



Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito

August 18, 1924 - February 27, 2023

UTICA - Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito, age 98, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, February 27, 2023.

Born in Utica on August 18, 1924, Frank was the son of the late Pietro and Mary (Tinelli) Mastrovito. Frank attended Brandegee Elementary School and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Frank honorably served his country during WWII and earned 5 Battle Stars from 1943-1946. He participated in the Invasion of Normandy as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division. When Frank returned home after the War, the GI Bill provided the opportunity for him to attend Syracuse University when it was located on Oneida Square. On September 7, 1946, Frank married the former Marie D. Scotellaro and to that union came the blessing of their 3 sons. Marie was the driving force behind her husband, and the loving foundation of the family. Her boys reflect upon her wisdom to this very day. Frank always held Marie in his heart, a love that endured until his last day. His beloved Marie passed away on October 10, 2002, a memorial day for all her family.

During his career, Frank held positions with the New York Central Railroad, Wolfe News, and primarily Metropolitan Life Insurance Company where he was a District Sales Manager, and trustworthy friend to those he met along the way. Following Frank's formal retirement from the workforce, each day he would position himself at his favorite family business, F-M Collision. It was second nature to him to greet everyone who patronized the shop and

reminisce with the customers. He was the first one in and the last one out. He had a purpose in life and met his responsibilities in a meaningful way.

Frank was a people person and enjoyed social events and gathering with his family, especially on Christmas Eve. He enjoyed traveling throughout Europe and revisited the Italian hometowns of his parents. A traditional, proud American Italian, he belonged to the former Sons of Italy Lodge and was a member of the St. Cosmos Damian Chapel on Kossuth Ave. Frank was fascinated with anything to do with cars! He loved stock cars, old cars, muscle cars, and was a member of the Sportsman's Club. Civically and socially minded, Frank was truly legendary.

An extremely patient man of multiple roles, he was a loving father and "Papa Vito." His grandchildren and great-grandchildren made him feel better whenever they were around him. In every aspect of his life, Frank's attributes of the Greatest Generation were stellar ~ as a soldier in his military life, a loving patriarch in his family life, and an honest, hard-working man in his professional life.

Frank is survived by his 3 sons and daughters-in-law, Peter M., Sr. and Ann Mastrovito, Frank A. and MaryAnn Mastrovito, and Robert L. and Patricia Mastrovito; his grandchildren, Peter M., Jr. and Sarah Mastrovito; the memory of his granddaughter Audrey Ann Dorn who preceded him in March 2022, and Michael T. Dorn; Gina M. Mastrovito-Smith and Kristian Smith; Frank P. and Coleen Mastrovito; Michelle M. Forszen, Lisa A. Mastrovito, Robert J. and Amy Mastrovito; his great-grandchildren, Peter M., III and Emily Mastrovito; Alexandra, Michael, and Matthew Dorn; Samantha, Kristian, and Rocco Mastrovito-Smith; Frank M., Anthony, and Michael Mastrovito; Michael and Nicholas Forszen, Robert D. and Vincent Mastrovito. He was preceded by his sister, Julia F. "Julie" Mastrovito, who passed on Sunday, February 26, 2023, merely one day prior to his own passing. He was also preceded by 2 infant siblings, Francesco and Donata, and by a baby granddaughter, Vanessa. He also leaves his nieces, Joyce and Ken Williams, Donna and David Ciufu; nephew, Garry and Ann Spink; great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-

nieces and nephews. Frank's life was enriched by many friendships, but two special guys need to be remembered and thanked: the nephew of his son Frank, Anthony Alsheimer, who watched over him and shared daily lunches with him; and Dave Pastorelli, a young man who grew up next door to the South St. garage who always respected and checked on Frank daily.

The family wishes to thank the members of the Utica Police Department and the Utica Fire Department who were compassionate, loyal, and respectful in their response; and United States Congresswoman Claudia Tenney who assisted Frank's sons in acquiring the proper community services and programs to assist in their father's care and comfort.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2023 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frank's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay St. where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered with Military Honors conferred by the US Army. In memory of Frank's late wife, expressions of sympathy in her memory may be directed to the Dementia Society of America online at <https://www.dementiasociety.org/donate> or Feed Our Vets online at <https://feedourvets.org>. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place at the convenience of the family in St. Agnes Cemetery where he will be laid to rest beside his beloved Marie.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

BU

“ *i miss you!!! it was fun watching the dogs jimmy and jane with you!!
love you Mr matrovito*

buthole - October 28, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JM

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the entire Mastrovito family.*

Jeanna M Marraffa - March 09, 2023 at 06:36 PM

MP

“ *Mastrovito family,
I had the privilege of knowing Frank for over fifty years, he was a
gentleman and was full of Good Advice, he will truly be missed, my
sympathy and prayers.*

