



## Mr. Frank G. Seminaro

November 10, 1925 - August 28, 2012

Mr. Frank G. Seminaro, age 86, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on November 10, 1925, Frank was the son of the late Gaetano and Theresa (Bumbalo) Seminaro. Raised and educated locally, he attended Roosevelt Elementary School and T.R. Proctor High School until he enlisted in the military. A proud veteran of World War II, he honorably served his country in the United States Army. On June 1, 1946 in St. Anthony of Padua Church he married the former Caroline Edicola. During their 66-year union, the two enjoyed a truly loving and dedicated relationship with each other and their family.

Frank was employed by Utica Sheet Metal where he worked as a foreman for many years until his retirement. He was also the proprietor of Frank's Hardware. At home, he was affectionately known and respected as "Papa" and took a special interest in the lives of each of his children and grandchildren. Frank was a friend to all, and a generous soul. Though quiet by nature, he loved to share his opinions. He lived a simple life and took pride in all his endeavors. He was so proud of his award for cultivating the East Utica Garden of the Month. During his leisure time he would often be seen golfing at Valley View, trying his luck at games of chance at the Casino, or playing cards with his friends every Friday night. He was a member of the Sons of Italy Lodge, and the Sheet Metal Union Local 58. He was a fan of the NY Giants

and the NY Yankees and an avid follower of the Syracuse Orangemen. He also had a sweet tooth, and a craving for chocolate Godiva cake. His great inner strength and quiet nature will always be remembered. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Frank is survived by his wife, Caroline; his daughters and sons-in-law, Frances and Robert Fuller, Sandra L. Sangiacomo, and Mary Beth and Donald Lotoski, all of Utica; his grandchildren, Carrie Ryan, Kelly Lilley, Lisa Fuller and fiancé Brian Herron, Robert and Morgann Fuller; Brianna Sangiacomo, Franca Sangiacomo; and Nicole Romeo; and 11 great-grandchildren. He also leaves his sister, Mildred LeBaron of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws, Michael and Mary Edicola of FL, and Antoinette Critelli of TX, and his dear friends, Kathleen and Joseph Tomaselli. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Jane L. and Sam Cardella, Philomena "Fannie" Calidonna, Frances Migliaccio, Angeline "Dolly" and Howard W. Moyer; his brother, Louis Seminaro; son-in-law, James A. "Jimmy" Sangiacomo; and brother-in-law, Don LeBaron.

The family is deeply grateful to the Utica Fire Rescue Paramedics and the Utica Police Department for their valiant efforts and timely care rendered to Frank and his family during his untimely passing.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Frank's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 4:00 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  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**AUG 31.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Aunt Caroline & Family,

*Condolences on the passing of Uncle Frank. We have numerous happy memories of Uncle Frank and the family, growing up all of the family parties for special events - baptisms, first communions, graduations, weddings or just being together during visits with the whole family.*

*I remember Uncle Frank's generosity and probably got to know him a little better when he offered me the opportunity to help paint the camp at Oneida lake - a New England blue as I recall - I think I did a pretty poor job but Uncle Frank was not critical and gave me spending money for the effort anyway. On the way to camp that day, we got a speeding ticket and I learned a little lesson on how to deal with the state troopers to try to get out of the ticket!*

*Fond memories of a great Uncle, our thoughts are with you.*

*Love*

*John & Lorri Edicola with our boys Jon and Justin.*

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**John Edicola** - September 02, 2012 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ *Clemente K. Surace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Clemente K. Surace** - August 31, 2012 at 09:54 AM

CR

“ *Carrie Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Carrie Ryan** - August 31, 2012 at 06:05 AM

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*We Love you and will miss you so much Papa! Love Carrie, Haylee and Addison. xoxoxo*

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**Carrie Ryan** - August 31, 2012 at 06:07 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sangiacomo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Sandra Sangiacomo** - August 30, 2012 at 10:30 PM

SA

*To our hero, love you forever, Sas and the girls xoxo*

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**Sas** - August 30, 2012 at 10:32 PM

DK

“ Dear Caroline and Family,  
Although we have been away from "the neighborhood" for few years, we always considered all of you as "great neighbors". We are very saddened for your sudden loss of Frank. With our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers for you and your loved ones.  
"May his memory be eternal" Deacon Dan and Cindy Klockowski

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**Daniel A. Klockowski** - August 30, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Caroline and family,  
Trying to sum up the impact Frank has made on so many lives in just a few words is not an easy thing to do, but I will try. What Frank represented to those of us who were lucky enough to know him as a husband, as a father, a relative or as a friend, was a source of strength who led by example. When Frank spoke, people listened because he definitely had the power of elder wisdom. As a neighbor, I was amazed at what that man could accomplish in the course of a day. He made us all look bad. Frank set the bar high for the rest of us. I feel as though an era has ended and he will be truly missed.  
I'm sure Frank is looking down on all of us right now opinionated as ever. He is probably looking around up there thinking of ways to keep all of God's gardens perfectly landscaped, as he is riding around on his mower cutting the grass.  
The Payne Family  
James, Candace, Jeremy and Jamie

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**Candace Payne** - August 30, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ *Candace Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Candace Payne** - August 30, 2012 at 09:46 AM



“ *Lisa & Brian (We Love U Papa) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Lisa & Brian (We love u Papa)** - August 30, 2012 at 09:14 AM



“ *Lisa Gilberti lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Lisa Gilberti** - August 30, 2012 at 06:23 AM



“ *Louise Mazza lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Louise Mazza** - August 29, 2012 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Sandy, Bri & Franca....Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family!*  
*xo*

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**Fran Roberts** - August 29, 2012 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Fran Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Fran Roberts** - August 29, 2012 at 01:28 PM

PB

“ *Paulette Borruso-DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank G. Seminaro*



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**Paulette Borruso-DeSimone** - August 29, 2012 at 07:10 AM

LB

“ I am still in shock. I have been thinking of you all ever since I got the news. I am so very very sorry I cannot be up there. These are the times I wish I lived closer. I have so many wonderful childhood memories of Mr.

Seminaro. Your family was a big part of my life when I was growing up. I remember spending time at your camp in Sylvan Beach. Frank was such a nice guy and I loved talking to him about the Giants! He liked his sports! Please know I am thinking and praying for you all. He will be missed. He was a great father and a very very caring man! I am thinking of you all.

With all my love, Lisa A. Bergholtz



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**Lisa A. Bergholtz** - August 28, 2012 at 06:55 PM