



Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata

December 28, 1952 - December 5, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata, age 67, entered the gates of heaven on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare. Freddy was born December 28, 1952, son of Dominick and Laura M.(Pazzola) Piperata. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. He was united in marriage to the love of his life Nancy J. Durdan on October 29, 1971. It was a beautiful union of 49 years together.

Freddy was a well known musician and lead singer of the band Soul Injection for over 20 years. Looking back on his career, Fred has been a frontman and lead vocalist since 1967 traveling, touring, and performing in many venues throughout Central New York, up and down the East coast, from Canada to Key West, and from Boston to Cleveland with a number of loved musicians. He has been a lead vocalist for such groups as "August", "Punch", "Flame", and "Direct Hit". Fred brought to the stage a high level of showmanship, as well as vocal leadership. Fred also played congas with the band and was an accomplished guitarist. He was a lifelong New York Giants and New York Yankees fan, and everyone knew it. Freddy was the life of the party and a natural born comedian. He had an avid love and collection of guitars that he proudly displayed. He also loved and treasured baseball memorabilia. He thought of funny, affectionate nicknames for everyone he knew and loved, a true class act, touching the hearts of the recipients.

Freddy is survived by his loving wife and soulmate Nancy "Nan"; his cherished children and their loves, first born Karin and Dwayne Murrell; his only son,

Freddy Piperata II and Jessica White; and the baby, Laura Piperata and John Mohr; his beautiful grandchildren, Marina Marrone and Walter Phillips, Maraye Piperata, Gianna Murrell; his namesake, Freddy III, Chris Piperata, Amya Murrell, Alex Piperata, and Nylah White; great-grandchildren, Bellamore and Anjalina Phillips; and he was a loving papa to Jay, Erica, Leela, Taylor, Ella, Mardi, Mikayla, Walter Jr., and Jai.

Freddy leaves behind his loving family, and cherished his siblings; Marie S. Morreale, Richard F. "Peppy" and Beverly Piperata, Victor and Brenda Piperata, James "Jimmy" A. Piperata, William C. "Billy" and Nancy Piperata, and Paul Piperata; in-laws, George Pupura and Diana Piperata, John and Mary Lourdes Durdan, and shared a special bond with Sandra and Steve Lewandrowski; nieces and nephews; Sue, Rusty and Gail, Cathy and Joe, Ricky, Linda and Debbie, David and Patty, Victor and Katie, Robert and Yvonne, Christina and Dave, Billy and Scott, Dominick and Shannon, Tina, Lisa, Stevie, Michael and LeAnne and great-nieces and great-nephews.

Freddy also leaves a special friendship with "the Kooks", Pat and Margherita Zasa, Bill and Maryann Peck, the Soul Injection family and friends; and the many, many beloved friends and fans he made along the way too numerous to mention. Freddy was predeceased by his loving parents, Dick and Laura Piperata; his sister, Loretta A. Purpura; brother, Robert A. "Bobby" Piperata; aunts and uncles, Victoria M. Pazzola, Frank J. "Pitts" Pazzola, Anthony J. and Angeline Pazzola, and Paul and Millie Pazzola; his mother-in-law, Jacqueline Durdan; and brothers-in-law, Steve Durdan, Paul Durdan, and Russell J. Morreale.

The family is grateful to the doctors and nurses at MVHS at St. Luke's Healthcare/ICU for the care and compassion rendered to Fred.

Freddy was loved by everyone who knew him. He has touched everyone in many ways. He was a family man first, a selfless, one of a kind, true class act. Freddy was an amazing cook for the family business Rosario's and Peppy's Pizzeria. He was a true local legend that will never be forgotten. Freddy Pep, the man, the myth, the legend.

Due to the abatement of Covid-19 restrictions, relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Fred's Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life, lovingly planned by his family, which will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. Interment took place privately in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUL 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall

AS

“ So sorry to hear of Freddy’s passing. My kids grew up dancing to Soul Injection at the ALC and we always relentlessly chanted “one more song!” when Freddy was trying to pack up after a long sweaty night. We’ll miss him.

The Sofield Family

Alice Sofield - March 16, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JB

“ Sincerest condolences to Freddy’s entire immediate and extended family. My family and I only knew him through his many special Soul Injection evenings at the ALC during which he brought much fun, joy and happiness to me, my wife, our daughters and our many friends who have been able to very much appreciate Freddy’s special gifts as a musician, performer and human being. He is gone too soon.

