



## Francis "Frank" Klar, Sr.

January 9, 1939 - August 24, 2008

Mr. Francis "Frank" Klar, Sr., age 69, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2008 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Cohoes, NY on January 9, 1939, Francis was the son of the late Francis and Margaret (Bowler) Klar. He was raised and educated in Cohoes. He was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force stationed in Germany and stateside. On October 22, 1960 he married the former LouAnn Caruso with whom he shared a loving and blessed union of 47 years.

Frank was employed by Univac as a supervisor in the welding department until its closing. He later took a position with the Utica City School District where he worked as a boilerman, retiring after 25 years of service. Frank was a hard-working man whose life took meaning from his family, and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the joy of his life. Always thinking of others, he put their needs before his own. He was a Mr. Fix-it, and loved to tinker with anything mechanical. He enjoyed bowling for the Mt. Carmel League and coaching their baseball team. He was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, and in his spare time he played pinochle, and found pleasure in fishing and camping in the Adirondacks. He was a communicant of St. Agnes Church.

Frank is survived by his wife, LouAnn; his daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Paul Bottini of Utica; his sons and daughter-in-law, Francis "Frank" Klar, Jr., Louis "Louie" Klar, both of Utica, and John and Debbie Klar of Rome; his grandchildren, Paul, Kara, Krystyna, and Stephen Bottini, and Jonathan Klar,

and the expected arrival of his future grandchild that brought much joy to Frank; and his great-grandchildren, Eddie, Angelo, and Annalicia. Survivors also include his sisters and brother-in-law, Norrine Trudeau, Anna and Jack Dingley, Mary King, and Karen Klar, all of Cohoes; his brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Kathy Klar of Cohoes, and Pat and Lea Kenton of Ocala, FL; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, with special mention of Charlene and Don Widrick, brother-in-law, Thomas Caruso of Utica, and friend Angie Ficchi and her family. He was predeceased by his brother, Eddie Kenton; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Irene and Joe Thibedeau, and Patricia and Ed Walsh; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louis T. and Helen Caruso; his brother-in-law, Joe Trudeau; and his best friend, Louis Ficchi.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. and the staff of the Heritage Healthcare Center 2West for all the care and attention shown to Frank and his family.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Frank's funeral service will commence on Thursday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 p.m. at St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Agnes Church, with military honors  
700 Kossuth Ave.  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ LouAnn and Family, I had the honor to meet, and work with such a kind, and soft spoken man while he went through his rehab at Heritage Health Care Center. My deepest sympathy goes out to you all. Frank will truly be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, and God bless.##imported-begin##Val Johnson##imported-end##

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August 28, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ Uncle Frank, you were such a gentle, caring person with such a warm heart! It comforts me to know that you're resting peacefully now. I'm so glad that my Mom and Dad got to see you recently. They really enjoyed their trip to Utica to see everyone! Aunt LouAnn, Tammy, Franny, Louie and John, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Love, Sharon & Tom##imported-begin##Sharon (Kenton) Garrity##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 04:56 PM



“ Uncle Frank, I have great memories of you as a kid growing up. I'll never forget you and your warm smile and good heart, Rest in peace. Kim Thibodeau.##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##

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August 27, 2008 at 12:12 PM



“ Klar and Caruso Families,

*I am very sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My brothers, sister and myself grew up with John and Frannie Jr. Our mom passed away last week.*

*May you seek comfort in the arms of the Lord.*

*God Bless*

*Lorena##imported-begin##Lorena Chapman##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ To LouAnn, Tammy & Paul, Louie, Frank and John,

*I am sorry to read of your loss. I am sorry that I can not be there to support you in this very difficult time. Our families have been friends for so long and it is always sad when friends lose a loved one. Frank was a good man that will be missed by so many, may he rest in peace with God. May you all find peace in knowing that his suffering has ended. God Bless you all,*

*Louie##imported-begin##Louis Ollerenshaw##imported-end##*

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August 27, 2008 at 10:55 AM





“ *Baby your the greates... Love JoEllen###imported-begin##Jo Ellen shackett###imported-end##*

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August 26, 2008 at 07:25 AM



“ *LouAnn and Family , It is with much sadness that I heard of Frans's passing . You and your family have always been very special to me and I have always carried a special place in my heart for all of you . Fran was one of the nicest and most genuine person you would ever meet and no matter how long had passed since I saw him he would greet me as if we talked daily . You lost a fine man and I am so sorry . I was honored to call him my friend and will remember him forever . I miss you , Tony Amodio and family .###imported-begin##Tony Amodio###imported-end##*

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August 26, 2008 at 03:48 AM



“ *DADDY THANK YOUR FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME AN DYOUR FAMILY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE LOVED AND REMEMBERED AND YOUR MEMORY WILL LIVE ON IN YOUR GRANDKIDS AND GREAT GRANDCHILDEN YOUR CHILDREN WILL MAKE SURE OF THAT ALTHOUGH IT IS HARD LISTENING TO THERE QUESTIONS KNOW THERE ARE ONLY SO MANY WHY?? I CAN ANSWER I THANK GOD FOR EVERY MINUTE I WAS ABLE TO SPEND WITH YOU. TILL WE MEET AGAIN IN HEAVEN MY LOVE ALWAYS###imported-begin##TAMMY###imported-end##*

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August 25, 2008 at 09:39 PM



“ *Your grandson has captured your mischievous smile and twinkling blue eyes and it breaks my heart to hear him ask ' See Papa?' He adored you and I am glad he had you if only for a little while. We will always remember you in our thoughts and our prayers and I will always remind him of his papa.##imported-begin##Debra L. Klar##imported-end##*

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August 25, 2008 at 09:04 PM