



## Mr. Frank F. Malta

October 24, 1933 - August 23, 2020

UTICA/NEW HARTFORD - Mr. Frank F. Malta, age 86, passed away, after displaying much courage, on Sunday, August 23, 2020 with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Herkimer on October 24, 1933, Frank was the son of the late Clemente "Antonio" and Frances Marie (Donato) Malta. He was raised in the valley and educated in Herkimer schools. A veteran of the United States Air Force, Frank served his country with honor during the Korean War stationed stateside in the Procurement Division. On November 9, 1957 he married the former Palma "Pam" DeMarchis with whom he shared nearly 63 years. She was always Palma to him and she was the love of his life. He always put her on the highest pedestal no matter what- the best cook, the best mother, the best wife.

A barber by trade, he enjoyed his home life, watching sports and old movies (again and again). "Grandpa M" adored his grandkids who brought a glow to his face every time they entered the room. He enjoyed cooking and preparing his own unique combinations. He had a passion for gardening, and was very proud of his tomatoes which he always shared with his neighbors. He loved family holiday feasts, where there never could be enough family or food at the table - a typical, old-fashioned Italiano!

Frank was a die-hard, lifelong Yankees fan who introduced his sons to the 27-time World Champions in the 60s. They would listen to games on an AM radio outside the front door of their 1134 Webster Ave. home. In his earlier years, he

was an experienced local League bowler. Frank was an avid player of the ponies, right to his last days- always looking for the big score! Frank attended Mass and was a faithful parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. Frank is survived by his wife, Palma; his sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph and Suzanne Malta, Greg and Renee Malta, and Richard and Susan Malta; his grandchildren, Jill Malta, Danny and Rachel Malta, Eric Malta, and Samantha Malta; Bianca and John Zullo, and Danielle Malta; step-grandchildren, Eric, Patrick, Martha, Elizabeth, Michael, Andrew, and Matthew; numerous great-grandchildren; his sister, Ida Aversa; and in-laws, Michael and Linda DeMarchis. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and a group of wonderful friends who journeyed through life with Frank and Palma. He was predeceased by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Joseph and Rose Malta, Gregory and Shirley Malta; Americo and Mary Jane Malta; sister and brothers-in-law, Marion and Anthony Talarico, and Joseph Aversa.

The family is grateful to Frank's caregivers at home, and those who tended to him after his surgery.

Visitation will be held Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. "TAPS Our Duty" will be present to honor Frank's military service. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Malta family. We will only allow ten people into the building as ten people exit. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. Frank's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered with Military Honors conferred by the U.S. Air Force. Face masks are required, and contact tracing will be implemented. Entombment will follow in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum. Please take a moment to connect with Frank's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary on our website.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall

AF

“ So sorry for your loss. My payers are with you at this time! Addie Foresti

Adelaide A Foresti - August 26, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JW

“ JoAnn Wainwright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank F. Malta.



JoAnn Wainwright - August 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JW

“ Palma and family so very sorry for your loss.

JoAnn Wainwright - August 26, 2020 at 11:51 AM

MC

“ He was a real gentle soul, my uncle lived next door on Webster Ave. And I remember the Yankee games, me and my brother were Met fans and enjoyed joking with him and his sons. Great family..RIP

Mike Coppola - August 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DF

“ Palma,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Debbie & Frank Femia

Debbie Femia - August 26, 2020 at 07:57 AM

DP

“ Greg, Renee, and the entire Malta family, Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Frank, I have heard so many wonderful things about him and know what a fabulous family he created! My heart breaks for your loss, and I pray that peace will fill your heart in the the void his passing has left. He is at peace now. God bless you all.

*Debbie Pusatere*

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**Deborah Pusatere** - August 25, 2020 at 11:25 PM

SP

“ Sincerely, Debbie Pusatere purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Frank F. Malta.



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**Sincerely, Debbie Pusatere** - August 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM

WF

“ With love, your Schwager family purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frank F. Malta.



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**With love, your Schwager family** - August 25, 2020 at 10:49 PM

JS

“ I have such fond memories of Frank as a very kind and quiet man when I rented the apartment above them on Webster Ave over 30 years ago! Frank and Palma always treated me like family and my husband and I remain friends with their son Rich to this day. Gary and I are so very sorry to all of you for your loss. Please know you are all in our prayers.

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**Jeanine & Gary Surprenant** - August 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM

TE

“ I have fond memories of coming by the house and talking “a little” sports with Frank (Mr. Malta to me!) and yes eating great food! I always checked myself when visiting but quickly came to realize that while Frank's nature was to generally be quiet that he was a kind man and I always enjoyed talking about sports and the like.

*Thinking about and praying for all of you during this difficult time. Frank is in a better place, pain free and in the loving embrace of our lord. God bless you all.*

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**Tom Edicola** - August 25, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CS

*I remember when Uncle Frankie and Aunt Palma came to California. There one day that my husband and I were sitting outside with my Dad and Uncle Frankie my dad kept looking at these kids across the street climbing all over the tree. My dad said Frankie let's go scare them being my uncle was a big guy my father said what are you kids climbing all over this tree for. They said we live here. My Uncle the gentle man he was couldn't keep from laughing at that so he started heading back to our house while he was laughing so hard the boys couldn't see him laughing. In the mean time my dad was apologizing to the boys and told them he happened seen them there before. We all got a good laugh out of it. May god greet my uncle with open arms. I know he is in a better and with his family that had passed before him. My prayers go out to all of his family and extended family . Uncle Frankie Rest In Peace, we will be together again someday.*

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**Christine Malta Stokes** - August 25, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ ..... purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Frank F. Malta.



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..... - August 25, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathy Palma and to your entire family's well. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers.  
Jeanne Castronovo

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - August 25, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank F. Malta.



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August 25, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of your loss my condolences to you and your family



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**Bobbie Riddell** - August 25, 2020 at 08:38 AM

JT

“ Greg & Renee, so so sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you and your whole family. Brian & Janine Thompson

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**Janine Thompson** - August 24, 2020 at 10:03 PM