



Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr.

August 31, 1934 - August 23, 2022

NORTH UTICA – Mr. Daniel A. Salvo, Sr., age 87, went home to the Lord and his loving wife, as he ascended into heaven on Tuesday, August 23, 2022. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved most and he had his close family members always by his side.

Born in Utica on August 31, 1934, to the late Rosario Sr. and Margaret (DeTullio) Salvo, Daniel attended St. Agnes Grammar School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1952. After graduation, Daniel went on to serve our country in the US Army National Guard.

In 1956, Daniel was blessed to marry the former Lamya Flihan. The couple were entirely dedicated to each other, living out their marriage vows with deep devotion. He was the provider for the household and Lamya was his mate who tended to both their home and their children. Theirs was a marriage of their era. After his beloved Lamya passed on August 19, 2004, he missed her incredibly, as life was never the same.

Daniel's career found him as a longtime fixture at General Electric Co., first at the Broad Street location, and later, at the French Road plant where he was a supervisor for the wire section. By the time he retired in 1992, the company had become known as Lockheed Martin.

A compassionate man, Daniel always wanted to be of assistance to people. He was blessed with a sense of humor that afforded him many friends and admirers. Additionally, he was well-known and well-loved—a beautiful attribute he possessed until his last day. He was no stranger to showing affection and

was delighted to heap blessings on others.

Daniel raised his boys but, more importantly, they knew what a great Pop he was. He was a family man through and through who fostered an environment of respect. As a Poppie and Sitti, it was so important to he and his wife that they would do the “fun part of parenting” catering to the extra needs of their grandkids, and off they’d go in the “Silver Banana”. They would get ice cream, attend all their Grandson’s Little League and sporting events, Legion baseball games, as well as basketball games to watch their granddaughters cheerlead. They never focused on the game, but their attention was always on their granddaughter’s performances! They also made sure to be present to the family violinist at school concerts. During his later years when his health had become compromised, his boys and their children would make him so proud and give his life the gift of fulfillment and joy—the circle of life was complete. Daniel’s grandson, Russ, was extremely helpful to his grandfather, especially over the last couple of years.

Dan had a woodworking shop in his basement; that is where he constructed each of his granddaughters an elaborate doll house inclusive of electricity and it was fully furnished. He had such a talent and left them such beautiful gifts. He also enjoyed playing in the GE golf league, won many trophies, and even had the excitement of making a hole in one. When Dan was not on the fairways, he followed the sport on TV. His spare time also found him walking, especially at Proctor Park.

One of Dan’s main life highlights and favorite memories was his trip to England to attend his granddaughter Dana’s marriage to her husband, Warren. It was an incredible experience! He enjoyed dining out with family, and he had his preferred restaurants. One of his favorite pastimes was laminating spiritual remembrances, especially prayer cards. He would also remove from the newspaper any community activity and share them as a gift when someone deserved recognition....always the silent giver.

Daniel was known as a great conversationalist, a stickler for being on time (even being prematurely on time), and staying for a period to share his love,

and then off he would go!

He was a true believer, a devout Catholic who found solace and peace whenever he attended Mass. That was a sacred time. During this time of the pandemic, he found himself home and resorted to watching Mass with his companion Gunnar, his boxer who was always by his side. His faith helped strengthen him and cope with life's trials, especially healing his heart after the loss of his wife. Although his home parish was St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament, Dan would attend Mass throughout the city, for he enjoyed the beauty and sanctity of the different churches.

Daniel is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Rosario D. "Russ" and Kathy Salvo, and Daniel A. II and Lisa Salvo. He adored his grandchildren, Russ D. Salvo, II; Dana and Warren Jefford, Amanda M. Salvo, and Jennifer L. Salvo and Todd Grisenthwaite. He was blessed to have cherished relationships with his great-grandchildren, Theo, and Imogen Jefford; Cora Barone; and Troy Grisenthwaite. Additionally, Dan was blessed with the love of his son Dan's family, Samantha and Michael, and Ronald. He was preceded by his siblings and their spouses, Paul Rosario Salvo, Anthony "Tony" and Mary Salvo, Josephine and Benedetto "Benny" Carcone, Katherine "Kaye" and Anthony Cannistra, Fanny "Faye" Bianco, Margaret "Bunny" and Victor Nole, Sr., Marie and Al Giglio, Rosario A. "Russ" Salvo, Jr., and John J. Salvo. Daniel will live on in the hearts of a great number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He leaves behind his in-laws, Cheryl Salvo, Yvonne M. Salvo, and John Bianco. Daniel will be fondly remembered by his longtime friend, Fran Joseph; and was blessed to share in a precious and prayerful relationship with Fr. Luis Olguin; they were bonded in humor and comforted by each other's beliefs. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Nasser J. and Wadeha (Hobaica) Flihan, as well as his in-laws, Julia L. "Julie" Flihan, Ramah "Art" and Patricia Flihan, and Joseph N. Flihan, Sr.

