



Frank J. Rosato, Sr.

March 1, 1917 - July 17, 2007

Mr. Frank J. Rosato, Sr., age 90, of Utica, an area wholesale grocery distributor for 73 years, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, July 17, 2007, in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on March 1, 1917, Frank was the son of the late Martin and Nellie (Giaullusi) Rosato. He was raised and educated locally. During World War II he served our country with the U.S. Army. On June 15, 1940, he was wed to the former Catherine A. Guzzardo with whom he shared 52 years of devotion until her passing on May 25, 1993.

Frank began his expansive career distributing baked goods in 1933 with his late father Martin, then established Central Sales Food Company operating as a wholesale grocery distributor representing numerous companies, including Stella D'Oro, Petri Cookies, and Sugar Cake Co. He also had a pleasurable time of the 16 years that his son Martin, Jr. worked alongside him. His personality and friendliness were well-suited for his chosen vocation. Frank was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Frank will be missed and long remembered by his children, Martin, Jr. and Marilyn Rosato of Florida, Ann Marie Acquaviva of Utica, and Frank J., Jr. and Cynthia Rosato of Tennessee; his grandchildren, Gina Rosato, Marisa Rosato, Alisa and Shawn Petronella, Christina and Chris Frye, Frank Rosato, Jr., and Melissa Rosato; and his great-grandchild, Sofia. His family also includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and a sister-in-law, Rose Abounader. He also leaves his longtime friend, Walter Drake, Jr. He was

predeceased by his sister, Ann Lupia-Luke; and his in-laws.

Visitation will be held Thursday 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 Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank& Cyndi,*

We are so sorry about your Dad. I was planning on going to the funeral but we are going out of town. I would love to see both of you.

Please Annmarie our condolences. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love,

Patty & Wayne##imported-begin##Patty Zammiello and Wayne Currier##imported-end##

July 21, 2007 at 08:40 AM



“ *Marty,*

From your glowing admiration for your father, I know he was a man of great character, like yourself. Our heart felt sorrow for your great lost.

Thank God that your there with him sharing life's simple pleasures before his passing. God Bless him and your family.

Ed, Lyn and Alexandra Ostrand##imported-begin##Ed Ostrand##imported-end##

July 20, 2007 at 04:14 PM



“ Marty and family my deepest sympathy to your family. I remember Mr Rosato from my days as a young boy and neighbor. My father had the shoe repair store 2 doors away on Kossuth Ave. I remember your dad as a hard working man and generous with his Petri cookies whenever he saw me or when we were playing on the block he would call me over and give me a package.
Best wishes to you all.
Peter Cucci###imported-begin###Peter Cucci###imported-end##

July 19, 2007 at 08:01 PM



“ Hello Frank,
Just wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. I hope you and your family are doing well. If you need anything please let me know.

Sincerely,
Ruth Ann###imported-begin###Ruth Ann Harris###imported-end##

July 19, 2007 at 02:18 PM



“ Dear Marty, Marilyn and all the Family:
I was so sad to hear of your dad's passing. He lived to an age I'd certainly like to see. When I read his obituary I could see that God loved him so much too. He gave him a wonderful life and blessed him with good children, grandchildren and even a great granddaughter. What more could a man ask for then to meet God's angels in the home he loved so much resting in his favorite chair. Goodbye Frank, put in a good word for your family and ask God to lighten your family's sorrow.###imported-begin###Catherine Gross###imported-end##

July 18, 2007 at 09:26 PM



“ Marty, Marilyn and the rest of your famiy and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of sorrow. Marty, based on our chats about your father, I can tell he was a terrific guy. Veronica says he was good looking old Italian guy!

I hope you find comfort in the days ahead knowing that he lived a long and happy life surrounded by wonderful family and friends.##imported-begin##Michael, Veronica and Natalie Liguori##imported-end##

July 18, 2007 at 08:36 PM



“ Dear Frank,

I just wanted you to know how sorry I am to hear of your Father's passing.

You and your family are in my prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you.##imported-begin##Angela Tidrick##imported-end##

July 18, 2007 at 01:22 PM