

Frank R. Parisi Sr.

April 18, 1918 - May 24, 2013

Mr. Frank R. Parisi, Sr., age 95, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2013 with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on April 18, 1918, Frank was the son of the late Anthony and Pauline (Tomaselli) Parisi. He began working at a young age, a decision derived from his sense of appreciation for those he loved and a responsibility to assist his family during the hard times of the Great Depression. In August of 1945 he married the former Teresa D'Orefice with whom he shared 67 years. Frank was a barber by trade and operated a barber shop at GAFB for over thirty years. After retiring, he enjoyed spending time at the New York State Armory where he frequently provided haircuts to Guardsman.

Frank was not one to idly sit. He was always on the go, looking to be part of activity and productivity. A practical man, Frank "never wasted a thing, as there was a purpose for everything". An honest, forthright, and determined man, he was blessed with a relentless and robust work ethic and was a success in his own right. A wonderful patriarch and provider, he taught his children to be cautious in their decisions, and he was always supportive of the outcomes. He was so very proud of all their accomplishments. Faithful to traditions, Frank felt that the holidays were the best part of the year, and he loved everyone being together. In looking back on Frank's life, it is easy to see that his family was his greatest source of happiness and strength.

Frank is survived by his wife Teresa, who was always first in his life; his son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Donna Parisi of Utica; and his daughter and

son-in-law, Pamela and Armand Mastraccio of New Hartford; his cherished grandchildren, Melissa D. Williams, and Frank D. Parisi; a great-grandson, Lukas Williams; and a sister-in-law Mary F. Parisi. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph S. Parisi; and his sister Mary Longo. He was honored with many valued friendships throughout his life, particularly the members of the NY State Armory who made him feel so special and highly regarded. He was a member of the Tau Phi Zeta Fraternity and a parishioner at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish and frequently attended mass at the St. Elizabeth Chapel.

The family extends its heartfelt thanks to the Utica Fire Department Rescue personnel for their kindness and understanding; Dr. John McCormack and the staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Department for their outstanding care and compassion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Frank's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish with Rev. James Cesta officiating. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc; envelopes will be available at the service.

Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

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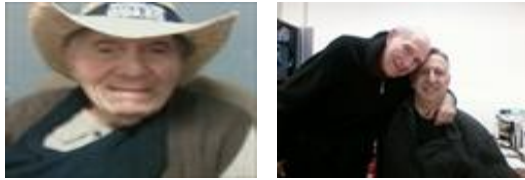
“ I loved waiting on him when he came into the pharmacy. He was such a wonderful, kind man. Thoughts and prayers to his loved ones. God bless.



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“ Dear Terry and Family ,
We are so sorry about our Dear Friend Frankie, he was a man of great value and a great big heart to many ... I am surely going to miss all his words of wisdom during our toast and coffee breaks at the Armory. He devoted many hours of service and words of encouragement to many soldiers during time of the Units deployment overseas. Frankie will be deeply missed. He was a Buddy, a Friend and a Father image to me and many. We pray Jesus to Bless you and your family and cloth you in his comfort.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5: 4
"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."
John 14:1

We love you Frankie,
John & Cindy Leone



John and Cindy Leone - May 27, 2013 at 09:16 AM

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“ Dearest Teresa & Families,
Our sincere sympathy for the loss of a most wonderful man. Frank was certainly a man of distinction. He was always a leading man and his smile was contagious when he entered a room. I know this from Mariian Medical Imaging when they came in for their healthcare. Hand in hand, a beautiful way about him . It was always a pure joy to be in their company. I can still see their smiles and feel their hugs. May you dwell in the Good Lords Comfort and may He Bless you with His Peace as you treasure fond memories of Frank till we see him again. With Much Love, Frank & Mary Annese, Venice, Florida.

Frank & Mary Annese - May 27, 2013 at 07:13 AM