



## Darrin Lee Ambrose

December 24, 1968 - January 18, 2020

Mr. Darrin Ambrose, 51, husband of Angela Ambrose, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Saturday, January 18, 2020.

Born in Trenton, NJ, Darrin was the son of the late Joseph and Carol Ambrose. He served his country as an MP with the United States Air Force Security Forces. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan and enjoyed golf, as well as walking his dogs, Jasmine Marie and Luna Belle, on the beach. His family meant the world to him and he enjoyed spending time with them, especially on holidays.

Darrin was predeceased by his parents; his brother-in-law, Anthony Plescia; and his grandmother, Helen.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Angela Ambrose; his sister, Suzette Galanti; his mother and father in-law, Sante and Lina Plescia; his sister-in-law, Sandra Pileggi (Daniel) and brother-in-law, Robert Plescia (Jaimie); his niece, Jessica Pileggi; his god-son and nephew, Robert Plescia; his nephew, Nicholas Plescia; his god-daughter and niece, Danielle Pileggi; his god-son and nephew, Gavin Galanti; and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and other extended family.

A funeral service will be held at 7:00 PM Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Bensalem, PA at 10:30AM January 25, 2020. Burial will follow in the

Resurrection Cemetery. The family will receive friends at DiGiacomo Funeral Home Saturday from 8:00AM-9:45AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Darrin's memory to the Wounded Warriors Project, P. O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrin Lee Ambrose*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - January 21, 2020 at 03:12 PM

BE

“ *I just received the news of Darrin's passing today and I can't begin to express the words to describe my sadness. As a vendor, I had the privilege to travel with Darrin for nearly two years and in that time I had the opportunity to get to know how wonderful, caring, giving, and funny Darrin was. He was dedicated to helping others and achieving their greatest potential. He was an inspiration to us all and his legacy lives on in all of us who knew him! You will be missed my friend.*

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**Bart Edwards** - February 05, 2020 at 03:17 PM

RO

“ We have only known Darrin and Angela for two years as our neighbors but he was the kind of person you feel like you have known for most of your life. Everything was new for us and we were not sure what to expect here in SC. Then I met Darrin. He changed the way we saw a “new neighborhood”. I was so impressed with his charisma and professionalism. There was nothing “fake” about him. He was genuine in everything he did. Needless to say we hit it off and became very good friends and neighbors. We enjoyed all the times we hung out with you guys Angela, and will miss Darrin so much. Just know that we are still here for you for anything you need. I can still hear him yelling for those Cowboys haha. RIP my friend. We shall see you again some day.  
Robert and Lisa

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**Robert and Lisa Odle** - January 21, 2020 at 05:32 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure to work with Darrin over the past 3 years. Although our time was brief, he made a lasting impact on me with his energy, enthusiasm, and passion. His leadership will be missed, his smile will be missed, his love for the organization, but more importantly, the people in it, will be missed. He was a person who had the integrity and characteristics to make you want to “carry the vision” he helped create. We are a better organization because of Darrin's presence. As much as he poured into his work, I knew how important his time home with Angela was to him. He spoke with even more passion about the times at home and protecting the precious hours he had with her. We all should learn from his example - both personally and professionally.

“Since we have been united with Him in His death, we will also be raised to life as He was.” Romans 6:5

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**Chuck Simmons** - January 21, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CR

“ Carolina West Region purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darrin Lee Ambrose.



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**Carolina West Region** - January 21, 2020 at 10:11 AM

EL

“ It is with a heavy heart to hear of Darrin’s sudden passing. I had the pleasure of knowing Darrin early in my career (2002). Darrin was a genuine and caring person. Always available when needed with a giving spirit. Great memories were spent golfing and breaking bread surrounded by close friends. His friendship is one that can only be described as a special lifetime experience, which many of us had the pleasure of encountering.

Your friendship and genuine leadership will be missed. Love you my brother!!!

*Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another*

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**Ernesto Lam** - January 21, 2020 at 09:59 AM

LC

“ Darrin was such a generous, funny, caring person. We will all miss him, but his legacy will live on through all of the fantastic memories that we share,.. Angela I wish I could take away your pain. . Just remember we are all here by your side.

