



Frank A. Cosamano, Sr.

February 13, 1920 - November 14, 2006

Mr. Frank A. Cosamano, Sr., age 86, formerly of Summerset Way, Deerfield, and most recently of Mallory Road, Marcy, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his family by his side.

Born in Frankfort, NY on February 13, 1920, Frank was the son of the late Antonio and Rose (Salamone) Cosamano. He was raised and educated in Frankfort, and was a graduate of Frankfort High School. A veteran of World War II, he proudly served as Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army in the European Theater of Operations. On June 16, 1942 he married the former Rose A. Sardina, and celebrated 42 wonderful years together until her passing on March 28, 1985. Compatible and well-suited to each other, they were a wonderful couple. Their greatest joys came from their children and their family life.

Mr. Cosamano enjoyed his vocation as a truck driver, and his long time career at the Utica Carting Co. Frank took pride in his membership with the Teamsters Local 182. A gentle man with a great sense of humor, Frank was a respected father, and a loving provider for his family. He was blessed with a patient nature, especially when it came to his children, and they cherish memories of a wholesome upbringing, instilled with values of great worth. They adored their father and are so grateful for the wonderful guidance he provided. As a sociable and outgoing man, he was fond of the daily company of family visitors, and he loved holiday celebrations, especially the Italian

traditions of the Christmas season, complete with fine food and spirits. Frank was also a respected friend, and enjoyed gathering with his lifelong friends for 'Sunday school' at Western Auto in Frankfort. A sportsman at heart, he was a #1 Yankees fan, and also followed football and boxing. In his leisure time, he favored games of chance, the casino, and dog races. He was loyal to his memberships in the American Legion, Frankfort Post #845. He was a parishioner of St. Peter's Church.

Mr. Cosamano is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Rosemary and Wayne Ernst of Amsterdam, NY, Lucy and Herb Diabo of Naples, FL, Toni and David Gnatek of Marcy, NY, and Mary Ann and Ralph Usyk of NC; and his sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Pamela Cosamano of Marcy, NY, Santo "Sam" and Sharri Cosamano of Marcy, NY, and Frank, Jr. and Jacqueline Cosamano of Deerfield, NY. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Michael Ernst and Nicole Ernst; Denise and John Kline, Tina and Charles Michel; Kara and Todd Hunter, Keli and Patrick Gorton, Kori Gnatek; Frank and Lauren Cosamano, Anthony Cosamano, Jr., Gina Cosamano; Samuel and Amanda Cosamano, Valerie Cosamano; James, Jason, and Frank Cosamano III; and Amy and Meghan Usyk. In addition, he leaves his great-grandchildren, Madison Rose; Hailey Rose; and Noah James; and a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Also surviving are his in-laws, Vito Paratore, with whom he shared a great closeness, Salvatore P. Sardina, Nancy Sardino, and Jeanette Sardina, and his long and lifetime friend, Joseph Aiello. He was predeceased by his siblings and their spouses, Anna Paratore, Joseph and Mary Cosamano, James and Frances Cosamano, Mamie Cosamano, and Mary and James Pulizzi; and his in-laws, James V. Sardino, Joseph J. "Butch" Sardina, Sr., Albert and Helen E. Sardino, and Carmella "Millie" Sardina.

The family offers its heartfelt appreciation to the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center CCU staff, especially acknowledging Pete for the comfort and genuine care rendered to Frank and his family with great dignity and compassion.

Visitation will be held today (Friday) from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home,

Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The American Legion, Frankfort Post #845 will perform services at 7:00 pm. The family graciously accepts floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Frank's honor to the Children's Miracle Network; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mr. Cosamano's funeral will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Peter's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Frankfort with military honors.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Church
422 Coventry Ave
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall



“ How lucky was I to have this man in my life 37 years, my husband's 20 and my daughter's 2 1/2. We are so blessed to have known him. His gentle manner in everything he did, that sly little smirk when he was up to no good... :) He is a man that brought out the best in everyone around him. I know he brought out the best in me. I am so thankful that he was ours, and we were able to share him with so many. I will miss everything about you Papa. You were truly a man among men. I know that you are with Gramma now, and are at peace. You will be loved and missed in our lives every day. We love you so very much. And just for you: Go Yankees!!!!##imported-begin##Denise, John and Madison Rose##imported-end##

November 22, 2006 at 04:04 PM



“ Papa was everything we can all hope to be. He was generous, loving, thoughtful, patient and he had a wonderful sense of humor. We were so lucky to have had a Papa as great as he was and he will always be a part of each and everyone of us. Grandma and Papa are looking over all of us together now and I am sure that they know how much they are loved and missed.##imported-begin##Kori L Gnatek##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 09:54 PM



“ Sorry for your loss##imported-begin##Stephanie Piche##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 06:17 PM



“ To the Cosamano family: I will surely miss that wonderful face' that smile and that NY Yankees cap. My heart, prayers and my condolences are for all of you at this time. To Lucy, I wish I could be there for you.##imported-begin##Myrna Zolla##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 12:57 PM



“ My "Gramp"...I have admired you my whole life and always will. I hope that one day I will be the father/grandfather that you were to all of us. I will miss all of our talks after the yankee games and most importantly, all of our laughs. Your memory will live on forever through all of the lives you have touched. Love and Miss you ...Mike##imported-begin##Michael Ernst##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 12:27 PM



“ I send my condolences to your whole family, during this difficult time.
I can't put into words how much I'll miss my Uncle.
When we would talk on the phone it was mostly about the old days and the Yankees.
I feel lucky to have had my Uncle and his way of talking to you.
I'll miss him and still love him throughout the rest of my life.

I Love You All Joey Sardina##imported-begin##Joseph J. Sardina JR##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 11:33 AM



“ One of the greatest and most admirable men I ever knew. I know he is with Grandma and family now, but he will be missed tremendously.

With love,

"Nikki"###imported-begin###Nicole###imported-end###

November 16, 2006 at 04:54 PM



“ Papa,
With 7 kids, 17 grand kids and 3 great grand kids, it's never been easy to get us all in one place at the same time. I wish you could be here to enjoy it! Instead, you've found a way to always be with each of us no matter where we are. Celebrations will never be the same with out you at the head of the table. You will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. I love & miss you ~Valerie###imported-begin###Valerie Cosamano###imported-end###

November 16, 2006 at 02:15 PM



“ TRIBUTE TO “DAD”

*Dad you will always be very special to us
Hope these few poetic lines express it as thus
You lived quite a joyous and splendid life
Many loving children with a wonderful wife
Florida, Frankfort, the Yankees were all fun
Lots of memories and laughs a family as one
You experienced life in your own special way
Right down to the end what else can we say
Now begins our journey in time without you
Sure you know its going to be a little blue
Over time though that will slowly disappear
Knowing your spirit and love will always be near*###imported-
begin###Rosemary and Wayne Ernst###imported-end###

November 16, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ We love you Frank and know you are in the greatest place ever. We will all be together again in heaven. XO

###imported-begin###Tiffany, James and Isabella Pickard###imported-end###

November 16, 2006 at 08:47 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you Cosamano kids, as you say goodbye to a your Dad, a very fine neighbor for many years. We always remarked about what a great disposition Frank had, and the friendly smile he always had as he passed by our house. He will be missed, we know.

###imported-begin###Tom and Martha Pasek###imported-end###

November 15, 2006 at 06:27 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.
May his love and spirit live in your hearts forever.
He has joined your mother in heaven.*

*Love,
Your cousin,
Saundra###imported-begin###Saundra Jo Macri###imported-end##*

November 15, 2006 at 04:45 PM



“ *Frank 's smiling face will be missed here in Naples Florida. He was
a wonderful person and we are glad we knew someone like him.
We will miss you Frank.*

*Love,
Dicky and Tina Bord###imported-begin###Richard & Tina###imported-
end##*

November 15, 2006 at 07:10 AM



“ *Frank will be greatly missed. He was a one of a kind nice guy that
you couldn't help liking. We will always miss his winter visits to
Naples, Florida.###imported-begin###Jerry & Joanie
Dearo###imported-end##*

November 14, 2006 at 11:50 PM