



Douglas DeRienzo

September 25, 1965 - July 3, 2025

Douglas DeRienzo was born in New York City on September 25, 1965. His family moved to Summit, New Jersey in 1972. Douglas graduated from Florida State University and lived in Florida and New Orleans for some time.

He later became part of the music community in the Asbury Park area. Douglas was a gifted artist, musician and photographer. His career was in the IT field.

His father, Frank DeRienzo, passed away in October of 2006. He is survived by his mother, Marie DeRienzo, his sister Ariane Elsammak, his brothers David and Daniel DeRienzo, his niece Linnea Elsammak-Bleich and nephew, Alex Elsammak.

We will miss this adventurous and loving son, brother and uncle.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Messer - September 23, 2025 at 03:05 PM

LM

“ We love and miss you Doug..there is no other like you.
Lori

Lori Messer - September 23, 2025 at 02:44 PM

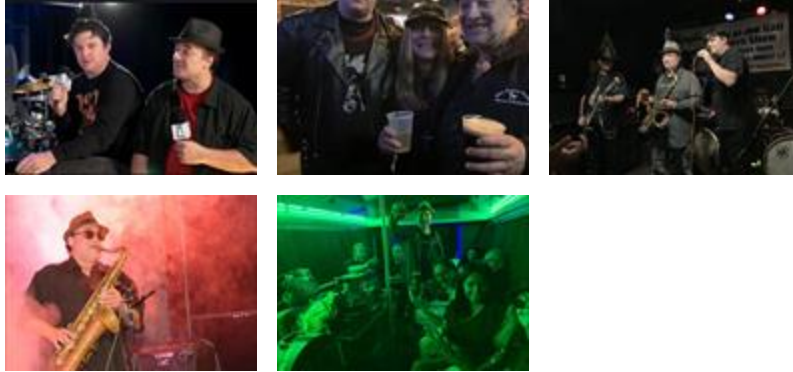
LM

You tried so DAMN HARD to endure your pain! I tried to help but couldn't anymore. God bless you in Heaven!

Lori Messer - September 23, 2025 at 02:46 PM

MO

“ Doug played over a few 100 shows with Mikell's Plot .Doug added to our sound and will be missed deeply.My band and I will like to share these pictures and send our heart felt condolences to Doug's family and friends .



Michael O'Connor - July 15, 2025 at 08:17 PM

LM

*We love you Doug very much.
Lori, Lucy (deceased), Jazz, and our new kid..Lexilu! We miss you sorely! You suffered because I took care of you and I knew..Gone way too young! Damn it!*

Lori Messer - August 16, 2025 at 05:41 PM

AE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ariane Elsammak - July 12, 2025 at 11:27 PM

ND

“ What an enormous loss within the DeRienzo family — my deepest condolences to David, Dan, Ariane, and dear Aunt Marie.

Doug was the life of the party. Always happy to see you, greeting you with that big charming smile he shared with his dad. The memories of childhood and time spent with the cousins are among my favorites of long ago. But what will live on and the legacy left is of a man who was kind to the core — generous of spirit and quick to laugh, multi-talented, humble and with a heart of gold. While we will forever grieve our loss, it is without a doubt the original DeRienzo Brothers greeted you with joy, an open chair in the band and a beautiful new tenor — all tuned up and ready to wail. You rock on in peace, cousin....we'll keep your memory alive here on earth. With love from Nancy, Jerry, Gerry and Maria.

**I have a mountain of pics to go through and will find and post what I have of Douglas as soon as possible.*

Nancy DeRienzo - July 12, 2025 at 01:47 PM

BD

“ Doug at some of the DeRienzo family gatherings including the infamous manicotti eating contest. We will miss you but will try to focus on the good times.



Brenda DeRienzo - July 10, 2025 at 05:25 PM

AE

I love these photos!!!

Ariane Elsammak - July 10, 2025 at 07:17 PM

RK

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Rudolph Kornmann - July 10, 2025 at 02:45 PM

RK

<https://youtu.be/LQyyScQ0eH4?si=ivDIXHpm26EmysMM>

Rudolph Kornmann - July 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

LM

*14 years we were together..and now there is a "hole" in my heart ❤️.
Good times and bad..doesn't matter .
I watched this man suffer and tried to help him get his Coffee and cook
for him. It's forever in my brain. It's not fair! Too young.*

Lori Messer - September 23, 2025 at 02:55 PM

RK

“ *Hanging out at my house with Doug, Lori Messer, Ivonne Diaz and
Sue Laurita*



Rudolph Kornmann - July 10, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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Ariane Elsammak - July 10, 2025 at 01:29 PM

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Ariane Elsammak - July 10, 2025 at 01:19 PM

AE

“ *Rest in peace my fun loving, multi talented brother... Your passion for music, art, photography, and computer science were always a deep and sacred part of you. You always had something interesting to talk about along with a great sense of humor... You will be deeply missed. Ariane Elsammak*



Ariane Elsammak - July 10, 2025 at 12:51 PM

HB

Doug was always so sweet and in good humor everytime I saw him. Just as gentle and warm as he appears in this lovely picture. He was and will always be truly loved.

Hedy Bernstein - July 12, 2025 at 08:26 AM

ND

This is a wonderful picture...just beautiful...

Nancy DeRienzo - July 12, 2025 at 05:51 PM

LM

I miss Doug sorely. So do our dogs Jasmina and Lexi.

Lori Ann Messer - July 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

LM

I cry everyday. We used to go to the Beach and Dog Park. He loved The Jersey Shore.

Lori Ann Messer - July 13, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LM

14 years together..I am 63 and never ever expected this. I am I shock!

Lori Ann Messer - July 13, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LM

He was only 59 and this should not be true. He loved my cooking..

Lori Ann Messer - July 13, 2025 at 04:37 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Douglas DeRienzo*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 07, 2025 at 02:31 PM



I'm so sorry for your loss Ari and family your brother seemed like an amazing person ! Prayers for you and your family ! ❤️ - Deb Argiroff And Ed Nelson

Deb Argiroff - July 13, 2025 at 08:42 PM