



## Frank J. Mariani

November 7, 1948 - March 31, 2007

Mr. Frank J. Mariani, age 58, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, March 31, 2007, at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on November 7, 1948, Frank was the son of the late Andrew and Susan (Napoli) Mariani. Raised and educated locally, he was a 1967 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran, Frank served his country during the Vietnam War as a U.S. Marine. On July 24, 1970, he entered into a blessed union with the former Susan J. Ancone with whom he shared 36 years of marriage.

A loving "Mr. Mom", Frank's whole life centered around his family and providing for their well being. With an open mind and heart, he was always accepting, non-judgmental, and easy going. He was an excellent listener who put everyone else's needs before his own. Knowledgeable in many areas, he was a skilled conversationalist. He was so proud of his grandchildren, and indeed, the highlight of his life was being a grandfather. Ever patriotic, he was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. For recreation, he enjoyed fishing on Oneida Lake with his family, solving crossword puzzles, and playing cards. He was a parishioner of St. Peter's Church.

Frank is survived by his wife, Susan; his daughters and son-in-law, Andrea Rutledge of Utica, and Melissa and Edward Kowalsky of New Hartford; his sons and daughter-in-law, Frank Robert Mariani and fiancée Semira Muheljic of Utica, and Steven and Evelyn Mariani of Utica; his grandchildren, William

Keiser V, Drew Keiser, and Nathan Mariani; and his mother-in-law, Frances Ancone. Also surviving is his brother and sister-in-law, James T. and Barbara Mariani of Sauquoit, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and his in-laws, Judy and Timothy Collins of Mebane, NC, Joseph Jr. and Joanne (Marshone) Ancone of N. Syracuse, and Dr. Leonard and Theresa (Wameling) Ancone of Jamesville. He was predeceased by a very special uncle, Albert Napoli.

Visitation will be held on Monday (today) from 4:00 – 7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Frank's funeral service will commence on Tuesday 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 follow at Calvary Cemetery with military honors.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I enjoyed every chance I got a to spend time with Mr. Mariani. Whether it was driving Steve and I to football practice or hanging around his house, he was always nice to me and I could see how much he loved his family. It seemed to me like he really made the most out of the time he spent here. I am lucky to have known him and will always think of him fondly.##imported-begin##Jon Remis##imported-end##

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April 09, 2007 at 07:11 PM



“ The passing of a loved one is never easy to accept. We lost my father on Feb. 12th of this year and we think about him every day as you will about Frank. I went to high school with Frank and I am so sorry that he left this earth and his loving family at so young an age. God Bless all of you and may he give you strength to go on.##imported-begin##Bob Brodowski##imported-end##

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April 06, 2007 at 07:51 AM



“ Sue & family I'm so sorry for ur loss. God bless U and your family Theresa King##imported-begin##Theresaking##imported-end##

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April 03, 2007 at 09:09 PM



“ Dear Sue and Family,  
So very sorry for your loss. May your memories be his gift to all of you.##imported-begin##Annette Guido -- Schenectad, New York##imported-end##

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April 02, 2007 at 10:36 AM



“ Mrs. Mariani and family I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thought are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless, Patty McCarthy ( friend of Missy)##imported-begin##Patty McCarthy##imported-end##

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April 02, 2007 at 08:56 AM



“ Dear Susan and Kids,  
I was deeply saddened by the news of Frank's passing. I was blessed just knowing him and taking care of him. God will take care of him now and he will be pain free. God Bless you all ,you are in my prayers. Tracey Koss LPN 5th floor St. Lukes##imported-begin##Tracey Koss##imported-end##

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April 01, 2007 at 10:03 PM



“ All because Benedetta and Thomas fell in love  
We came to be  
and We all learned to love-

We will miss you Frankie...

Love,

The Napoli cousins##imported-begin##Cousin Joie##imported-end##

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April 01, 2007 at 02:33 PM