



## Albert F. Francis

May 13, 1935 - April 18, 2010

Mr. Albert F. Francis, age 74, of Deerfield, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday April 18, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family at his side.

Born in Utica on May 13, 1935, Albert was the son of the late John F., Sr. and Katherine (Cierlik) Francis. He was raised and educated locally. He was proud to serve his country as a U.S. Army Veteran. On November 23, 1957 he married the former Loretta M. Marchione with whom he shared a loving union for 52 years.

Albert was a dedicated employee of the General Electric Company for 33 years, retiring as a foreman. He will be remembered by his co-workers for his willingness to assist whenever he could. At home, his family was everything to him. He loved his children unconditionally and was a supportive father, always available to listen or advise. He was an independent man, blessed with an uplifting sense of humor and an admirable character. With his altruistic nature, he had a desire to help and accommodate the needs of others before his own. He enjoyed a good meal and he loved a good deal when he shopped for specials. He was also a handyman, and a creative woodworker who made many memorable articles for family and friends. He enjoyed fishing and gardening, and was an avid Boston Red Sox fan. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie Lodge #97 where he also enjoyed golfing. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Albert is survived by wife, Loretta; his daughters, Concetta M. Francis of

Aliquippa, PA, and Tammy M. Francis and fiancé David Buskey of Floyd; and his son and daughter-in-law, Albert A. and Margaret Francis of Schuyler. Survivors also include his brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward and Pat Francis, and Arthur "Archie" and Rosalie Francis, all of Utica; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Sara Marchione of Syracuse, Jennie T. Mucitelli, Samuel J. Marchione, and Carol Francis, all of Utica; his many special friends and good neighbors, including Lydia and Jack Cofano, Pauline and Bob Grande, Judy and Phil Rolchigo, and Lucille DeSimone. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor and Chester Pollack, Gloria and Roscoe Stocker, and Irene and Fredrick Bodurtha; his brother, John F. Francis; and his in-laws, Frank A. Mucitelli, Phyllis and Jerry Pastorelli, Mary R. Lomonico, James Marchione, Joseph Marchione, Connie and Joseph Razzano, and Charles and Nancy Marchione. The family is grateful to the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department for their rapid response and efforts; the staff of Kunkel Ambulance for their professionalism; and Rev. Anthony LaFache for his spiritual guidance.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Albert's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Committal services will follow with entombment at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum with full Military Honors conferred.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert F. Francis



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday Dad,  
I know you're still around us. Your spirit is so strong you'll be with us forever. I couldn't ask for a better dad. Thank you for life itself and all the love and great memories throughout. We will meet again someday and I hope we can play golf.##imported-begin##Albert##imported-end##

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May 14, 2010 at 12:03 AM



“ To my darling Al,  
Today is the 25th day without you and I don't feel even a tiny bit better. Instead, I feel worse today than I did yesterday. Today is your birthday and I wanted you here to blow out your candles and eat cake with us. My heart is totally shattered and I feel like an empty shell without you. I will love you and miss you till I join you in Heaven.  
Your loving and broken hearted wife.xoxo##imported-begin##Loretta##imported-end##

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May 13, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ Dad, Today is May 13th and you would be 75. I have only known you for 44 of those years and I will never ever forget the loving father you have been to me. Life will not be the same without you here for us. I will miss you and pray to you each day for the rest of my life. Until we meet again I love you Dad.  
Your Loving Daughter, Tammy XOXO###imported-begin###Tammy###imported-end###

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May 13, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ Dad,  
You will always remain in my heart. I miss you. My life will never be the same. I feel very fortunate and blessed to have had you in my life, guiding me whenever I needed help and advice. You always encouraged me to be the best, and I was not afraid.  
I love you and mom forever and always. May you rest in peace.  
Your daughter, Connie.###imported-begin###Connie Francis###imported-end###

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May 01, 2010 at 10:54 PM



“ To Connie and family,  
No words will be able to ease your pain and loss. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of need.  
"Some people who have died, are still in my future, because I'll never stop missing them!"###imported-begin###Bonnie & Brian Wiese###imported-end###

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April 29, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ *The video tribute was very moving. It definitely portrayed his spirit. I am so sorry . I will miss him!!*

*sincerely*

*Peter Acquaviva###imported-begin##Peter Acquaviva###imported-end##*

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April 29, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ *What a wonderful tribute this is. We will miss Albert here at Central NY Cardiology. My heart felt condolences to you and your family, Lorretta. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely, Janice###imported-begin##Janice Hartman###imported-end##*

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April 28, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ *Our hearts are saddened to hear of Albert's passing. We will always remember his gentle kind ways.*

*May Albert rest in peace.*

*Our whole (DeAngelo) family sends their heartfelt sympathy.*

*May the Lord comfort you with his peace.*

*Love to you all###imported-begin##Jacquelyne (DeAngelo) & Ralph Campese###imported-end##*

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April 26, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ *Connie & I will miss you very much.###imported-begin##Tagrid Maher###imported-end##*

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April 25, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Loretta and Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers for your loss of a great man. I used to love seeing you guys when you visited Charlie at Powell Rd IRA.##imported-begin##Sandra Ferrone Hastings##imported-end##

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April 25, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Tammy and Family, So sorry to hear about your Dad, I can still remember him coming to find you at the mall..many many years ago, he seemed like a sweet man. Hang in there, hope that your doing ok, many prayers to you and your family, Eannace will take good care of your family, they are the best.##imported-begin##Carrie Clarke Bosque##imported-end##

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April 25, 2010 at 03:52 PM



“ Aunt Loretta and family, I am so sorry about Uncle Al. He was such a special man. I am so grateful for the time John and I had with him when you came to visit in N.C. We had a great time. Remember all the good times you all shared as a family. You had so many. I wish I could be there with you but, know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all. Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Mucitelli##imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you... Our thoughts are of you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Teresa & Kelly##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 06:51 PM



“ Connie and family,  
Sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your dad. He was a special  
guy.##imported-begin##Gina##imported-end##

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April 22, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ Laretta, and family, I was very sorry to hear about Al.. My prayers  
are with you and your family.. god bless you. Shirley##imported-  
begin##shirley catera##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:35 PM



“ Al & family my wife,dad and myself send our deepest sympathies. I  
am so sorry about yor dad!##imported-begin##Peter & Debbie  
Huckabone##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Marge, Al & family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking about  
you & let me know if I can help with anything.  
Kate##imported-begin##Kate Courtney##imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ Loretta & family:

*Jack and I were very saddened to hear of Al's passing. He was such a vibrant man. Always on the go, always with a smile and devoted to you Loretta and his family. We send our deepest sympathies to you and to and all the members of your family.*

*Kathi & Jack###imported-begin##Jack & Kathi Dempsey###imported-end##*

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April 21, 2010 at 09:13 AM