



Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr.

February 4, 1943 - January 30, 2026

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Francis J. “Frank” Calenzo, Jr., age 83, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer on Friday, January 30, 2026, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on February 4, 1942, Francis was the son of the late Frank J. Sr. and Loretta “Laura” (LaNeve) Calenzo. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, Class of 1960, and was proud to have been the first in his family to graduate from high school. He furthered his education at MVCC, where he earned an associate degree in applied science. Frank was a proud veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as an interpreter in Turkey from 1964 to 1968.

On October 7, 1977, he united in marriage with Linda L. Ferguson. They shared a devoted union, centered on their beautiful family life, which was of greatest value to him.

Upon completing his military service, he accepted a position with Univac Corp., where he worked as a technician for eight years. He then joined the General Electric Co. at their French Road location as a systems analyst and eventually retired from Lockheed Martin. During his career, he also earned a bachelor’s degree in mathematics from Syracuse University.

Frank was very helpful and supportive. He was dependable, kind-hearted, and

sympathetic to those in need. His family was paramount in his life, and he was happiest when in the company of his loved ones, whether for everyday visits or special occasions. With his quick wit and playful jokes, he always kept those around him laughing. Frank held himself to the highest moral standards, living his life with integrity and honor.

As a father, Frank offered his children his full support. He did his best to gently guide his sons along the right path. He was always present at their games and involved in their activities; he was their biggest fan and often bragged about their accomplishments.

One of Frank's favorite pastimes was watching sports, especially rooting for the Buffalo Bills, New York Mets, and Syracuse football and basketball teams. He also cherished trips with his family across the country, always documenting them through photos and notes. Frank was extremely proud of his time as Cub Scout Treasurer of Pack 66. He enjoyed leisurely hours in his pool and spending time outside tinkering and maintaining his property. He also studied cooking and was always eager to prepare a tasty dish.

Frank is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; sons, Mark F. Calenzo, Kevin J. Calenzo and Maggie Tecuanhuehue, and Christopher M. Calenzo; and his siblings and their spouses, Peter Calenzo (the late Nancy Calenzo), Larry and Christy Calenzo, Maryann and Lon Thrasher, Elizabeth "Betty" Calenzo, and Richard and Carla Calenzo. He held close to his heart the memory of his infant sister, Loretta, who preceded him in 1961. He is additionally survived by many adored nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; his sister-in-law, Debbie (Maurice) Poirier; and many special friends, including his poker buddies. He was additionally predeceased by his mother-in-law, Phyllis Vierow and her husband Alden Vierow.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2026, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Francis' Mass of
Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday,
February 9, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422
Tilden Ave. Military honors will be conferred by the U.S. Air Force. Interment
will take place in New Union Cemetery in Verona at the convenience of the
family.

Cemetery Details

New Union Cemetery

Verona, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 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>

Funeral Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall

AC

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and Prayers are with the Family, Andy & Linda Convertino

Andy & Linda Convertino - February 08 at 10:05 AM

AC

“ Aaron C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..

Aaron C. - February 07 at 06:40 PM

TF

“ Terry Ann Lancaster Coleman and family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..



Terry Ann Lancaster Coleman and family. - February 06 at 02:11 PM

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Terry Ann Lancaster Coleman and family. - February 06 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ Frank and I go back to our days as friends and coworkers at UNIVAC in the mid 1970s. A few years later, after UNIVAC had left the area and Frank and Linda were married, the connection between our families continued to grow. I remember good times going on a couple of bus trips to Yankee stadium with Frank and his family and friends to see the Yankees play, a vacation trip with our wives to the Finger Lakes wine country, and playing tennis regularly with Frank back in the day. Frank and Linda and my wife Barbara and I shared many good memories together. He was a good man and a good friend and I will miss him.

Milt Bojdak - February 05 at 03:45 PM

JW

“ Jean W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..

Jean W. - February 05 at 03:27 PM

PD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Frank's passing. I met Frank and his wonderful family when I moved in across the street from him. He was always a joy to be around. Smart, interesting, an obvious love of family and such an overall wonderful demeanor. You will be missed my friend ☐

Paul Delbuono - February 03 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ To Mr and Mrs thrasher and rest of family so sorry for your loss and may he rest in peace. Love you guys.

Sal Barbero - February 03 at 06:50 PM

ST

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to see of Frank's passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I just saw you and Frank at the First Source FCU during the holidays. I worked with Frank at GE and would see you folks at church from time to time. He was a wonderful man, and I have great memories of Frank. I will always remember Frank's smile - the picture on his memorial page is so fitting. This is the way I will always remember Frank. May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time and may God hold Frank in the palm of his hand until you are united again.
Stephen Teti

Stephen & Jackie Teti - February 03 at 12:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..



February 02 at 10:33 PM

RD

“ Maryann and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. We worked in the same area at GE, French Road. He was the nicest guy, always upbeat and smiling. May he rest in peace.

Rita Delia - February 02 at 06:53 PM

LM

“ Love Debbie and Mickey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..

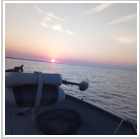
Love Debbie and Mickey - February 02 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ Love Debbie and Mickey purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..



Love Debbie and Mickey - February 02 at 03:13 PM



“ Frank was the best brother in law and uncle anyone could ask for. He was a kind, funny giving person. He was always willing to help, and he enjoyed it. He was a wonderful uncle to our kids, two generations of them, and he loved them all dearly, as they did him. He always added joy to any gathering. we will miss him terribly, Rest in peace dear Frank, you will always be in our hearts!

Maurice Poirier - February 02 at 02:59 PM

KW

I am so very sorry about the passing of Frank. He was a wonderful guy with so much love for everyone. Prayers are being sent for you and the family 💖💖

Kathy Wood - February 05 at 03:29 PM

TZ

“ Mary Ann and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your wonderful brother's passing . What a beautiful tribute that was posted on his obituary. May he RIP.💔💔💔

Terry Zangrilli - February 02 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..



February 02 at 10:55 AM



“ From Tom & Jean purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Francis J. "Frank" Calenzo, Jr..



From Tom & Jean - February 02 at 10:06 AM



“ I worked with Frank at GE/Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin starting in 1987. It was always a pleasure talking with him. We'd discuss work, sports, current events... not always in that order. He was well loved by his co-workers and will be missed.

Ronald A Hamilton Jr - February 02 at 10:02 AM