an active member of the Garden State Skating club, serving on their board for many years, and dressing as Santa Claus in their annual Christmas show. Skating was truly one of his passions in life.

Carl loved camping with his family when his children were young and with his grandchildren, winters spent on the mountains skiing in Vermont, summers spent in his backyard grilling and swimming in the pool with his kids, and attending live music shows in Red Bank, Asbury Park, and anywhere else that good vibes & tunes were being played. He spent Autumns, his favorite time of year, traveling up the Hudson River Valley to see the colors of the changing leaves.

Carl loved his family more than anything in life. He never missed a game, competition, or meet for any of his kids. And anyone who was there, knew he was always the loudest one on the sidelines or in the stands. He was truly their biggest fan. He spent countless hours driving to and from practices, in his flashy Pontiac Firebird Trans Am (his dream car), for so many years, on top of running his own law practice. But, he wouldn't have had it any other way.

Carl was a wealth of knowledge, advice, sarcasm, endless stories, and a “human GPS”. He could get almost anywhere without a map. And he just about always took “the scenic route”. He always gave the best advice, and it always came straight from the heart. He often shared stories of his family memories in his home on Battin Road in Fair Haven and Riveredge Road in Tinton Falls, his travels to Italy as a young boy, his travels throughout India as a young man, his attendance at Woodstock, having his poem published on the Vanilla Fudge album, “Renaissance”, his time spent living in Hawaii, attending NY Law School (being Mamoun’s Falafel’s #1 fan!), practicing yoga throughout his life, and the many joyous memories he had being involved in the music community. In his later years, Carl was proud to be an active member of the Garden State Skating Club and Nicole’s Heart Foundation. Most recently, he finally achieved a lifelong dream of having his very own custom-built RV.

He was an amazing Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and dear friend. To have known him was to love him. He will be missed beyond measure by so many.

A wake will be held at Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls on Tuesday, March 12 from 4:00-8:00pm. A funeral procession from Bongarzone Funeral Home will depart at 10am on Wednesday, March 13 to Holmdel Cemetery where Carl will be laid to rest.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to the Garden State Skating Club and Nicole's Heart Foundation. Donations may be made online at <http://www.gardenstatesc.org> and <https://www.nicolesheart.com/> or sent to Nicole's Heart Foundation at 47 Ocean Bay Blvd, Lavallette, NJ 08735.

# Cemetery Details

## Holmdel Cemetery

900 Holmdel Road  
Holmdel, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

# Tribute Wall

ME

“ I first met Carl at New York Law School, first year. The free-spirited people would spend the afternoons at the Galway Pub on Leonard Street that was just around the corner. I told Carl that I was from Williamsport, PA and he told me that he was also born in Williamsport Hospital, because they didn't have one in Lock Haven at the time. I took the train down to Red Bank from New York where I lived in the East Village at the time. Carl took me to a party down there, where I met Vinnie "Mad Dog" Lopez, who was Springsteen's first drummer. Carl knew the music crowd down there and he even wrote the liner notes to the Vanilla Fudge's first album, at the request of world famous drummer, Carmine Appice. Carl and I "studied" for an Income Tax final together. We started out at Puffy's Bar and then went to his sister's apartment in Tribeca, where we continued to drink and "discuss" what might be on the test. We went to bed around 3:00 a.m. and woke up about 6:00 a.m. and then went to the Square Diner, nearby. Carl was imitating Professor Miner's voice when he called on people. Still a little woozy, we spontaneously erupted in deep laughter for several minutes because of the absurdity of our study session. After graduation, I went to a friend's wedding at the Navasink CC. Another friend (Jim O'Brien - O.B.) and I called Carl and asked him to meet us at the Count Basie Theater in Red Bank. So Carl came over and told the admissions people that Congressman Oberheimer from Pennsylvania wanted to meet Bruce Springsteen. They let us in for free, but no sign of The Boss. Years later, Carl handled the sale of a ranch house we had in Princeton Jct. and concurrent purchase of a bigger house. I practiced law in NYC from 1982 to 2018, when I retired. I made attempts to look up Carl where he and Nadine used to live, but no luck. I had the urge today to look for him today and found the sad news that he passed on. Carl was a great guy, full of laughter and fun like most Jersey guys.

*He'll be missed!*

*My deepest condolences to the Family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mark Edwards*

**Mark Edwards** - May 23, 2025 at 03:13 PM

TS

“ I was so very saddened to learn about Carl. He was a great friend to Monmouth Arts. Sending our deepest condolences to his family.

**Teresa Staub** - July 22, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JP

“ 39 years and 3 weeks ago Carl hired me for my first paralegal job. He was truly one of the nicest people I even met, and most definitely the nicest lawyer. Fun fact: We share the same birthday. It was a pleasure and honor to have known him and he will be fondly remembered forever.