Mr.Mrs Nicholas Parrotta - March 09, 2023 at 05:26 PM

HF

“ *I just want to express how sorry I am for your loss .
Frank will be remembered as a warm down-to-earth family man. My
deepest sympathy goes out to the whole family !
Heidi Foote and Family*

Heidi Foote - March 09, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased
for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.*



March 08, 2023 at 08:12 PM

SF

“ Sharon Campola And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito



Sharon Campola and family - March 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM

SF

“ To the Mastrovito family. I always looked forward to seeing him at F&M when I had my car serviced. I have known most of the family for as long as I can remember. He was such a loving husband, father , grandfather. His smile was constant. We always shared a laugh or two . My deepest sympathy to those he left behind. I know you will hold on to your memories of him forever. I am sure he is dancing with your mom now

Sharon Campola and family - March 08, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.



March 08, 2023 at 02:29 PM

TJ

“ Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito



Tracy Johnson - March 08, 2023 at 01:43 PM

CS

“ Pete, Frank, and Bobby & families , We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad . Unfortunately we cannot express our condolences to you all in person as we are in Florida. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time . Much love, Charleen and Jerry Sangiacomo and family.

charleen sangiacomo - March 08, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.



March 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TB

“ Toni Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito



Toni Brown - March 08, 2023 at 11:54 AM

AB

“ Angela Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito



Angela Bullock - March 08, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.*



March 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.*



March 08, 2023 at 10:27 AM



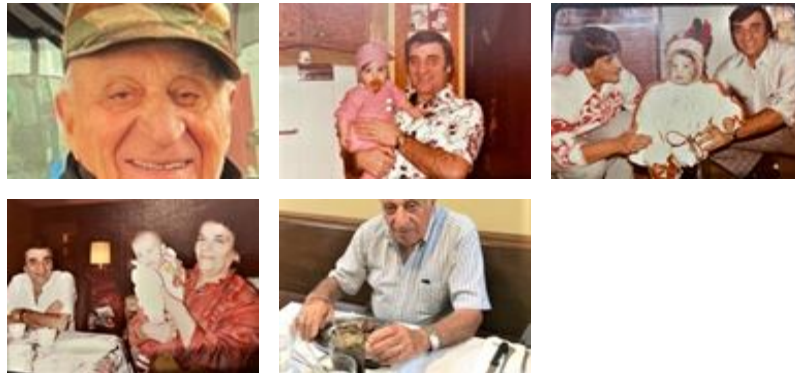
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.*



March 08, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ 219 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 07, 2023 at 11:03 AM

CC

“ *Peter, Ann and Family,*
Unfortunately we were unable to express our sympathy in person,
but wanted to let you know how sorry we were to hear about your
Father's passing.
Carol, Mike and Family

carol and mike Cagnolin - March 06, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DT

“ *Frank very sorry to hear about your dad's passing. We had some*
good times at the stock car races back in the good old days. He was
ons of the founding members of Sportsmen Club. He will be truly
missed by his family. He will be united with all his friends in haven.
RIP.

David R Taurisano - March 05, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DT

“ Frank very sorry to hear about your dad’s passing. We had some good times at the stock car races back in the good old days. He was ons of the founding members of Sportsmen Club He will be truly missed by his family. He will be united with all his friends in haven. RIP.

David R Taurisano - March 05, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.



March 04, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.



March 04, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank J. Mastrovito.



March 03, 2023 at 11:27 AM

JS

“ *My most sincere condolences go out to my friend Bobby and your family. I know how close you all are.*

Jeff Szalkowski

Jeff Szalkowski - March 02, 2023 at 07:33 PM

AS

Frank, Bobby and the Mastrovito Family..thoughts and prayers to you at this time of loss..May God give you strength at this time..Sharon and Andrew Slade

Andrew M. Slade - March 02, 2023 at 09:32 PM

JA

My deepest sympathy to Frank, Pete, Bob and the complete Mastrovito family. The Mastrovito family are my life long friends. Cant tell you folks enough by the heart felt love Dad has always shown all. God Bless.

Joe Ancona and Family

Joe Ancona - March 03, 2023 at 10:03 AM

CS

*To all of the Mastrovito Family
Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad and Grandfather.
Memories are the legacy of love. May all your wonderful memories
guide you through this sad time. May God Bless him.
Carol And Phil Scampone*

CAROL SCAMPONE - March 03, 2023 at 07:11 PM

SM

*Deepest sympathy to the whole family and network of friends that were honored to have all the wonderful memories of a such a loved family man May the same God that welcomes our loved ones home also keep you in his care during such difficult times
Sylvia Miller Gambacorta*

Sylvia Miller - March 04, 2023 at 09:55 AM