



## Deacon Dr. Mark Anthony D'Eramo

January 7, 1950 - June 1, 2013

Deacon Dr. Mark Anthony D'Eramo, 63, of Tyler, Texas was born to eternal life on June 1, 2013 following a long and gallant battle with cancer.

Born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on January 7, 1950, Mark was raised in Houston and graduated from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in 1985. He completed his residency at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. In addition to his medical practice he lived a life of dedicated service as an ordained Catholic Deacon and was a long time member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception church in Tyler. His legacy is his faith, and the love of his family, which he called his earthly "Crown of Glory."

Mark is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 24 years Mary Jane, and five admiring children Laura Elena (23), Sylvia Nicole (20), Anthony Nicholas (18), Aaron Joseph (16) and Augustine Odysseus (11). He is also survived by his sister Catherine Ann D'Eramo and husband Michael Bologna, brother Leonard Anthony D'Eramo, wife Rhonda and nephews Joseph and Jake of Houston, mother-in-law, Marie Huelsman of St. Henry, Ohio, sisters-in-law Barb Gerard and husband Mike, Marcia Jackson and husband Jerry, Karen Jilek and husband Jim, and brother-in-law Jerry Huelsman and wife Cindy all of Ohio. He is beloved by numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Always the source of encouragement to everyone, he was known and loved for his resounding "Bravos!"

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mary D'Eramo of

Houston, and father-in-law Ralph Huelsman of St. Henry, Ohio, and brother-in-law Tom Huelsman and wife Birdie of San Antonio, Texas.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, June 5, 2013, from 5-7 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, with a rosary starting at 7 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Bishop Joseph E. Strickland presiding, assisted by priests and deacons of the Diocese of Tyler. Father Anthony McLaughlin, Rector of the Cathedral, will be the homilist. Interment will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, donations can be made in "Memory of Mark D'Eramo" at Citizen's 1st Bank, 2001 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75711.

Veni, Vidi, Vici Centurion

You Came, You Saw, and You Conquered this Mortal Life

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Rosary

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Funeral Mass

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
423 S. Broadway  
Tyler, TX 75702



# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary Baggett lit a candle in memory of Deacon Dr. Mark Anthony D'Eramo*



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**Mary Baggett** - July 16, 2013 at 11:31 AM

MB

*Until we meet again. You will be missed my friend.*

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**Mary Baggett** - July 16, 2013 at 11:33 AM

MD

*Thank you for your thoughtfulness, Mary.*

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**Mary D'Eramo** - October 14, 2013 at 10:02 AM

LG

“*Dr. D'eramo: I came across your obituary Monday when I was looking up your number on my cell phone to give to a lady who was in need of a good psychiatrist. I looked and took a deep breath praying that the word "Obituary" behind your name wasn't true. It felt like all the air had left my body at that moment. I excused myself and went to sit in my car. There I cried.*



*I feel like I have lost a good friend. Dr. D., as I liked to call you. You were there for me when no other doctor would accept me as a patient, but by your kindness you allowed me to be one of yours. That was in 2007 and I still laugh under my breath about the first visit I had with you. It was on a Saturday morning and when I opened the door, there was a Christmas tree in your waiting room??...in JUNE. Then a man came out of your office and he was a BIG MAN, wearing a shirt, shorts, sandals and a long beard. I knew that I just didn't leave a rock concert, so that left only the option that this person had just finished his session and Dr. D'eramo must still be sitting in his office. Little did I know that YOU were Dr. D'eramo.*

*You immediately made me feel comfortable as I tried to fill you in on my history. You had the patience of a saint sitting there listening to all of my blubbering. You were able to put two and two together as no other doctor had ever done. I think that happened because you actually LISTENED to me.*

*I usually brought Alan (my husband) to my sessions so he could tell you how I was doing when sometimes I didn't know myself. But we did notice a decline in the way you were looking. You told us it was some diet that Mary Jane had put you on. But in my heart, I felt it was something more.*

*I spoke with Mary Jane yesterday and found out about your health. Dr. D., I was amazed that you chose to continue to work being as sick as you were.*

*Where do I go now, in what direction? Only God knows and He will lead me. But I do know that all the tears in the world will not bring you back. God called you home, and you are no longer in pain.*

*"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."*

*Mary Jane, please accept my sympathy for you and your family, friends, and all of the people who happened across Dr. D.'s path during his short stay on earth.*

*I will stay strong Dr. D. because you helped make me that way. Rest in peace and God's speed.~~*

*LeAnn Gagnon....Longview, Texas*

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**LeAnn Gagnon** - July 05, 2013 at 09:15 AM

MD

*LeAnn, Thank you for sharing your feelings. It means a lot to me and the children.*

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**Mary D'Eramo** - October 14, 2013 at 10:03 AM

SK

“ *I will miss you Dr. D. Thank you for your kindness and words of wisdom spoken at a time when I needed the most. You are a great example of "Daring Greatly,"*



*My prayers are with you, dear D'Eramo family, as you grieve the loss of your precious husband and father. I pray for comfort and healing as you walk this through this season. Grace, Susan Keiffer*

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**Susan Keiffer** - June 05, 2013 at 08:06 PM

MD

*Susan, thank you for your kind words, prayers, and thoughts. "Daring Greatly" was one of his favorite quotes and you are right; he lived it.*

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**Mary D'Eramo** - October 14, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Deacon Dr. Mark Anthony D'Eramo.*



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June 05, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ *My sympathies to your family. I have met Tony (he is a close friend of my daughter, Mandy Drager) and have had the privilege to see four of the five children perform. This family seems so special and so close. May God bless your family and hold tight to your hearts at this time.*

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**alison breteler** - June 04, 2013 at 06:35 PM



*Thank you, Alison, for your kind words and blessings.*

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**Mary D'Eramo** - October 14, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Dr. Mark Anthony D'Eramo.*



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June 04, 2013 at 12:48 PM