



## Mr. Albert J. Alberico

January 9, 1938 - February 16, 2016

Mr. Albert J. Alberico, age 79, a native of Utica and currently a resident of Florida, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

Born in Utica on January 9, 1938, Albert was the son of the late Albert and Mary (Petronio) Alberico. Raised and educated locally, he attended Brandegee Elementary School and T.R. Proctor High School. In 1956 he married the former Claudine Poma with whom he shared 60 years in a union of devotion to one another.

For many years, Albert was self-employed as the owner and operator of the A-Z Paving Company. A generous, sociable, and civic-minded man, Albert was a former Oneida County legislator who represented East Utica for 18 years. What pleased him most was helping and assisting anyone in need in any way he could. He was appointed Commissioner of Parks and Recreation under the Pawlinga administration. In 1986 he was elected Chairman of Utica's City Democratic Party. About 20 years ago, Albert and Claudine relocated to Indian Rock Beach in Florida to enjoy their retirement. In looking back on Albert's life, it is clear that his family was the motivating force behind all his personal and professional accomplishments. He was a father who taught his sons to follow their hearts and live each day by being the best they can. As an outdoorsman, Albert appreciated the beauty and serenity of the woods and waters while hunting and fishing in upstate New York, a place he called home for so many years.

Albert is survived by his wife, Claudine; his sons, Albert J. Alberico III, Vincent

Alberico, and John C. Alberico, Sr.; his grandchildren, Vincent Jr. and Ilanna Alberico, John C. Alberico, Jr. Alya C. Alberico, and Richard A. Alberico; and his great-grandchildren, Rocco, and Savina. His extended family includes many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Bernard Poma of France, Joe Poma of Clinton, Chuck Poma of Deansboro, and the late Tony Poma and Paul Poma and their families. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Dominick and Ciara Alberico; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Civita "Elda" and John DeStefanis, and Margaret and John Polak.

Funeral services for Albert were held in Florida at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Claudia and Family,*  
  
*So sorry to hear of your loss.*  
  
*Frankie and Toni Mazza*

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**Frank Mazza** - March 03, 2016 at 12:23 PM

AD

“ *Al, Vinny & John So sorry to hear of your fathers passing you are all in are thoughts and prayers.*

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**Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis** - February 29, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ *Our deepest condolences to our cousins Claudia, Al, Jr. Vinnie and John...So sad to hear the news of his passing...We have so many great memories of our growing up on Mary Street, next door to Al and later Claudia and the kids...Memories we will cherish forever...RIP cousin...your cousins..Carol and Don Schieble*

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**carol schieble** - February 29, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LN

“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.*



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**Leona Nicotera-Rivkin** - February 29, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CD

“ *Cathy Drew-Egan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Albert J. Alberico*



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**Cathy Drew-Egan** - February 28, 2016 at 07:58 PM

CD

*I am so terribly sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all!! xo*

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**Cathy Drew-Egan** - February 28, 2016 at 07:59 PM

BG

“ *So sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.*

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**Brian Greco** - February 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DE

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr Alberico. I have a lot of good memories of the Alberico family on Mary st . I especially remember being the only girl on the block having to learn to play sports with Allie, Vinny & Johnny. When I would go to their house, Mr & Mrs Alberico would always make me feel at home. MR. Alberico would say to me "Coming to play with the boys again, they better not be too rough on you". He always had a kind word for me. I miss those days on Mary st. My thoughts and prayers are with you Claudia, Allie, Vinny and Johnny. May Albert Rest in Peace.*

*DEE DEE Gambino Evans*

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**Dee Evans** - February 28, 2016 at 10:24 AM

BO

“ Mrs. Alberico and family, your in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Very sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Alberico. He was a pillar of East Utica and Bleecker St. and will be missed. Remembering the good memories will raise your spirits and put smiles on your faces. RIP Mr. Alberico.

Bon Ollerenshaw - February 28, 2016 at 08:53 AM

LF

“ Claudia so sorry. I have a lot of memories of him. hes known me since I was a child. ill never forget the things he would say that would make me laugh so much.

*rip my friend*



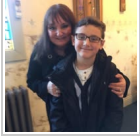
lori ferraro - February 28, 2016 at 04:47 AM

FW

“ DEAR JANET, FRANCIS AND FAMILY--I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOMS BROTHER, ALBERT. AS WE LOOK BACK, I GUESS ALL THE MEETINGS OF THE ALBERICO COUSINS CLUB, ON KOSSUTH AVE. WERE MEANT FOR OUR GENERATION TO AT LEAST KEEP TRACK OF OUR FAMILY, ESPECIALLY AT TIMES LIKE THESE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR UNCLES FAMILY, AND MAY HE REST IN PEACE. COUSIN FIORA



FIORA WILSON - February 27, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Alberts passing; may he forever be at peace with Our Lord. From my family to yours; we are deeply saddened and send our sincere condolences. God Bless You All!  
Love, Doreen Gigliotti-Balls, Alysha Balls, Brittany Balls, Bryan Balls, Laurice (Dowe) Gigliotti, and Michael and Lisa (Gigliotti) Giramita, Arianna Giramita and Daniela Giramita

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**Doreen Ann Gigliotti-Balls** - February 25, 2016 at 11:16 PM