The Burns Family (Joseph, Hannah, Mary and Hannah)

Joseph Burns - March 13, 2021 at 11:27 PM

MM

“ Nancy, I am so sorry that you lost your husband and all his good music through the years. I remember when you showed me a video of Fred playing the guitar with your grandson - a beautiful memory to cherish. My heart goes out to you. Sincerely, Marilyn Mariani

Marilyn Mariani - December 16, 2020 at 03:47 PM

GD

“ Nancy & Family, so sorry to hear the loss of such a wonderful, endearing, selfless heart and soul. I remember meeting Freddy when we lived next door to you both on Lexington St. I can remember his sense of humor was off the wall and I laughed constantly. He was such a ray of Sunshine. RIP Freddy, I feel blessed to have crossed paths in this wonderful place, called Life.

Gini D'Alessandro
Ft Myers, FL

Gini D'Alessandro - December 14, 2020 at 08:42 AM

AD

Nancy and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful person I had many good times with him. I sure will miss him.

Anthony DALESSANDRO - December 14, 2020 at 09:22 PM

EC

Nancy iam so deeply sorry freddy is gone. He was a very special man. My heart goes out to you and the family. ❤️

Elaine carino - December 17, 2020 at 11:37 AM

ML

“ Nancy and Family- Remembering all the good times at your house as a little kid. The times talking about music, sports and hanging out in the back by the pool. Always so much fun watching Uncle Fred play. Vernon Downs, Papa Rick's and of course the The Turquoise Tiger. I will miss his genuine warmth and caring. He cared more about stories from others then about his own. In talking with Uncle Fred he always made you feel important and was a good listener. I remember as a kid his love of sports. We had a great rivalry to talk about between the Giants and Bills. So many good memories and he will always be in our hearts. Mike and LeAnne

Mike and LeAnne - December 13, 2020 at 03:22 PM

PC

“ Nancy & family, I am so sorry. From high school to Peppy's to seeing Freddy perform, it was always great to see his big smile. May all your great memories give you comfort. Freddy was one of a kind. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Patty (Zammiello) Currier - December 13, 2020 at 02:20 PM

LW

“ Nancy and family,
Jim and I are so sorry for you loss. Freddy was such an amazing person that it is hard for us to imagine a world without him. We met Freddy when our son Travis - Chopper to Freddy - joined Soul Injection. Our first thought when he said he was in a band was, oh boy, some modern music group that we won't know any of the music! But to our wonderful surprise, it was our music! Freddy was an entertainer that few would forget. All the friends and family who had the pleasure of hearing him were in love with him- including friends from across the country and England. Our weekends with friends almost always included seeing Soul Injection. Freddy went out of his way to include Travis in his music family, despite the age difference, and for that we will always be grateful.

Freddy and Jim (my husband) always shared their love - and frustration- with the NY Giants and Yankees. And we always talked about our kids and grandkids. His love for you, Nancy, was immeasurable. And he was so proud of his children and their children.

Rest In Peace Freddy. The Giants are on a roll right now and Jim says keep up the good work in heaven. We will miss you.

God bless your family.
Love, Leslie and Jim VanWormer

Leslie Olivera-Van Wormer - December 13, 2020 at 11:59 AM

DT

“ *RIP my brother4, what a voice. I remember seeing Soul Injection play at Silvan Beach, and you turned it out. Great Voice, you had me along with the crowd rocking out. So talented, never forgotten, will always be remembered. Deepest Sympathy, and my condolences, Prayer to the family, May God grant you peace in this sad, very sad time*



Dwight Tullis D J Sho- Stopper

Dwight Tullis - December 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JM

“ *Nancy & family. Hi, Just wanted to say I'm so sorry about Freddie's passing. I will miss him very much, especially at all the places he played . He was a great person & a wonderful musician. We have all been with him for a lot of years. He was loved by so many people with his great smile & his humor. If you ever need anything, or want something done I would be glad to do it. I will never forget him. We all have great memories of him. He's in heaven now singing with the all the angels & with God!! You are so very lucky to have been married to him for many years & shared so many beautiful memories. My prayers are with you. Joanie Miller*

Joan Miller - December 12, 2020 at 04:13 PM

FI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Freddy II - December 12, 2020 at 02:41 PM

FI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Freddy II - December 12, 2020 at 02:31 PM

EC

“ *R.I.P. Freddy. You truly were fun to work with @ Peppy's. Had some great times. William and I loved going to see you play with Soul Injection. You will truly be missed. Sending love and prayers to all of the family. Sing with the Angels.*

Erin Carter - December 11, 2020 at 11:15 PM

TM

Joelle and I are very sorry. I remember seeing him perform at Club Monarch. Very talented. Again, a terrible loss.

