



## Frank A. Sbiroli, Sr.

October 10, 1931 - December 8, 2008

Mr. Frank A. Sbiroli, Sr., age 77, of Utica, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Born in Utica on October 10, 1931, Frank was the son of the late Leo and Nancy "Nellie" (Pepe) Sbiroli. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Frank honorably served his country in the U. S. Army. On June 11, 1955 in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church he married the former Dolores Caporale with whom he shared 53 years in a blessed union. Frank worked as a meat cutter at Acme Market for many years, and subsequently took a position at Price Chopper Supermarket as a stock clerk, retiring in the late 1990's. Frank was a loving individual who provided much love and dedication to his family and friends. Although quiet by nature, he possessed a great sense of humor, and the blessing of his grandchildren brought much joy to his life. He loved to bring his family to the beach during the summer months, and he enjoyed walking wherever he may have ventured, including rugged terrain to hunt deer. He was a member of the Fort Schuyler Post #1290, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Frank is survived by his wife, Dolores; his daughters and son-in-law, Linda Sbiroli and her companion Daniel Pace, and Sandra and Mark Colosimo, all of Utica; his sons and daughters-in-law, Frank, Jr. and Yvette Sbiroli of N. Utica, Daniel J. Sbiroli, and Gary and Michele Sbiroli, all of Utica; his grandchildren, Michael P. Sbiroli, Amanda Sbiroli and Larry Gregory, DeAnna Sbiroli, Caitlin

Sbiroli, Jessica Sbiroli, Alison Sbiroli, and Daniel F. Sbiroli; and his great-grandchildren, Cody and Brennan Gregory. Survivors also include his sister, Theresa Schreck of Sauquoit; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Mary Ann Sbiroli, Alphonse P. "Chubby" Caporale, Pauline Wohlrab and Yetta Massi. He was predeceased by his sister, Ann M. Sbiroli; his brothers, Leonard D. Sbiroli, and Carmen Sbiroli; his in-laws, John Schreck, Sr., Joan A. Caporale, and Gerald Wohlrab, Sr.; and his nephew, Gerald Wohlrab, Jr.

The family extends sincere thanks to Dr. Arul Kannan, the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, the Faxton-St. Luke's Radiation staff, for their professionalism and compassion, and his son-in-law, Mark Colosimo, for all his care and attention to his father-in-law.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) 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. Members of the Fort Schuyler Post #1290 will gather at the funeral home at 6:30 p.m. for ritualistic services. Frank's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Linda and Sandy,

*I am so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I found out about your dad after the fact so please know I would have been there. Linda you know you are and always will be one of my best friends from long long ago and that will never change. Please give your family my best and know you all are in my prayers.*

*Love Your Friend,*

*Patty##imported-begin##Patty Cittadino (Burr)##imported-end##*

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December 15, 2008 at 04:43 PM



“ Frank Jr. So sorry for your loss of your dad.##imported-begin##Dawn Vescio Dougherty##imported-end##

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December 10, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ Sandy, Mark and family, We are sorry to hear of your father's passing. We know what you are going through and share your sadness. We will miss seeing him at your family picnics and gatherings. He was a soft spoken man. We shared stories about East Uitca. He grew up with my father and his brothers and sisters .##imported-begin##Mike and Cathy Colosimo##imported-end##

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December 10, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ Thought it was very nice of your father and you both to come to my father-in-laws wake. He always like your family. I enjoyed knowing him. He always had a smile on his face. I used to like visiting him over Aunt Nellies and Auntie Anne's. He will be sadley missed.  
Cousin Geraldine###imported-begin###Gera;dine  
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December 10, 2008 at 12:25 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Frank was a wonderful person. Treasure all your memories. Gos Bless You All###imported-begin###Joe & Audrey Mackey (Randall)###imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 01:43 PM



“ Frank, Yvette, and Family:

We are very sorry to hear of your loss, if there is anything we can do please let us know. May God Bless you at this time of sorrow and always

Friends:

Thomas and Roseanne Gwilt

Waterville, New York###imported-begin###Thomas/Roseanne Gwilt###imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 01:09 PM



“ Sorryfor your loss to all the Sbiroli family.Sandy we all at cabvi have you in our prayers at this bad time.##imported-begin##wallace covey##imported-end##

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December 09, 2008 at 10:48 AM