



Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr

March 9, 1933 - June 7, 2013

Mr. Arthur F. "Archie" Francis, Sr. age 80, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on March 9, 1933, Arthur was the son of the late John F., Sr. and Katherine (Cierlik) Francis. He graduated from T.R. Proctor High School. After high school, Archie was drafted into the United States Army where he honorably served his country. He was in the Military Police, as an avid bowler, he won a championship for the squad. On September 24, 1955 he married the former Rosalie Ciccone; their marriage relationship was sacred and graced with reciprocal love and devotion. As partners in life, they enjoyed everyday activities together during their 57-year union.

Archie was a journeyman sheet metal worker and represented fellow sheet metal union members at Local #58 out of Syracuse for 60 years, retiring in 1991. Archie was always on the go. He was a member of bowling leagues and pitch leagues. He was also a social man who enjoyed entertaining, was happiest in the company of his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed camping and fishing with his family, had fun winning a few bets in the horseshoe pit, and was one of the highest-scoring bowlers in the area. When Archie played card games and dominos, he brought out his best smile, especially when challenging the grandkids. He was a member of the American Legion Whitestown Post No. 1113 and the Whitestown Vets, and at one time he and his beloved Rosalie were very involved as members of the Moose

Lodge #450 of Marcy. He was a parishioner of St. Peter's Church.

Archie is survived by his wife, Rosalie; his son, Arthur "Art" Francis and his wife, Patricia; his daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne "Sue" and "Stan" Faubert of Marcy, and Cheryl and Mike Thompson of Morrisville, NC. Always close to his heart was the memory of his eldest granddaughter, Christina, who passed in 2006. Surviving are his grandchildren, Kairat Francis of Fishkill, Michael Faubert and Megan Johnson of Frankfort, Samantha Faubert and Kevin Bristol of Stittville, Cheryl Faubert and Matt Vincent, and Shaina Faubert, all of Marcy, and Alyssa Thompson, and Caitlyn Thompson, both of NC; and his great-grandchildren, Vincent Faubert; Rosalie Bristol . He also leaves his brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Pat Francis of New Hartford; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Loretta M. Francis of North Utica, Caroline Francis of Frankfort, Jennie DiFiore, and Sara Trunfio, both of Utica, and Beatrice Ciccone of FL. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor and Chester "Chet" Polak, Gloria and Roscoe Stocker, and Irene and Frederick Bodurtha; his brothers, Albert F. Francis, and John F. Francis, Jr.; his in-laws, Rosario R. DiFiore, Tony Trunfio, and Vincent Ciccone; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Elmer and Domenica Ciccone.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Sikder, Dr. John and the 6th floor nursing staff for their compassionate care.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Arthur's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Peter's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Committal service with Military Honors will take place in Calvary Cemetery Chapel with interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Service

JUN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Peter's Church
422 Coventry Ave.
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Peace Dad, Take care of those kids up there in Heaven

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ Patricia Rowan Francis was added to the Family Tree.

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:57 PM



“ Caitlyn Thompson was added to the Family Tree.

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ Alyssa Thompson was added to the Family Tree.

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Michael Thompson was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Shaina Faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Cheryl Faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:50 PM



“ *Samantha Faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:49 PM



“ *Michael Faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ *Stanley Faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ *Christina Francis was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Kairat Francis was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *Cheryl Thompson was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Suzanne Francis-faubert was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *Arthur Frank Francis was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ *Rosalie Ciccone Francis was added to the Family Tree.*

Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *Arthur Francis lit a candle in memory of Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr*



Arthur Francis - June 07, 2015 at 09:35 PM

GS

“ *Your family is in my prayers*

Greg Sherron

Greg Sherron - June 14, 2013 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *With the passing of Uncle Archie, we will always remember his cheerful, happy-go-lucky nature. As an example, one day when we were out weeding the shrubbery beds we heard a car approach the corner with the radio playing Portuguese music and the driver singing away. We looked up to see who that happy person was, and it was Uncle Archie! We both laughed and he handed me a loaf of fresh bread that he just bought at the bakery through the car window and drove off singing. We will all miss this breath of fresh air that Uncle Archie brought to our family. Rest in peace, Uncle Archie. We will miss you! Love, Johnna and Bob*

Johnna Francis - June 12, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr.*



June 11, 2013 at 08:01 PM

GS

“ Gail, Kathy, Jubbie, Jackie, Sharon purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr.



Gail, Kathy, Jubbie, Jackie, Sharon - June 10, 2013 at 01:14 PM



“ Sympathy Sentiments™ Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur F. "Archie" Francis Sr.



June 10, 2013 at 12:23 PM

MV

“ Grandpa Archie was the true definition of a family man. It was a pleasure and joy to watch him interact with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. I will miss his humor and wit until we meet again. My heart breaks for each and everyone of his loved ones.

Mathew Vincent - June 09, 2013 at 03:39 PM

TA

“ Aunt Rosalie, Cousins and Families,
We shared many memorable occasions
throughout the years. Memories we will
cherish for years to come. We will truly miss
Uncle Archie and his happy, loving. smart
witted ways. We hope you can all find some comfort knowing he is
at peace now without any more pain. All Our Love, Tammy and
David



Tammy - June 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

TK

“ Mrs. Francis, Sue, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know
that words can not truly help, but please try to
take comfort in the fact that he is no longer
suffering. I remember from the few times I did
meet him, he was a fun loving family man! May his love shine down
on you all until the very distant future when you are reunited.
Sincerely,
Tammy & Gary Konicki and Mary Steele



Tammy Konicki - June 09, 2013 at 11:23 AM



So sorry for your loss, Archie was something else, the casino's wont be
the same without him! RIP Archie! The Malta Family

Patricia DiCarlo Malta - June 12, 2013 at 08:45 AM