*R.I.P Darrin you will be missed but never forgotten.*

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**lisa covello** - January 21, 2020 at 08:58 AM

NP

*The times spent with Darrin and Angela were good times!  
My thoughts and prayers r with u Angela. 🙏🙏🙏*

nancy Popielarski - January 25, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KS

*“ It was indeed a pleasure to work on the same Team with Darrin in SEBU Central Orlando, when I joined the company 11 years ago he was one that reached out to assist in any way with me getting acclimated to the Team. He was a genuine, sincere and positive person that made you feel like part of the Family. You will be missed my friend! Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Angela and the Family.*

*Sincerely  
Keith Schueler*

Keith Schueler - January 21, 2020 at 06:53 AM

MS

*“ We are all just heart broken by the sudden news of Darrin's passing. He was truly one of the greatest, most genuine people I have ever met. I was blessed to work with him for the past 20 years and work for him for the past 15 months. He was the real deal all the way through. Always had a kind word, a hug, asked about the family first and was so giving of his time. My favorite memory of Darrin, and there are so many to choose from, is when I flew to the wrong airport and he was picking me up. He was in Atlanta and I was in Charlotte and we were trying to find each other, not realizing for at least 45 minutes that we were in different airports (totally my fault). He was so gentle and kind when we realized I had made a mistake. I will miss him every day and my thoughts and prayers are with Angela and the entire family.*

Maureen Sticco - January 21, 2020 at 05:33 AM

EL

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**Ernesto Lam** - January 21, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Darrin Lee Ambrose.*



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January 20, 2020 at 10:14 PM

KM

“ *He was such a nice guy him and his wife I am so sorry for your loss. He was a diehard Cowboys fan just like me love talking to him about the Cowboys rest in peace my friend*

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**Knoneborg Matt** - January 20, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JA

“ We were so blessed to have Darrin as our nephew. He was a kind, compassionate, loving man. Always ending his good byes with “ I Love you” & giving you one of the tightest hugs ever. He was so genuine. I have so many wonderful memories over the years with Darrin , one of my favorite memories was when a group of us went down for a mother daughter week He drove us all over South Carolina showing us the sites. He then planned a surprise trip for us to go on a boat ride & have fabulous dinner. It was Priceless. We had the pleasure of watching him go from dating Angela as a kid & then watching him become a one of a kind man. He text or called us very holiday. He truly was special & we were so lucky to have him in our life. We will truly miss him. We love you Angela & will always be here for you. He’s now our angel from above.



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**Jackie** - January 20, 2020 at 08:55 PM

FC

“ I remember the night I met Darrin it was at my great grand mother’s 80th birthday party we hit it off right away and just a couple hours later we’re racing each other up 95 on our way to a club. He was a great man with a great personality he will be truly missed

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**Frank covello** - January 20, 2020 at 07:43 PM

 Barbra Jean

“ My favorite memory of Darrin was the night he met Angela. We were out on the town and Darrin asked Angela to dance. I remember standing up on a balcony with Bob and we were looking down at the two of them dancing. Quite the dancer he was and a perfect gentlemen as he always was. My deepest condolences Angela and to the entire family.

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**Barbra Jean** - January 20, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darrin Lee Ambrose.*



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January 20, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Darrin was when Angela, my sister and Brother in Law were driving Darrin's company car from south carolina to Pennsylvania. Throughout the journey we had multiple mishaps with the car, flat tire, broken grill and head light, driving in the wrong direction.*

*Each time Angela called to let Darrin know what was happening she was nervous how he would react. But each time he made sure we were okay and laughed it off, which perfectly shows the man he was.*

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**Billy Stasny** - January 20, 2020 at 06:21 PM

BB

*Darrin and I met at AF basic training in 1988. We quickly became close friends, and we ended up being roommates at the AF Police Academy, and then again at Combat Training at Ft Dix NJ. Darrin was one of the most positive and upbeat people that I had ever met.*

*I have the most vivid memory of Darrin trying to convince me that "Nightmare on my street" was a great song, and "Cocktails" was a great movie. I also remember that if I did 50 push-ups... Darrin would do 51. Always besting me by 1. I lost track of him after he got an early out while he was stationed at Whiteman AFB MO. I will always have love, and respect for my wonderful friend. He was my friend, and I will always think of him as my Brother. Rest in love and peace Darrin.*

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**Bob Bybee** - May 14, 2025 at 10:54 AM