



Mr. Fred Louis Farewege

May 18, 1933 - March 7, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Fred Louis Farewege, age 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on May 18, 1933, Fred was the son of the late Albert and Rose (Thomas) Farewege. He was raised and educated in local schools.

Fred was a licensed barber in Florida and New York and operated his own barber shop in Utica for many years. He was also affiliated with the VA locally and in Rochester, as a barber for veterans, and was a member of the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC) and the Knights of Columbus.

He especially looked forward to summertime and trips to his family's camp at Verona Beach, where he enjoyed time with his family in a peaceful setting with many memories of his childhood. Fred was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

He is survived by his sister, Gladys Farewege; and his sister-in-law Jeanette Farewege; his nieces and nephews, Rose and Larry Pawlinga, Louise and Michael Fultz, Peter and Hana Farewege, Rose Farewege, and Albert Farewege, Danyse and Ralph Fusco, Michael and Heidi Chanatry, Edward and Marie Chanatry, Rosanne and BJ Fallon, Mary Louise and Greg Boyer, John and Patti Chanatry; and several great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters and brother-in-law, Mary and Edward Chanatry, and Catherine Farewege; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Peter Farewege and John and Phyllis Farewege. Also predeceased was

a family friend and mentor, Blaine Fitzpatrick.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Fred Talarico and his staff and the Utica Rehabilitation Center for the exceptional care and kindness rendered to Fred.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Fred's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 10:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project online at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org> or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org>; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Fred was a member at Planet Fitness in New Hartford. His laughs and compliments will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my Freddie:)
Michelle

Michelle Randazzo - March 20, 2017 at 01:04 PM

FM

“ FRED Munson-BROOK-FRED FARWEWEGE and Myself TALKED in FRONT of BROOK-APARTMENTS about HIS LIFE HITCHHIKING to FLORIDA HE said at AGE 15;LIVING with a FRIEND;THEN finding an APARTMENT;HE enlisted in the ARMY and DID MANY THINGS;UNTIL MEDICAL DOCTORS-discovered a HEART MURMUR. HE talked about a SISTER in CHICAGO-that died in 2016. ALSO,HE missed driving his RED CHEVROLET-VOLT;his DOCTOR in WINTER of 2015-said he should STOP DRIVING.SO FRED and I went to STORE from time to TIME. HE was very PROUD of his NIECES and NEPHEWS and GRANDCHILDREN. HE said I am the LAST of MY GENERATION. FALL of 2016;FRED would COME to MY APARTMENT and TALK about HIS CATARACT SURGERY on SUNDAY AFTERNOON and GOING to FLORIDA in JANUARY 2017. HE said to ME-I am RUNNING AWAY from HOME;Don,T TELL my 5TH FLOOR NEIGHBORS. I leaving my FURNITURE and will NOTIFY the OFFICE in the SPRING! TOO DARN COLD in NEW YORK STATE.HE played BINGO at the BROOK and attended the THANKSGIVING DINNER. HE looked at the FOOD-WE had SMALL PORTIONS and REPLIED-I GOT BETTER-EATS in the ARMY; I will have to GOT to my APARTMENT and have a SNACK LATER. A HUMOROUS GUY at BEST.-BEST WISHES to his FAMILY-FRED B MUNSON-RESIDENT BROOK APARTMENTS-MARCH 16,2017

FREDERICK B MUNSON - March 16, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Uncle Fred, I'll miss all those times we sat on the swing, looking at the lake, and talking about Florida dog racing tracks. Rest In Peace Uncle Fred*

Peter Chanatry - March 14, 2017 at 09:29 PM

BC

“ *Rest In Peace Fred,
I'll never forget my first haircut at Fred's James Street Shop, he had bottles of booze stashed away for boozing regulars.
Will never forget an incident at Sylvan Beach when somehow fell off a raft and was in over his head, that's okay if you could swim.
I swam out and dragged him in as he beat the daylight out of me.
Down deep Fred was a good person and empathetic to people in need,
Bill*

Bill Chanatry - March 14, 2017 at 09:48 AM

BA

“ *Our deepest condolences to Fred's family. Pleas know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

The staff ...Brook Apartments

Brook Apartments - March 12, 2017 at 08:07 PM

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“ *Uncle Fred...BLACKJACK !*

Ed Chanatry - March 12, 2017 at 08:13 AM