



Dennis James Ciano

April 5, 1947 - September 12, 2025

Dennis James Ciano, 78, of Toms River, NJ passed away on Friday September 12, 2025 at home. He was born in Newark, NJ to the late Patsy and Elaine Smith Ciano. Dennis was the proud owner of Auto Parts and Equipment in Newark for over 50 years.

He is predeceased by his sister Marlayne Makovec.

Surviving is his devoted wife of 55 years, Donna Kugelmann Ciano, his loving children, Maria and her husband Raymond Kidd, Robert Ciano and his wife Zuleika and Christina and her husband Michael McDonnell, his cherished grandchildren, Rachel, Nicholas, Christopher, Jacob, Connor and Olivia and his dear sister, Jane Killian.

Visitation will be held at the Bongarzone Funeral Home on Tuesday September 16, 2025 from 4 - 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Dorothea's RC Church in Eatontown on Wednesday September 17, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Entombment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum in Oceanport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent in Dennis' memory to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, nationalmssociety.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712
(732) 918-6200

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **17.** 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church
240 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ

Burial Service

SEP **17.** 12:00 PM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum
1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie, Sarah and Jimmy Uliano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis James Ciano.*

Debbie, Sarah and Jimmy Uliano - September 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Debbie, Sarah and Jimmy Uliano purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dennis James Ciano.*



Debbie, Sarah and Jimmy Uliano - September 16, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ *We are very happy and saddened at the same time to hear of Dennis' passing! Dennis was and always will be remembered as a Family member to the late Patsy, Annamarie and Carl Uliano including the survived Deborah, Sarah and Jimmy Uliano. We valued his presence at many holiday celebrations and functions through the years! May he have eternal peace and life in his next chapter and be able to celebrate with all our lost souls. Unlimited glasses of Wine and Tripe! Our sincere condolences to Donna and Family! Love Debbie, Sarah and Jimmy*

Jimmy Uliano - September 16, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Falanga - September 15, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Sarah Falanga - September 15, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *The Ciano family:
I wanted to let you know you are all in my prayers.
I was so grateful to have known Denny through grandpa (Pat Uliano).
So many memories I can remember but the most memorable was Christmas Eve dinners. So many good laughs and memories shared around the table.
I am so grateful that I was able to see Denny and Donna before moving out of state and they were able to meet Gianna. That is by far my most memorable memory. Knowing Denny was able to see her let alone hold her ❤️. I remember him saying no he didn't want to drop her. 💕
Forever in my heart and forever family.
Love and prayers to all
Sarah Nick and Gianna Falanga*

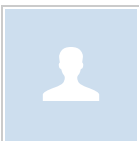
Sarah Falanga - September 15, 2025 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Dennis James Ciano*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - September 15, 2025 at 06:21 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dennis James Ciano.*



September 14, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dennis James Ciano.

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