



## Mr. Frank M. "Butch" Jweid

September 25, 1948 - February 21, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Frank M. “Butch” Jweid, age 73, passed peacefully Monday evening, February 21, 2022, with his loving nieces by his side.

Frank was born in Utica on September 25, 1948, to the late Ame and Margaret (Alesandro) Jweid. He graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1967. There, Frank made numerous wonderful friendships and excelled in his favorite sport of weightlifting.

Frank enjoyed a variety of interests, which is additionally reflected by his varied careers. He initially gained employment with Cardamone Wholesale House in Utica before he shifted into a position as a baker with Wonder Bread. Later, in his retirement years, Frank helped out his friend Neil Jacobs at Mohawk Automotive; the two enjoyed a good and dependable friendship, and Frank was a reliable assistant to any of his work needs.

A very compassionate man, Frank was known to give wonderful care to all those he loved. For Frank, family came first. He lived this priority with boundless energy, which propelled him into the many activities of his family members. His charitable heart and sincere desire to be present to family and friends gave him great satisfaction, and he was truly an honorable man.

Frank particularly enjoyed when the whole Jweid family would meet to break bread together – an event that occurred often at their camps at Oneida Lake. So many marvelous memories were made. He also enjoyed sacred time spent fishing on that beautiful lake as well. He would also frequent Vernon Downs to enjoy the excitement of harness racing, particularly with his late brother Louie.

A man with a green thumb, Frank was especially good with his favorite plant – the Christmas Cactus. Moreover, he enjoyed landscaping, planting memorable treasures and was incredibly precise in cleaning and leaving a picturesque scene.

A man of faith, Frank was very religious and valued daily prayer, attending Mass, and carrying out countless acts of kindness. He was a long-time parishioner at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church.

Frank is survived by his cherished and beloved siblings, Rosemary Jweid, Ame and Lorraine Jweid; and he was preceded by his brother, Louis “Louie” Jweid in 2016. Frank will live on in the hearts of his nieces and nephews, Lisa and David Holmes, and Melanie and Dr. Mahesh Padmanabhan; and his great-nieces and great-nephews, Matthew, Brandon, and Madison Holmes; and Maya, and Luca Padmanabhan. Frank leaves behind his cherished friends Ricky Manella, with whom Frank did many great things, David Klievoneit and Dave LaFayette, who looked over Frank on a daily basis. He formed many strong bonds with the staff of The Neighborhood Center as well. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Frank’s beloved nieces, Lisa and Melanie, for their outstanding service in navigating Frank’s healthcare; the pair was honored to be there for their uncle; as well as the 6th floor nurses at MVHS at St. Luke’s Healthcare, who were phenomenal in their care of Frank “Butch”; the pastoral care Rev. Becky who was so understanding and personal in her prayers for comfort, and to the staff of the Presbyterian Home of CNY, who were exceptional and whom the family found to be a blessing. A special note of gratitude additionally is made to Rev. Tom Lorenz for all of his prayers and uplifting encouragement.

The Jweid family will honor Frank’s life at a private time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Frank’s memory, to the American Cancer Society, online at: <https://donate3.cancer.org>; envelopes will also be available at the service. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frank’s Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1:30 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Avenue. There will be a reception line to welcome

those in attendance. 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

# Tribute Wall

CJ

“*Rosemary, I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. I always enjoyed talking to him whenever we ran into each other, usually at Walmart. You are in my thoughts and prayers*

christina jacob - February 28, 2022 at 04:09 PM

CJ

“*Christina Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank M. "Butch" Jweid*



christina jacob - February 28, 2022 at 04:07 PM

DS

“*My little Rosemary, I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. I love you honey and im here for you if you need anything.*

*Love,  
Denise*

denise scire - February 28, 2022 at 03:28 PM

EK

“*Butch was a true gentleman. He enjoyed his time at Vernon Downs He had many friends there including me when I worked there. He always had a good thing to say about everyone. Working with Neal he couldn't have been more loyal. I will miss the good times. To his family and friends I am so sorry for you loss. Ed Keyes*

ed keyes - February 27, 2022 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ Dear Ame and Family-

*I Don't Even know where to start... Just knowing such a Loving Soul is No Longer with us just Breaks my Heart as that is Exactly what "Butchy" was. Butchy was Respectful, Kind, Appreciative, Fun-loving, and So FUNNY! I Do a lot of Baking During the Holidays and I know how much Butchy Loves his Sweets So at Christmas I Always Brought over a Christmas Cookie Tray and Easter Time Easter Bread and Canada! Also whenever I Cooked Something Extra Special at Rick's we would Always bring Some to Butchy and of Course Rosemary to. Butchy was Always So Excited and Thankful whenever we would bring over "Anything". Just his Excitement Alone would Fill Your Heart Up with Love! He didn't even have to say Thank You, that right there was More than Thank You enough!*

*If You were having a Bad Day, all you needed was a phone call to or from "Butchy" he Certainly knew how to make you "Laugh"!*

*You Don't find to many people as genuine as "Butchy" and I consider myself "Fortunate" that I was able to get to know him and call him a "Friend".*

*(They got One of the Good Ones).*

*May the Blessed Mother Shine Light on Your Darkest Days -  
Lori Coppola*

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**Lori Coppola** - February 27, 2022 at 07:49 PM

SC

“ To Butchs brother Ame.....sorry to hear about your brother. We all grew up together on that famous Mary street. I will be out of town on Tuesday but you and your family will be in my thoughts. May he RIP  
STEVE CALENZO

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**steve calenzo** - February 27, 2022 at 11:19 AM

RZ

“ *Butch was such a nice guy, I used to see Butch and Louie almost everyday at the beach, on my walks. We had lots of laughs and stories ! He will be missed, along with Louie, R.I.P. !!!*

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**Richard Ziezio** - February 27, 2022 at 09:14 AM

RD

“ *Ame, Lorraine and family, Our most sincere condolences to you all. When Ame told me of Frankie's passing last week I was very sad. Frank was a childhood friend as we lived next door to each other on Mary Street across from the Old Settlement House. Frank, his brother Louie and I stayed friends all through High School the following years afterwards right up to the time of their passing.*

*I shall remember our times as kids with 'Caggy Brown' at the Boys Club and @ Proctor and sometimes at Vernon Downs. I swear Frank's brother Louie talked to the horses because he always had a winner for me when we were there.*

*I'm going to miss you both, you truly were good guys and were like Sts Cosmo and Damiano, inseparable. Butch, now you will be with Louie, no more daily trips to the cemetery, you two will be united brothers and happy again.*

*God grant you both Peace and watch over us who are left behind. We will pray for you and remember you always.*

*I shall miss you Butch, say hi to Louie and all those who you see that have left us previously.*

*Rest in Peace.*

*As always, you friend  
Roc DiPierro*

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**Rocco Vito DiPierro** - February 26, 2022 at 07:49 PM