*Jill (Kosa) Du Pont.*

**Jill Du Pont** - May 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM

LW

“ Rest in Peace, Carl, along with Fumba your biggest fan. Paula (Lindy) Blefary-Wren. Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**LINDY WREN** - March 31, 2024 at 05:52 PM

EL

“ I was so saddened to learn of Carl's passing. Carl and I bumped into each other a few years ago and enthusiastically talked about seeing each other, but.....I thought I should call Carl a few weeks ago and then heard this very sad news. Carl was such a bright spot in my life! We were close decades ago, but I always loved Carl's spirit - he was fun, loving, warm and uplifting. I can only imagine how many lives he touched with his very special and loving spirit. I don't know how to express the sadness I feel that I can't see Carl again.

**Ellen Lichtig** - March 31, 2024 at 11:28 AM

BK

“ I was heartbroken to learn of Carl's passing; despite the fact we had not been in contact in decades. Carl and I lived two houses apart in the Swimming River Acres in Tinton Falls, N.J. Carl was a good friend, irrespective of him being a few years older than myself; and he exerted a strong influence on my "growing up" during my middle teen years. The best memory I have of Carl: After Carl passed the bar, he had opened an office at the end of Broad Street in Red Bank, N.J., just off of Front Street. One day Carl asked for my help moving his office to a new location. It was in the middle of a cold winter. He had secured a pickup truck and had parked it in front of his office, but pointed in the wrong direction. It was a Saturday or Sunday...businesses were closed. Halfway through the job Carl suggested we pull our woolen ski-mask caps down over our faces while we filled up the truck. Pure Carl DeAngelis genius humor! Both of us couldn't stop laughing! Around November 1968 Carl, Bruce, Karen Cassidy, Pat Brossa, myself, and three or four others lugged two large tents I owned up a mountain in the Shenandoahs for a weekend of camping. On the way back, Carl and Pat Brossa had us drop them off in Virginia Beach at the Edgar Cayce Foundation. I will miss you, Carl. Journey well my old friend. -- Wolfie (bobby klein)

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**bobby klein** - March 20, 2024 at 03:32 PM

RW

“ I shall miss my friend Carl...always really enjoyed running into him at the Courthouse...we shared many laughs and fun together over the years...one of the good guys in the Monmouth Bar that's for sure...

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**Robert Witek** - March 14, 2024 at 02:57 PM

NL

“ Nichole L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl O. DeAngelis.

Nichole L. - March 13, 2024 at 11:17 AM

PR

“ I'm very sorry to learn of Carl's passing. Although we only met on a few occasions at music gigs I always enjoyed our conversations and had a great respect for him. He was a warm and friendly guy and enjoyed meeting others and sharing his ideas. RIP, Carl and God Bless you and family. Peace.

Paul Rizzo - March 13, 2024 at 01:52 AM

DN

“ Our most sincere condolences to the DeAngelis family. Carl gave so much back to the communities he touched and we are all the better for having known him. He was intelligent, professional, supportive and compassionate in all of his words, deeds and actions. He will be missed by so many and we pray that his lifetime of memories and the love that he shared will comfort family and friends.  
David, Karyn and Lindsay Nelson

David Nelson - March 12, 2024 at 03:14 PM

LA

“ Dearest Carl - because I am without words, I will let E.E. Cummings help me ....  
"here is the deepest secret nobody knows (here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud and the sky of the sky of a tree called life.....i carry your heart (I carry it in my heart)"  
With deep love and respect  
Linda

Linda De Angelis - March 12, 2024 at 08:35 AM

AD

“ Anthony DeLorenzo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl O. DeAngelis.



Anthony DeLorenzo - March 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM

JA

“ I have known Carl since elementary school. We remained friends through high school and saw each other at several reunions. I have such fond memories of him, his good humor, adventurous spirit, intelligence and openheartedness. A good friend and a good man.

Joan Temko Anyon - March 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JT

Joan Temko (Anyon)

Joan Temko - March 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KR

“ Kristin Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl O. DeAngelis.

Kristin Ryan - March 11, 2024 at 03:35 PM

KR

“ Kristin Ryan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Carl O. DeAngelis.



Kristin Ryan - March 11, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CD

“ One Way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure, and you my dear, dear, friend did just that. I hope that you and Fran continue on a wonderful adventure. We will smile with our memories of you both.

*Carl you will be forever in my heart. Caryle*

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**Caryle Duffy** - March 11, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ I met Carl over 25 years ago when he was our lawyer and remained friends with him over the years. I last saw him at the Americana Diner a few months ago, he shared pictures of his grandchildren. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren, they were the light of his life. Always a good soul, our Carl. May he rest in peace and our condolences to his family.

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**Lois Gavakis** - March 11, 2024 at 08:26 AM

GB

“ Could always depend on Carl. Funny, charming, kind, generous and real.

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**GB** - March 10, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MF

“ Rest in peace my good friend.

