



## Larry Paul DiPianta

November 18, 1944 - July 10, 2024

Larry Paul DiPianta, 79, of St. Augustine, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. He was the beloved husband of Julia DiPianta, who penned this wonderful memory of him:

The love of my life, Larry DiPianta is now with his savior. We had 56 joyful years of marriage, and the best partnership that I could imagine ... the days weren't always easy and we had our ups and downs but we worked things out together. We gave each other understanding, support, and love and I will carry that with me always.

Most importantly, he gave me two amazing children, Jeffery Paul DiPianta (Maureen) and Tonya DiPianta Hurlbert (Walter). He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his grandchildren: Brandon, Walter Jr., Jason, Caleb, Gabriella, Nathan, Olivia, and Daniel—also his great-grandchildren: Ashlynn, Alyssa, Bryce, Sophia, and Paisley. Larry is also survived by his sister, Janis Tyree, nephews, nieces, cousins, and lots of friends. Larry was my rock. He was devoted to his family and loved them unconditionally. As heartbroken as I am today, I am equally grateful for the years we had together and the many memories. Even in these last few days of the darkest and saddest moments of my life – I know how blessed I have been. 56 years of being Larry DiPianta's wife, and 53 years of being a parent to him is more happiness than I could have ever imagined. I am grateful for every minute we had.

Larry's amazing ability to love lives on in the stories people share of how he touched their lives, in the love that is visible in the eyes of our family and

friends, and in the spirit and resilience of our children. Things will never be the same – but the world is better for the years my beloved husband lived. Larry worked and retired from CSX. He had a passion for trains and was an avid modeler.

Please feel free to donate in his honor to the Northeast Model Railroaders, Inc., [www.northeastfloridarailroad.com/](http://www.northeastfloridarailroad.com/), or Community Hospice, [www.communityhospice.com/](http://www.communityhospice.com/).

A celebration of Larry's life will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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Joe Zullo - July 22, 2024 at 04:28 PM

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“ My love and prayers for you and the family. May the God of All Comfort hold you especially close at this time.

Linda Skinner - July 14, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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“ Larry and Julia volunteered for more than 20 years at Nemours Children's Specialty Care. Larry coordinated our Choo Choo Crew Model Train Program in the lobby. Thousands of pediatric patients and their families delighted in the train layouts. They enjoyed pushing the interactive buttons to make special items move throughout the displays. Our fantastic Choo Choo Crew changed the layouts for each of the seasons. Whenever the train was "sick" and needed repairs, Larry would recruit Crew members to accompany him and Julia usually on very short notice to be the train doctors. They knew what a difference the train made to the children. The smiles and excitement was priceless! Being friends with Larry and Julia is truly a blessing that touched my life and so many others as well. Larry, rest in God's peace. Patrick and I will be praying for your family and friends. Sincerely, Mary McCormack, Volunteer Services Director (Retired)

Mary McCormack - July 13, 2024 at 09:10 PM