Thomas Mikalajunas - December 12, 2020 at 03:50 PM

EC

“ *Erin Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata*



Erin Carter - December 11, 2020 at 11:09 PM

TL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Thomas E Loughlin - December 11, 2020 at 09:42 PM

TL

Freddie belts it out at the Mayor's ball April 28 2018 at the Hotel Utica.....STAR.

Thomas E Loughlin - December 11, 2020 at 09:46 PM

WT

“ *Willie & Valerie Taylor purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata.*



Willie & Valerie Taylor - December 11, 2020 at 07:46 PM

WT

“ *To the family, sorry for your lose. Rest easy my friend.*

WILLIE LEE TAYLOR - December 11, 2020 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ *God grant you peace sorry for your loss*

moe moshaty - December 11, 2020 at 06:53 PM

PG

“ *Brother Vic and Piperata Family - So sorry to hear of the passing of your brother Freddy.*

Such wonderful commentaries about his life will insure that he will rest in peace.

Phil Geraci

Phil Geraci - December 11, 2020 at 05:39 PM

TO

“ The button on the website says 'Share a Memory,' and I'm hard-pressed to choose only one of this wonderful and strange man we all knew as "Freddy Pep." I've known Freddy for about 20 years, playing in Soul Injection with him, often at clubs (see also: bowling alleys) so crammed we were touching elbows. Despite our difference in age and interests, he always treated me as an equal from my first rehearsal with the band in 2002 to my last performance last winter.

The memory of him isn't anything specific, but just sharing a ride with him and a few other bandmates a couple times on the way up to the Akwesasne casino over a decade ago. You can learn a lot about a person from a 3 hour car trip. Freddy took this time to wax philosophical on just about everything we passed, saying things like, "Look at that tree - you'll never touch that tree. How does that make you feel?" and "Look at that guy. What's he thinking about? You don't know." He often wondered if we'd ever see individual leaves again and urged us to "think about it." He also tossed limericks around at a fevered pace, sang snippets of unpublished parody songs only he knew the lyrics to, and told amazing jokes. He remains the only person that I've met that can talk so much and annoy me so little.

On the stage, nobody could match his enthusiasm, presence, and humor. In the band, we all knew the punchlines to his jokes and anecdotes, but he was so much fun that we still anticipated the punchline.

Freddy always wrote out the set lists for each performance ahead of time, and often he would include an 'extra' set list filled with fake band names and ridiculous song titles. I do not know why he did this, or why he gave them to me specifically, because it appeared I was the only recipient of the set that started with Milly Dockadoo's 'Pound It Aunt Helen.'

I have this tradition of putting a person's obituary inside the record

sleeve of music that the deceased loved the most. I was hard-pressed to think of who to put Freddy's obit in, until I remembered his strange fondness for Engelbert Humperdinck, who I now have to go purchase a record of just to store this Obit. Thanks for that one, Freddy.

I hope Freddy is entertaining a big crowd up in Heaven, still lying about his age and asking everyone to say "hello!"

My heartfelt condolences go out to Nancy and his family. You are in my thoughts.

*With love,
Chopper*

Travis L Olivera - December 11, 2020 at 04:15 PM

CT

“*Nancy; Bill and I are so sorry for your loss. Freddy was one of a kind. We loved his shenanigans on Facebook. He always made us laugh. But long before Facebook we go way back to the days on Brinkerhoff Ave . Bill knew and hung around with Freddy in the early days. I met him after I started dating Bill who is now my husband. Fred had already started to date you, Nancy. You could tell right off the love you had for each other. Freddy was a great musician. I am happy I had the pleasure of hearing him in concert. Fred may be gone from this life, but bet your bottom dollar he is alive in Heaven and singing with the Angels. He will always be remembered by us.*

*With love,
Colleen and Bill Thomas*

colleen and bill thomas - December 11, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SD

“ To Nancy, Vic, and the entire Piperata family, my deepest condolences on the loss of a truly fine, talented, and giving gentleman. I have had the privilege of knowing him, and of his gifted talent as a fellow musician, and vocalist. We crossed paths many times, and always talked about the audiences, the songs, and the reactions we received while performing. He had many fans, and I never heard a bad word from any of them about him. He was not standoffish, and was always willing to say hello, and converse for awhile with some one who would come up to him. Being in this business of entertainment, is far more than just singing in a band. You have to be willing and able to give back, and he was always available for benefits, parties, and anything that would be asked of him, and the great musicians he had in the band. We have lost another local musician, and sadly the list continues to grow. It is your time now "pep", to take your rightful place alongside all of those great musicians that are gone, but not forgotten. The last time I saw him was backstage at the "Mayor's Ball" at the Hotel Utica, and we talked for awhile, but I could see he was not in the greatest condition, as he was sweating, and he was sitting down, but never the less he went back to the stage, and performed, as if he was 30 years old, vibrant, energetic, entertaining, and charismatic. He did it all, and he gave 100% of himself constantly. God bless, my friend, tell the other guys we miss them.