Dan found reassurance from his primary caregiver, Dr. Lwin Win. The staff at

MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, notably the ICU, IMCU, and 3C, showed much concern and watched over Dan when he was in their care. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org/donate-online/>. Although Dan was never under their care, his son's deferred this choice to his dear friend, Father Luis. Envelopes will also be available at the service. The family celebrated Daniel's life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Daniel's Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2022, at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

DM

“ Russ, Dan & family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad... many fond memories of your Mom, Dad and your Aunt Julie over the years.



Don Marino - September 04, 2022 at 09:55 AM

DI

Thank you Don..

Daniel Salvo II - September 28, 2022 at 12:37 PM

MA

“ Dan, you where the greatest boss anyone could have . Working for you at GE on broad street , with Kittie Higgins and all the rest of the girls in the wire section. Miss those days. The three monkeys will always be the thing we all shared. Rest In Peace , you are with your heavenly family now. MB



MAB - August 31, 2022 at 02:33 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Crimson Nibbler Trunk was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr..



August 30, 2022 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ Dan was my mom's supervisor for years she always spoke very highly of mom's name is Betty Vanderbilt she has passed I'm sure they hug each other in heaven our condolences and prayers

Jeff French - August 30, 2022 at 11:09 AM

“ My deepest sympathies to my dear old childhood friends - Dan and Russ, and the entire Salvo and Flihan families. Such cherished memories from our days on Elizabeth St especially the front porch at 776. “Big Dan” and “Lamie” created a home full of laughter and love. It was a gathering place for so many where all were welcome - all were at home!

I have wonderful memories of a childhood where so many Elizabeth Street kids spent hours drawing up teams to toss a football - the telephone poles in front of the Salvo and Simbari houses marked the goal posts. And by the time those summer streetlights came on, we all gathered on the front porch steps of the Salvo house. The playing for the day was done, and it was then that the laughter and learning began...

Current news events, sports, religion, Mt Carmel happenings, all topics were fair for discussion. All voices, no matter how young, were heard, and respected. Oh, the lessons learned! “

“Lamie” had a smile and a laugh like no other. “Big Dan” was all about structure and order. Both were generous, always sharing, always caring - you weren’t just welcome, you were loved! Morals, values and faith that were learned at home were reinforced here. What a great way to grow up!

Time passes much too quickly, but no matter the distance, nothing could ever erode those cherished memories or the bonds that were formed so long ago.

These last years, whenever I would see “Big Dan”, that huge smile would light up his face. Nothing changed. As if we were still on that front porch! A flood of memories would overwhelm me. The same loving, caring, smile that welcomed and guided so many of us, so many years ago, still there, bright as ever! There would be no handshake - nothing but a full hearty embrace would do.

Fifty years ago, this day was unimaginable. But here we are.

What I knew then and certainly know now - "Big Dan" was always a man of tremendous faith. There is solace in knowing that he will be reunited with his beloved Lamy. As he crosses the threshold to Eternal Life he will most certainly hear the words: "Well Done! Well done my good and faithful servant! Now enter the Joy of your Masters house!"

Dearest "Big Dan" - Rest In Peace and the presence of all those whom we call Blessed!

Joseph Elacqua

Joseph Elacqua - August 29, 2022 at 06:44 PM

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Thank you Joe for being part of our day.... Your friendship is everything.....

Daniel Salvo II - September 28, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr..*



August 29, 2022 at 09:51 AM

VN

“ *Our sincere condolences on Uncle Dan's passing. I will always remember his wit, his humble demeanor, and his ability to make us always laugh. May your many fond memories of him bring you peace during this difficult time.*

Barbara & Vic Nole

Vic Nole - August 27, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Poppie*



Daniel Salvo II - August 27, 2022 at 12:21 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Latreille lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr.*



phyllis Latreille - August 27, 2022 at 09:43 AM

MK

“ *Mary. Kowiatek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr.*



Mary. Kowiatek - August 27, 2022 at 07:51 AM

DK

“ Russ, Dan &. Families, Please accept my deepest sympathy with the passing of a dear friend of my parents & myself. We have been blessed with having such great parents who left us with so many beautiful memories. As I'm writing this message I believe Lamie is perking the delicious coffee & the 4 of them reunited conversing @ the kitchen table. Can't forget Julie too. Thoughts & Prayers.
Darlene

Darlene A Karam - August 26, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Russ, Kathy, Dan, Lisa and Families for the loss of your wonderful Dad.
I'm sure he's at peace and was greeted by your beautiful Mom. I always remember what a wonderful couple they were. I hope you find peace in the beautiful memories made throughout his lifetime.
Love and Prayers,
Jeanne Castronovo

Jeanne Castronovo - August 26, 2022 at 11:25 AM

BO

“ My condolences Russ, Danny and family on the loss of your father. Growing up as a neighbor I always enjoyed hanging at your house with your parents. Your father was a great guy in our neighborhood. I will keep him and you all in my prayers. I can only imagine the smile on his face when seeing your mother waiting for him. They are together again, may they RIP.

Bob Ollerenshaw - August 26, 2022 at 11:12 AM

SG

“ Sharon and Roy Grisenthwaite purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr..



Sharon and Roy Grisenthwaite - August 26, 2022 at 08:16 AM

GP

“ Gina Pacific lit a candle in memory of Mr. Daniel A. Salvo Sr.



Gina Pacific - August 25, 2022 at 07:17 PM