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**Mike Fasano** - March 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM

PR

“ I knew Carl for 70 years he had such character and a dynamic personality He always made ya laugh and feel good when you were with him ! We did some really outrageous things growing up! In todays world we would of been arrested He will surly be missed by his family and his many many friends ! God Bless !  
*Peter Roache*

Peter Roache - March 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BK

*are you the Pete Roache who lived in the house directly to the left of me? You had a white dog named Poochie I believe? If so, a long hello after five decades. I remember you well.*

bobby klein - March 20, 2024 at 04:46 PM

JH

“ SINCERE CONDOLENCES FROM THE HOLLEY FAMILY. GOD BLESS.

JAMES E HOLLEY - March 10, 2024 at 03:12 PM

GP

“ We are so sorry to hear of Carl's passing. We were glad he was able to attend our New Markets Holiday luncheon at Pazzo in December. Many good memories of his stories told with twinkling eyes. Rest in peace, gone too soon, Sincerely, Jim Giannell and Gerri Popkin.

Gerri Popkin - March 10, 2024 at 01:24 PM

CO

*Carl a wonderful kind hearted man. To know Carl was to love him, you will be greatly missed, by all that knew you. RIP my friend. God bless*



Coleen Rose Ott - March 11, 2024 at 12:45 PM

NZ

“ Nancy Z. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl O. DeAngelis.

Nancy Z. - March 10, 2024 at 11:52 AM

PW

“ I met Carl when we were 14 years old and entering a brand-new high school as students of the first Freshman class. While there were many years that we lost contact, over the last two years we renewed a very special friendship for which I am so grateful. He will be missed.

Prudy Adams White - March 10, 2024 at 10:11 AM

TH

“ Our family lost a special and dear friend. Gone too soon. We can't begin to talk about all the times that Carl has helped us and been our friend. We truly enjoyed spending time with him and looked forward to many more good times but alas poor Carlo couldn't stay with us any longer. May he rest in eternal and loving piece and never be forgotten. Rest in peace dear Friend.



Tina Hungrige - March 09, 2024 at 08:45 PM

LF

“ Love, The Hungrige Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl O. DeAngelis.

Love, The Hungrige Family - March 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM

LF

“ Love, The Hungrige Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Carl O. DeAngelis.



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Love, The Hungrige Family - March 09, 2024 at 08:37 PM

NF

“ Nicole’s Heart Foundation planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carl O. DeAngelis.

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Nicole’s Heart Foundation - March 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

NF

“ Nicole’s Heart Foundation purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Carl O. DeAngelis.



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Nicole’s Heart Foundation - March 09, 2024 at 08:10 PM

AH

“ Carl was a jewel. When we were kids, he was one of "the Swimming River boys" along with me, Fran Duffy, the Murphy boys and a few others. Always witty and fast to smile. I have fond memories of our youth and hanging out on the "breezeway" porch of his family home on Riveredge Road. So sorry to see news of his passing. Farewell and Godspeed my friend. With sadness, Art Hodax

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Arthur Hodax - March 09, 2024 at 07:42 PM

TL

“ My son, William, and I always enjoyed spending time chatting with Carl, hearing his stories from his impressive figure skating career and pouring through pages of his treasured memorabilia. (Here’s a photo of Carl with my son, William, at the Lake Placid Ice Dance Championships this past summer.)

*The figure skating community has lost a real gem. Carl, we will miss you dearly!*



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**Tracie Lissauer** - March 09, 2024 at 07:06 PM

TH

*Beautiful tribute!*

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**Tina Hungrige** - March 09, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TD

*Thank you for sharing this photo of our dad. He looks so happy. Figure skating was such a passion of his!*

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**Tara DeAngelis** - March 10, 2024 at 08:09 PM

RS

“ Carl was a wonderful character and good friend since we were kids. His humorous observations and commentary were wonderful. He will certainly be missed.

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**Rolf Reinalda Sr** - March 09, 2024 at 04:37 PM

DC

“ Carl was always there for anyone who needed help. He was a friend for more than 66 years. His unique laugh made everyone smile. May his memory be a blessing.

David Cohen - March 09, 2024 at 04:25 PM

DC

“ 1 file added to the album Carl



David Cohen - March 09, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JM

Wow! The stories generated by these 3 could fill a book! Say hi to Franny from the Murphys! Rest in eternal peace my brother.

John Seth Murphy - March 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Carl O. DeAngelis



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 09, 2024 at 12:07 PM

BW

“ RIP Carl, From the early days on Battin Rd, you were a good friend and will be missed.

Bert Worden - March 09, 2024 at 06:31 AM

LD

“ I am sorry to hear about Mr. DeAngelis he was a nice man and loved his kids. I babysat Cole and Tara when they were little, I worked at Montessori Academy at the time. Again my prayers are with you all during this time.

*Miss Laurie*

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**Laurie Derespiris-Witte** - March 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM