



## Mr. Anthony J. "Tony" Falvo Jr.

April 28, 1928 - October 21, 2013

Mr. Anthony J. "Tony" Falvo, Jr., age 85, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 21, 2013 at the SUNY Upstate Medical Center.

Born in Utica on April 28, 1928, Anthony was the son of the late Anthony J. and Catherine (DeFazio) Falvo. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1946. Tony served in the United States Army and was stationed in Japan with the Armed Forces Radio Service. Upon his discharge, he continued his education at Utica College of Syracuse University where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Economics. On August 20, 1949 he married the former Evelyn Pucine with whom he shared 64 years as partners in all their life endeavors.

Anthony worked at Utica Drop Forge in a management position before entering a partnership with his brothers in the operation of Commercial Wood Service as a skilled wood craftsman. He was a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where he participated in the Choir. Previously, he was also a member of both the choirs at St. Paul's and Blessed Sacrament.

Tony is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his children and their spouses, Francis "Franny" and Christine Falvo of Rome, Terese and Jan Malek of Herkimer, Christine Maslona and Richard Szymanski of Liverpool, Daniel and Diane Falvo of Marietta, GA, and his daughter-in-law, Joanne Falvo of Utica. He carried the memories of his sons and son-in-law with him daily, James A. Falvo, Anthony J. Falvo III, and John S. Maslona. He was blessed with his 15 beloved grandchildren; his 17 great-grandchildren; and his 2 great-great-

grandchildren. He also leaves behind his brothers and sister-in-law, Vincent and Lenore Falvo, and Eugene A. Falvo, all of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws including William and Merinda Pucine, Angelo and Vanessa Pucine, and Nick Abdou. He was predeceased by his brother, Louis and Mae Falvo; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Congetta and Dominick Corradino, Rose and Alessandro Rosato, Jennie and Joe Falotico, Kathleen "Kay" and Jim LoRusso, and Jean Falvo; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Frank and Theresa Pucine; and his in-laws, Mary Abdou, Francis Pucine, and Richard Pucine.

The family is grateful to the SUNY Upstate Medical Center Neuroscience Department's outstanding physicians, nurses, and staff for the care and compassion accorded to Tony as well as his family.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 from the funeral home and at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno with final commendation and military honors conferred. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ There are no words I can say, except these ...  
If I know how Tony got the nickname “Alfalfa” (and I do) then I guess I knew the man -- at least a little. Forty-three years ago when Fran dragged me home to meet his parents, I was a little intimidated by his father’s strong will but soon learned that he meant nothing but the best for one of his son’s best friends.

In 1969, when I was just 15, Tony gave me my first paying job at Commercial Wood Service on Tracy Street in Utica. Wanting to show Tony that he made a good choice in hiring me, I worked my tail off and looking back now I see it was a labor of love.

One of the most valuable lessons Tony ever taught me was this... One Christmas Eve on Miller Street the Falvo family shuffled through the ankle deep snow and went to the early Midnight Mass. Fran, Larry, and I stayed behind as we had intended to go to the late Midnight Mass so we started playing cards. Somehow a bottle of Three Feather’s Whiskey got involved and by the time Tony and Evelyn got home we were very drunk and we thought we were in BIG trouble. My biggest fear was losing Tony’s respect which I so very much treasured. Our punishment was to walk up and down the block through the snow until we sobered up. We were not really punished, as I thought we should have been, and as corny as it sounds, it was then that I realized that at some point in life we had to take responsibility for our own actions.

To this day, Tony was one of the most intelligent people I have ever known and he encouraged me to read the dictionary and learn a new word every week starting with “Aardvark”. In fact, he started calling me Aardvark I guess in hopes that I would learn a new word. One of the fairest, nicest, kindest, nurturing people I have ever known, Tony made a big impression on my life and I and I will never forget him.

Most Sincerely,  
John Hall

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John Hall - October 25, 2013 at 11:25 PM

FP

“ Aunt Evelyn, Dan, Terese, Chrissy, Fran,

*I am so sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Uncle AL. I have such great memories of him. From the song: How do you do my darling, to the accordion playing. He always brought such warmth to our family. Although I have been living in Florida for almost 30 years, I will NEVER forget the great times we all spent together. Dedicated Family Men & Husbands are hard to come by these days. He was sure both of those! I am sure he has gone straight to Heaven and is with the "true carpenter".*



*I MISS YOU ALL! LOVE YOU! MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU!*

*Frank, Laura, Angelo, Frank  
The Pucine Family*

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**Frank A. Pucine** - October 24, 2013 at 05:14 AM

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“ *I will miss seeing him at Price Chopper and Vernon Downs. He always had a big smile and a firm handshake. Thoughts and prayers to the Falvo family.*  
*Pete Maneen*

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**Pete Maneen** - October 23, 2013 at 09:41 PM

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“ *I hate to see you go, Tony. You were a good and gentle man -- and a wonderful neighbor. Tosca will forever wait for you to call her name again from the other side of the fence.*

*Rest well,  
Cynthia S'Doia*

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**Cynthia S'Doia** - October 23, 2013 at 08:23 PM