



Frank C. Pepe, Jr.

November 21, 1941 - March 31, 2009

Mr. Frank C. Pepe, Jr., age 67, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving and devoted family by his side.

Born in Utica on November 21, 1941, Frank was the son of the late Frank, Sr. and Carmella V. (Luciano) Pepe. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School class of 1962. At one time, he served with the U.S. National Guard. On May 9, 1964 he was united in marriage with his high school sweetheart, the former Mary Ann T. Ogrodnik; their mutual devotion as each other's best friend was the foundation of their 44 year union. Frank began his employment at Univac Corporation, and he was also instrumental in establishing and operating Terrace Park. For 21 years he was employed as a sales representative with DuBois Chemical Company. He recently worked for Zep Chemical Company until his retirement. A community-minded man, he was active and reliable, and served on the Utica Civil Service Commission for many years, an endeavor in which he took great satisfaction because he was able to help others. Frank's success was due partly to the fact that he loved what he did, and he created friendships everywhere he went. But his greatest accomplishment in life was his family. Frank provided companionship and quality time to his loved ones. He could always be counted on for support and guidance, and his children relied on his good and sound advice during all those wonderful years. For recreation, he enjoyed playing golf with Mary Ann, which was his favorite pastime. He was a

parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Frank is survived by his devoted wife, Mary Ann; his son and daughter-in-law, Frank J. and Kristen A. Pepe of Utica; his daughter and son-in-law, Mallory A. and James M. Oakes of Whitestown; his grandchildren, Michael Oakes of Utica, Jamie Oakes, and Kaylee Oakes, both of Whitestown; and his great-grandchild, Alexis Oakes. Survivors also include his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Charles Perrotta, Sr. of Utica; several aunts; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He also leaves his sister-in-law, Selinda Ogradnik of New Hartford, and brother-in-law, Frank A. and Maryanne Ogradnik of Utica. Frank also leaves many dear friends, with special mention of his longtime neighbor and coffee partner, Jim. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Robert F. Ogradnik.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to the physicians and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Dialysis Center, especially Brittany, for their care and support.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Frank's honor to the American Diabetes Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Frank's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Stanislaus Bishop & Martyrs Cemetery in Whitesboro.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Pepe,
My mother just told me about your husband. Im sorry for your loss,
he was a great man.

Love,
Joe##imported-begin##Joe Russo##imported-end##

April 04, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ Dear Maryann and Theresa & family,
When my husband,(John) told me he
seen Pepe's obituary online,for a moment it seemed like everything
stopped and a flood of cherished memories appeared. Our families
had a
great time when we were together. When you suffer a loss within a
family you ask yourself, Why?, with never an
answer. I do know that he is being welcomed into heaven by my
parents and brother and it is a comforting thought. Sorry that I can't
be there with all of you at this time, but all of you are in my thoughts
as you go through these upcoming days.

Your Cousin,
Janice##imported-begin##Janice Luciano Lucadamo##imported-
end##

April 03, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Frank will be sadly missed but his memory will live in our hearts forever. I am very thankful that I had the chance to get to know him as well as the whole loving Pepe family. Rest in Peace and We love you-With our deepest condolences -Both the Fiaschetti & Rivecca families.##imported-begin##Christine Fiaschetti##imported-end##

April 03, 2009 at 08:51 AM



“ My condolences. May God bless the family thru these difficult times##imported-begin##matthew hobika##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 08:56 PM



“ MaryAnn and Family,
We send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you and your children. We have so many fond memories of you and Frank. We will always remember him as being a very special neighbor.##imported-begin##Dan and Eileen Sears##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ Mary Ann and Family: You might not remember me, but I am Aunt Linda & Uncle Chick Luciano's niece. I am so sorry for your loss. Frank was a wonderful man and I can remember many good times we shared when we were all together at Aunt Linda's when we were young. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Roseanne wood##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Mallory, Jim, & Family,

We want you all to know that we are truly sorry to hear all the sadness you are all going through. Mr. Pape truly stood for the word "honorable". You are all blessed to have him so near and dear to all your hearts. May God Bless him and all your family during this difficult time and always. In our thoughts & prayers...Dante & Lynette Lentricchia & Family##imported-begin##Lynette Lentricchia##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 10:36 AM



“ Dear Dad,

I will forever miss seeing your smiling face, how you made all of us always laugh, but most of all I will miss how much you showed me your unconditional love every single day.

When ever I needed you, you were right there by my side to help guide me and reinforce to me that everything will be alright.

You always made sure that we were taken care of, even if that meant you had to sacrifice something important to you, you always wanted to see us happy.

I have so many memories of us from you driving us to school to running to the store to get us things when we were sick. All of the vacations, camping adventures, picnics, places we have gone to with Jim, Jamie and Kaylee and just sitting on the front porch talking are the times that I will hold in my heart always.

But the best gift you could have ever given me is, that I am a part of you which I will cherish for the rest of my life.

May God take the best care of you, as you did for all us.

I love you, Dad with all of my heart now forever and always.

Mallory##imported-begin##Mallory Oakes##imported-end##

April 02, 2009 at 09:20 AM