



Mr. Francis R. "Fran" Tuccillo

March 9, 1935 - January 7, 2024

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Francis R. “Fran” Tuccillo, age 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 7, 2024, with his loving eyes gazed upon his wife.

Born in Utica on March 9, 1935, Francis was the son of the late John and Jennie (Didio) Tuccillo. He was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School/Class of 1953. He went on to proudly serve in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany.

On May 30, 1970, he married the former Jean Pell, and the couple shared a loving and devoted marriage of over 53 years. For 40 years, he was employed with the F.X. Matt Brewing Company, working in many capacities throughout his tenure there. Toward the end of his career, he was proud to hold a Brewer position.

Fran will be remembered for his kind-hearted nature, the way he cared for others, and how easy he was to get along with it. He was fair-minded, gentle-natured, and a true gentleman. He especially enjoyed his time and coffee gatherings with his “Proctor Boys.”

An excellent carpenter and woodworker, when the Nutcracker needed the guns made for the soldiers, they called Fran. He built many fascinating gifts from wood – whether they be wooded chairs, cabinets, or train sets – and

generously shared them with all those he loved.

Francis is survived by his beloved wife, Jean; his son and his love, John Erik Skovbaek and Tricia Jensen; and his grandchildren Mark Tuccillo, and Sandra Tuccillo, all of Copenhagen, Denmark. His loss is also felt by his sister, Marie C. Paciello (and the late Anthony "Ted" Paciello). During his life, he treasured the memory of his sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Paul M. Raymond. He will also be missed by his nieces and nephews, Gerald "Gerry" Paciello, Rosemary and Peter Tomaino, Dianne Stern; Mary Jane (and the late David J. Evers), and Paul and Francesca Raymond; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and his in-laws, Richard and Susan Pell. Fran was blessed with many friends during his life, including "The Gang", his special neighbors who shared with him their loving hearts and many kind gestures throughout the years. Frank was predeceased by his fathers-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Stasia Pell; and members of the Didio family.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Francis' Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Mary, Mother of our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St., Utica. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Francis' honor may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>; envelopes will also be available at the service. Inurnment 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

Memorial Mass

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus
2222 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13502
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Frankie, we will miss you.*

Therese Boehlert - January 23, 2024 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Jean & family, I am so sorry to hear of Fran's passing. I think of him every time I look at the beautiful dry sink he built for me. What a talented woodworker he was. May he rest in peace.*



Don Marino - January 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM