



## Mr. Francis J. "Fran" Jweid

July 17, 1937 - November 21, 2022

UTICA- Mr. Francis J. "Fran" Jweid, age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 21, 2022.

Fran was born in Utica on July 17, 1937 to the late George and Zahieda "Mary" (Hallak) Jweid. Fran was a graduate of Utica College of Syracuse University. He was a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. Throughout his working years, Fran was involved with numerous work endeavors, but he fulfilled his lifelong dream in his final position as a blackjack dealer in Las Vegas.

Fran was a wonderful gentleman, with a great sense of humor and a kind regard for family. He was an avid reader, a music lover, and a man with very strong political views. The core values he received from his family in his upbringing provided a solid foundation for life.

Fran is survived by two sisters, Mary Bates and her late husband James, and Jean Zombik and her late husband Robert. He was predeceased by his siblings and their spouses, Anna and John Wakeel, Louis and Evelyn Jweid, Alice and Sam Mekel, Agnes and Vincent "Whitey" Cerro, and Anthony "George" and Rosann Jweid. Additional survivors include his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I just learned of my dear friend, Fran's passing. We both entered the army the same day and then went to Utica College together. Fran was just a delight to be around. May God bless his immortal soul.*

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**Tartaglia Anthony** - December 21, 2022 at 08:19 AM