



Domenic J. Bitto Sr.

November 8, 2025

Domenic J. Bitto Sr. passed away surrounded by peace, comfort, and his loving family.

He was the devoted husband of 67 years to Manuela (Nell) Bitto, beloved father of Domenic Bitto Jr. and his wife, Jane, Cathy Jordan, and the late Michael Bitto.

He was the cherished grandfather of Gregory Jordan and his wife, Stephanie, Stephanie Jordan, Domenic Bitto III, Ana Bitto, Jesse Bitto, Elizabeth Bitto, and the late Michael Bitto, as well as a beloved great-grandfather to Jaxson, Julian, Jamison, Leila, and Lena.

He also leaves behind many loving nieces and nephews, along with extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Domenic was fun-loving, kind, and genuinely interested in everyone he met. He enjoyed striking up conversations with everyone—from loved ones to strangers. He loved to share stories about Sicily, Mexico, and his time serving in the National Guard, and could talk with enthusiasm about just about any topic. He had a way of bringing a smile to everyone's face.

If you were to ask him what he did for a living, he would rattle off a list of jobs —everything from a shoe and furniture maker to a heavy sheet metal foreman. He loved all of his jobs, but being the owner and pizza maker at his famous restaurant, Frank's Pizza, was by far his favorite. Dom and Nell flourished there, and even though it closed down many years ago, Dom would still make pizzas for anyone who asked.

He was ever-present for his family's needs and a major support at his son and daughter-in-law's restaurant, Evelyn's Drive-In in Tiverton—from seasonal openings, painting, and repairs to any big or small job that needed doing throughout the year.

Domenic had a true passion for spending time with his wife, family, and friends, particularly in Mexico—always laughing, dancing, and joking around. His greatest joy was dancing with his beloved Nell and spinning others around the dance floor with laughter and delight. Some of the fondest memories the Bitto and Jordan families hold close are those on the dance floor with their Papa. His love for big band music and Frank Sinatra will echo on, as his family will continue to pay tribute to the incredible man and dancer he was.

Domenic leaves behind a legacy and an extraordinary example of how to live a full life—with love, laughter, and generosity of spirit. To know him was to love him. He was a true beam of light who will continue to shine through the ones he cherished most.

Services will be held Wednesday, 11/19, at 10 a.m. at Saint Barnabas Church, Portsmouth, RI 02871

Tribute Wall

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“ Steven Tokarz lit a candle in memory of Domenic J. Bitto Sr.



steven tokarz - November 21, 2025 at 05:43 PM

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“ This is one of my favorite photos of Uncle Dom, Mark & my dad. They were in the Azores and we were all relaxing at the house and uncle Don was telling jokes... If you look closely at Mark and my dad's face, you can see them busting up!! Always a good time in uncle Dom was around!



Lisa Adriano - November 19, 2025 at 08:56 PM

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“ Just a few special memories of Uncle Dom & family moments.



Lisa Adriano - November 19, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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Elsa Adriano - November 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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I spent most of my childhood around Dom and Nell I was the flower girl at their wedding. Lots of nice memories watching their kids grow. Dom always had a joke to tell. Later when I moved to Canada and married and started a family, my kids had the pleasure meeting uncle Dom and aunty Nellie , and their family.

We were always welcomed at their cottage at the Cape, and had some of the most memorable, fun times there , with all the rest of the family coming to visit and joining in the fun.

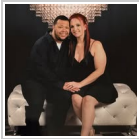
The boat rides, the fishing , the story telling, and of course, THE DANCING! Three things my family and I will always remember about Dom; his amazing pizza, his corny jokes followed by his contagious laughter, that made you laugh too , whether or not you thought the joke was funny. And of course, his dancing He knew how to twirl you around the room , like no other.

Dom, we will miss your laughter , your generous nature , and your energetic dancing style.

Ciao, dear brother in law. Save me a dance in heaven.

With love , Elsa

Elsa Adriano - November 20, 2025 at 12:59 AM



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Gina Ross - November 14, 2025 at 12:20 AM