



Dominic Boetto

August 24, 1931 - October 3, 2021

Dominic "Dom" Boetto was born in Canton Illinois to Italian immigrants, Dominic and Mini Boetto. Since Dom disliked being referred to as Junior, most people called him "Chic."

Like most men of his era, he joined the service. While serving 4 years in the Air Force, he and his wife Eunice had 3 children: Laura, Steven, and Jeff. Following his service, his career evolved in the Aviation and Aerospace industry with companies like Lear, Boeing, and McDonnell Douglas. He was one of the key people involved on America's first space flight attempt, Project Mercury. Dom worked closely with historic individuals including Wernher von Braun, Alan Shepard, Gus Grissom, and John Glenn.

Dom was voted world's best dad by his children with whom he spent the majority of his free time. He was active in building the Arabian horse industry in Florida with his daughter Laura and acted as president for several years. Following the passing of his wife Eunice, Dom was fortunate to meet a local girl from Hawaii, Lorna Muraoka. They shared a love of travel and adventure and alternated homes between Florida and Hawaii.

Dom was a true Renaissance man with knowledge and skills across a variety of areas. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to his many friends and neighbors. He will be missed.

Previous Events

Cremation w/ID View

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dom was Best Man at my wedding. He was a cousin and great friend. Enjoyed our younger years as friends. Many pleasant times with him and his family. Fran Boetto*

Fran Boetto - October 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JK

“ *Dom was a very special person who embodied a quiet inner strength, He had a friendly and welcoming manner, showing genuine interest in others, and sharing with modesty and humility his many and varied interests and experiences. It was an honor and privilege to have shared many long discussions and laughs with him, and to be able to call him our friend. We miss him dearly and feel his influence daily. He will be fondly remembered.*

*Aloha,
Dennis and Jill Kondo*

Jill Kondo - October 06, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dominic Boetto.*



October 06, 2021 at 04:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Dominic Boetto*.



October 06, 2021 at 01:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Dominic Boetto*.



October 05, 2021 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Dominic Boetto*.



October 05, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *Debra Miura* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Dominic Boetto*.



Debra Miura - October 05, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DM

“ To Lorna and Family, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Thank you for sharing such a special and beautiful spirit with us. We will miss Dom's gentleness, warmth, witty humor, and friendship. We are thankful for the many happy and wonderful memories throughout the years. May loving memories surround you, our prayers and thoughts are with you.

To Dom, Aloha, till we meet again,
Debra and Derek Miura

Debra Miura - October 05, 2021 at 06:52 PM

SG

“ Our sympathy goes out to Dom's entire family. He truly was a man for all seasons. We have missed him for the past 2 years. We had some very good times with him & Lorna and he will be missed. We lost a true gentleman! God bless.
Sandy & Roger Grabczynski

sgrabczynski - October 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the album *Fishing Club Memories*



Debra Miura - October 05, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dominic Boetto.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dominic Boetto.*



October 05, 2021 at 09:33 AM