



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
PHILLIPPE DORANTE

June 10, 1964 - November 19, 2020

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

SERVICE: 10:00 AM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

30 N Fullerton Ave, Montclair, NJ

Fr. Benny Prado, Officiating

OBITUARY

Phillipe Dorante, of Montclair, was born on June 10, 1964 in Spring Valley, New York. He passed away unexpectedly on November 19, 2020 at the age of fifty-six years old due to complications from a medical procedure.

Son of the late Eupomene Lauture Dorante and Barnave Dorante, Phil grew up in Spring Valley, New York. His parents had immigrated to America from Haiti in order to create a better life for their growing family. Phil was the youngest sibling of Louis, Bernadette, Gary and Billy.

Phil is also survived by many nieces and nephews: Remus, Peter, Gabe, Matthew, Jenny, Alex, Julian and Thomas. He is lovingly remembered by his in-laws, many aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of long-time friends.

Phil excelled academically and athletically on the soccer field at Spring Valley High School. He attended Syracuse University on a soccer scholarship, following his older brother Billy's cleats, as they both played for the Orangemen. Billy and Phil credited their older brother Gary for instilling their love of soccer, which became a centerpiece of their competitive lives. At Syracuse, Phil pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and modeled at college fashion shows. Alpha Phi Alpha continued to be a big part of Phil's life post college, as were the friendships he built with his fraternity brothers. Phil graduated from Syracuse University's rigorous electrical engineering program, which led him to work on top secret radar programs for the United States Navy via General Electric company. Phil worked for Nynex, Sirius Satellite Radio and later co-founded Expert Wireless Solutions, where he enlisted one hundred and sixty-five engineers to erect cellular towers across the globe.

While at Syracuse University, Phil met the love of his life, Lisa Perard. They became an inseparable pair as they pursued their own individual career paths and laid a strong foundation for the future. In 1999, they were married in a beautiful ceremony in Lisa's hometown of Boston, Massachusetts. Their love of travel inspired them to honeymoon in Fiji. They settled in to their new home in Montclair, New Jersey and were soon blessed with the birth of their beloved son, Myles. As a family, they enjoyed summer vacations on Martha's Vineyard and quality time with family and friends. Phil would carry on the family's passion for soccer with his son Myles, a high school senior and soccer standout. Throughout Myles' elementary school and middle school years, Phil served as the parent manager of his son's soccer team, Montclair United.

Over the years, Phil developed a passion for playing golf, which allowed him to duel with his longtime friend, Gustavo, on the 18th hole. Phil found great satisfaction in winning Gustavo's money and spending it on the 19th hole behind a lit cigar. He will always be remembered for his infectious laugh, one that echoed in the air and filled others with a sense of joy simply by being in his presence. His laugh will forevermore be christened the "Haitian Laugh." A

voracious reader with a curious intellect, Phil enjoyed matching wits with his wife and bestowing knowledge on those in his orbit. He was a lover of jazz music and remained a loyal graduate of Syracuse University, serving as a benefactor to the school’s annual fundraising campaigns. His kind and generous spirit sought to support the educational paths of Syracuse students so they too might soar in an academic setting.

Phil’s life and legacy came full circle when he and Lisa added more love into their home with the addition of beautiful Ellia,13, and Leo, a spunky soon to be three-year-old with a mane of hair like Sampson. A true family man, Phil’s greatest accomplishment was the family he and Lisa lovingly created. Phil was a remarkable man with a big smile, and a personality and character that endeared him to anyone who met him. His kindness and generous spirit will be deeply missed by all.

*Due to the pandemic, the family will plan an additional Memorial/Celebration of Phil’s Life reception at a later date.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Hymn	Amazing Grace
First Reading	Wisdom 3:1-9
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel Reading	Matthew 11:25-30
Homily	
Offertory Hymn	Ave Maria
Communion Hymn	You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Final Comendation	
Recessional Hymn	Be Not Afraid

INTERMENT
Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

AFTERGLOW

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
behind, When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of **Phillippe Dorante** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy and prayers so graciously extended. Thank you and may God Bless you.

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