Sonny Dee

sonny dee - December 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM

RB

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to all your family. So sorry for your loss.
Our deepest condolences,
Russ and Barb Burkett

Russ & Barb Burkett - December 11, 2020 at 02:13 PM

PA

“ Nancy & family so sorry to hear about the passing of Freddy, he indeed was an amazing man with a heart of gold and one of the best damn musicians i've ever heard...may his beautiful soul rest in peace and god bring you comfort during this difficult time ! God bless and R.I.P to one of the greatest 🙏❤️

Pam/Stephanie - December 11, 2020 at 01:38 PM

RP

“ Dear Family of Frederick Piperata,
Your husband/your dad, was an amazing vocalist, a charismatic soul, and a gentle being, may his soul rest in peace. Your treasured memories of him will live on forever through your conversation and in your hearts.

Rob and Sue Palmieri

Robert and Susan Palmieri - December 11, 2020 at 01:03 PM

EE

“ Elizabeth Eaton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



Elizabeth Eaton - December 11, 2020 at 12:58 PM

EE

“ To Piperata family. My sincere condolences to Nancy, her children and grandchildren at this sad time. Marina I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Elissa SantaLucia and family.

Elizabeth Eaton - December 11, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JC

“ Jack Coughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



Jack Coughlin - December 11, 2020 at 12:16 PM

HK

“ We offer our sympathies to Nancy and the whole Piperata family. We had the honor of being considered family by him through our daughter Pat (Piperata). We are so sorry for your loss... Harry and Bernice Kaelin

Harry and Bernice Kaelin - December 11, 2020 at 11:35 AM

BG

“ Freddie was truly a shining soul! He made people smile and laugh - he had a gift that was unique in this world, and I feel fortunate to have known him. For a number of years in the mid-70's, I played in Hot t' Trot with his brother Paul. We had practice space in the same building downtown Utica up above White Tower. Freddie would often stop by our practice sessions and give us pointers. He was just such a high-energy guy!! Our condolences to the entire Piperata Clan - May Freddie Rest in Rockin' Bliss! Warmest Regards, Bill & Pat Grotevant

Bill Grotevant - December 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ *RIP you will be miss never forgetting angel I saw him band playing different times great singer great band*



Lynda M schmelcher - December 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM

Dana Jerrard

“ *I had the pleasure of standing on stage next to Freddy for the better part of five years with Soul Injection. He captivated a crowd like very few performers can. You could feel the love passing in both directions. Even when he wasn't feeling 100% he never let on while on stage, the mark of a true showman and professional. I feel blessed to have had that musical experience with a one-of-a-kind showman.*

Dana Jerrard - December 11, 2020 at 09:49 AM

FS

“ *So very sorry for your loss.*



Filly Salsbury - December 11, 2020 at 08:18 AM

Claudia Lamascolo

“ *Claudia Lamascolo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata*



Claudia Lamascolo - December 11, 2020 at 07:38 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Freddy as a kid. Stay strong, God will see you through.
RIP Freddy. 🙏

Carolyn Mierzwa - December 11, 2020 at 07:07 AM

JP

God grant you peace sorry for your loss

Joe Papa - December 11, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prays and thoughts for your family. Mary Jo Manno (Cookie)



Mary Jo Manno - December 11, 2020 at 05:47 AM

RF

“ ROSANA Flores lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



ROSANA flores - December 11, 2020 at 05:06 AM

RF

“ My condolences go out to the family of Freddy especially his wife Nancy children great grand babies and grandchildren. My prayers are with you all. Freddy was a great person. Nancy my friend be strong and I'll be thinking of you all. With love ROSANA
❤️

ROSANA flores - December 11, 2020 at 05:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata.*



December 11, 2020 at 12:17 AM



“ *I am so very saddened and sorry for your loss, Nancy. Fred was such a talented and wonderful man. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cathy Aiello Marrotta*



Catherine Marrotta - December 10, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ *My condolences to Freddy's Family for your loss, you are in my prayers. May Freddy rest in peace.*
Nancy Sportello

nancy m sportello - December 10, 2020 at 06:33 PM

LP

“ *Silly me. I never thought this day would come or that I'd be writing something like this. Freddy and I were brothers. We set our sights on a rock n' roll career in the late 60s and early 70s and we stuck to it for a lot of years. Until, we couldn't. We moved on.*

There were nights playing together on stage that he put so much energy into his performance that I thought he'd drop. But he didn't. There were nights his voice was so sore that I thought he'd stop. But he didn't. There were times on the road he was so homesick for Nancy and Karin that I thought he'd quit. But he didn't. Because that's how Freddy was. He never stopped and he never felt beaten. Honestly, I never saw anything like it. He was the most driven man I have ever known. He was an inspiration to us all.

