



Frank A. Dardano

September 14, 1916 - March 2, 2012

Mr. Frank A. Dardano, age 95, of Utica, passed away on Friday, March 2, 2012 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on September 14, 1916, Frank was the son of the late Anthony and Mary (Arlotto) Dardano. Raised and educated locally, he continued his academic studies at Bentley College in Boston, Massachusetts where he received a Degree in Accounting. A proud veteran of the United States Air Force, he honorably served his country from 1942-1945 in the Central European Air Offensive during World War II. On September 7, 1944 he married the former Jean Manca with whom he shared 47 years prior to her passing on October 6, 1991; as a couple, they were inseparable in mind and heart. For over 40 years, Frank held the position of General Manager of Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club. Soft-spoken, gentle, and fair in every situation, Frank was always the first to lend a hand. He was affectionately known to many as "Mr. Twin Ponds". He was blessed with a great sense of humor, and he always spoke well of others. He was a true gentleman. But above all else, his family was the greatest joy in his life. He enjoyed celebrating the holidays and entertaining his family and friends. During his younger days he braved the bobsledding run at Mt. Van Hovenberg outside of Lake Placid, and for many years he was a donor of life-giving blood through the Red Cross. He was a member of Kiwanis International Volunteer Organization, UTC, Sons of Italy Lodge, SCORE (Service Corps of Retired

Executives), and ROMEO. He was a parishioner of St. Agnes Church. Frank is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Patricia "Pat" and John Matrulli of New Hartford; his son, Frank Dardano, Jr. of Utica; his daughter-in-law, Ellen Maidman of Barneveld; his grandchildren, Jennifer Richard, Michael Matrulli, Noah Dardano, Kevin Matrulli and fiancée' Shannon McNamara; and his great-grandchildren, Talia Richard, Dylan Richard, and Elijah Dardano. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Rita Fierro, Mary Manca, Nicolena Manca, and Marie Manca. He was predeceased by 12 siblings.

The family is grateful to the nurses, staff, and residents of the Brooklyn Neighborhood at the Masonic Care Community of NY for their care, compassion, and camaraderie.

Visitation will be held Monday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please refrain from floral offerings. Frank's funeral service will commence on Monday afternoon at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Interment 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

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 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>

Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank A. Dardano



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I just now saw Frank's obituary- I worked one summer at Twin Ponds as a student, about 45 yrs. ago - there's a lot I don't remember from that far back, but for some reason I remember Frank vividly - while he had a certain bearing that commanded respect in his position, what I remember most fondly was the type of person he was - several phrases and passages from the obituary struck me in particular... " soft-spoken, gentle, and fair..." and " true gentleman" truly resonated with me as that is exactly how I remember him - my condolences for such a loss
- Larry Hooks



Larry Hooks - March 16, 2012 at 12:34 PM

CC

“ *Chuck Cady lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Dardano*



Chuck Cady - March 07, 2012 at 11:24 AM

PD

“ *Patricia Matrulli - Daughter lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Dardano*



Patricia Matrulli - Daughter - March 06, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SJ

“ *Son-in-law John lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Dardano*



son-in-law John - March 04, 2012 at 09:01 PM

DB

“ *To all the Dardano Family, Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. With sympathy and love from your cousin from the "Catherine Street side" of the Dardano Family, Donna Martellotto Boyce*



Donna Martellotto Boyce - March 04, 2012 at 04:05 PM

CC

Frank, Patty and families, My heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to you at this time. It is not easy loosing a parent and the loss is greater for those whose families are as close as yurs is. I wish there was something I could say to make it better but just know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I cherish the friendships we've had through out the years and love you all. Sincerely, Chuck Cady

Chuck Cady - March 04, 2012 at 06:56 PM

PM

Thank You Donna...Catherine St. Side or Bleecker St. Side...Family is Family!!!

Patricia Matrulli - March 04, 2012 at 08:31 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to read about Uncle Frank's passing. We have many happy memories of him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all his family.*
Marge & Anthony Dardano
Boca Raton, FL

Marge & Anthony Dardano - March 04, 2012 at 02:53 PM

FD

Thank you. He maintained his sense of humor and his dignity until the end.

Fran Dardano - March 04, 2012 at 04:30 PM

PM

Anthony & Marge: One of my prayers to Our Lord when we knew Dad would not be with us much longer was that my Mom and Uncle Nick be there to greet him. I remember when Uncle Nick passed and Dad said goodbye his words were "I will see you soon". I am sure they are all together now.

Patti

Patricia Matrulli - March 04, 2012 at 07:50 PM

VJ

“ *Frank Dardano was a true gentleman and embodied the spirit of community involvement. I had the pleasure of working with him in Kiwanis for many years. He was one of the hardest workers. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time.*

*Victor J. Fariello Jr.
New Hartford*



Victor J. Fariello Jr. - March 03, 2012 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Santino lit a candle in memory of Frank A. Dardano*



Deanna Santino - March 03, 2012 at 08:27 AM

FD

Thank You Deanna.

Fran Dardano - March 04, 2012 at 04:31 PM

PM

Thank you also Deanna...he was a gentleman and we will miss him.

Patricia Matrulli - March 04, 2012 at 08:28 PM