



## Mr. Frederick T. Artessa Jr.

July 21, 1972 - May 27, 2017

SAUQUOIT - Mr. Frederick T. Artessa, Jr., age 44, passed away on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side, after a 10 year battle with liver disease.

Born in New Hartford on July 21, 1972, Frederick was the son of Frederick T. Artessa, Sr. and Cynthia A. Colenzo. He was a graduate of Notre Dame High School/Class of 1990. Fred shared in a loving relationship with his fiancée, Dawn Fitzgerald.

Fred enjoyed various positions in the food and beverage industry. He had a tremendous work ethic and energy up until his illness. He was generous, loving, kind-hearted, and he always thought of others' needs before his own. He was extremely loyal and devoted to all his family members and friends. He was a gentle soul, and he enjoyed the serenity of the outdoors and the beauty of the wildlife that surrounded him. He loved fishing, tending to his aquariums, and caring for his cat, Sophia. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Fred is survived by his fiancée, Dawn Fitzgerald, and her children who he loved as his own, Devon Fitzgerald, Dylan Fitzgerald, and Dylan's son, Carter; his mother, Cindy A. Colenzo of North Utica and Connecticut; and his father, Fred T. Artessa, Sr. and Sheila Finnegan Mastrovito of Sauquoit. He also leaves his aunts and uncles, Thomas F. Artessa Sr., Gary M. and Christine M. Artessa, Donna M. Artessa-Creedon and her husband Bernie, Jr., Andrew and Jan Colenzo, and Frank Gerace; his many wonderful cousins, especially

acknowledging Tommy F. Artessa Jr., Karri M. Artessa-Geffert and her husband Joseph and their son Joey, Carleen V. Creedon, Jason Colenzo, Jessica and Justin Dutch, and Bianca Artessa; and a host of many special friends. He was predeceased by his paternal grandfather, Carmen A. Artessa and Joy Craig; and his maternal grandparents, Anthony Colenzo and Lucille Colenzo-Gerace.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Fred's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Frederick T. Artessa Jr..*



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June 01, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *...We laughed together, we cried together, in good times and in bad times we stayed together...The memories we shared are ingrained in my soul and the hole in my heart is filled with the love we shared.*



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**Andrew Colenzo** - June 01, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ *Dolores Bremer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick T. Artessa Jr.*



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**Dolores Bremer** - June 01, 2017 at 01:31 PM



*Fred I am so truly sorry for your Loss My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family and to Dawn. Lisa Yacco*

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**Lisa Yacco** - June 01, 2017 at 01:55 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jan Colenzo** - June 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and family at this difficult time. Fred was a great guy and we have known him since we were kids..... "Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear." Rest In Peace Fred. Love Tom and Darsel



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**Tom and Darsel Excell** - June 01, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ My sympathy to you. Fred was truly a great guy and will be missed. Peace to you brother.

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**Don DeCarr** - June 01, 2017 at 09:32 AM

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“ There truly are no words, love ya like my own brother and you will forever hold a special place in my heart. Till we meet again my friend.

*Rob Alberico*

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**Rob Alberico** - June 01, 2017 at 08:33 AM



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May 31, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *So sorry Dawn. We are thinking of you.*

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**Margaret and Jim** - May 31, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Fred im so shocked & sorry .i cant imagine what you're going thru.stay stong my friend*

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**john nole** - May 31, 2017 at 01:08 PM