I loved him like a brother. He shaped a part of me that remains today at 66 years old. I loved to listen to him play his guitar and sing, to act nutty, to be a good friend, and to be a mentor when I don't think he even knew where were going with our careers. But Freddy was always there plugging away for his family. Everything he did he did for his family. He was always finding new ways of doing things. Whether it included a bit of David Byron, Freddie Mercury, or Rod Stewart, Freddy was the ultimate front man. He was also my dearest friend.

He was forgiving yet expecting. He was stimulating without being overbearing. He pushed me to be a better drummer, singer, guitar player and professional musician. I wrote songs because and for him. Freddy also pushed himself – hard – to be great. And that's how I have always viewed Freddy Pep, great, even though he nicknamed me "Lamont DuPont," which only Freddy knew where that came from in that creative mind of his. He was an amazing person, and I will never forget him and always love him. God bless you Freddy. And god bless your beautiful family.

Larry Pugliese - December 10, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LP

“ 6 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Larry Pugliese - December 10, 2020 at 06:09 PM

DS

“ Karen and family, I am so sorry and sad to hear about your dad, I know how much you loved him. I miss working with you we had some fun times and everyone still asks about you. Hold on to all the good memories you have of him until you meet again. He will be sadly missed by all, may he rest in peace and play his music for everyone in heaven.

Debbie Stern

Debbie Stern - December 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JN

“ so very sorry Nancy & family.Freddy will truly be missed by many.. & for me this is really the day the music died.love that guy!!

john n nole - December 10, 2020 at 04:55 PM

TA

“ Nancy, there are no words that I could possibly say that would make your pain more bearable. As I write this, I remember all the fun times we had together from when we were just 17 yrs old! From staying over at your first apartment, to becoming the “ groupies” at Little Big Man, the memories are too many to list. You and Freddie were a very important part of my childhood, and that continued to adulthood. Even though I am miles away, my heart is with you and the kids. My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all.

Teddy Gaetano Allen - December 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM

PJ

“ John and Marylourdes, We are so very sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all...

Love,
Phyllis and Jake

Phyllis R Jacobs - December 10, 2020 at 03:22 PM

MD

“ My condolences to you Nancy and family. Although many years have passed never forgot you two. My heart breaks for all of you, I am in total shock as is everyone. Please know that you are in my prayers thru this difficult time.

MaryAnn Deveans

MaryAnn Deveans - December 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ *Camille Hanzalik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata*



Camille Hanzalik - December 10, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MA

“ *Remember him well from Roosevelt. My deepest sympathies to his family, esp my classmate Nancy. Unbelievable loss, much much too soon. Heaven has another member added to it's Helluva Band.*

Martha - December 10, 2020 at 02:09 PM

PD

“ *GEET, I will never say goodbye, we spent 1000 of hrs. Together making videos, playing in our band , memories I will forever cherish. I promise we will sing again , all my love and prayers to Nancy and the kids for always making me apart of there family . Love you all*

Peter Decarlis - December 10, 2020 at 01:41 PM

TB

“ *To my old friend Freddy. Although we lost touch over the recent years I have so many memories of great times we've had sharing our love of music and hanging out at your store (back in the day). May God bless you and your wonderful family...this is such a tragic and untimely loss. You are a good soul. I miss you my friend !*

Tony Bartolotti - December 10, 2020 at 01:21 PM

TB

I forgot to mention playing together....what a voice...now you're singing for the angels !

Tony Bartolotti - December 10, 2020 at 06:27 PM

DS

“ I've been privileged to be a member of the Soul Injection family for over six years, probably my longest tenure with any band. Freddy was a big part of the reason, always keeping things fresh, interesting, and just plain fun. He was always a consummate musician, a complete professional, and an even better friend. I will miss him dearly.

Darryl Sleszynski - December 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss...I am a true fan of Freddy's talent as so many were....I truly will miss hearing him...My sincerest heartfelt sympathy to all the family. Jeanne Stone

Jeanne Stone - December 10, 2020 at 11:25 AM

SC

“ Sharon Campola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



sharon campola - December 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SC

“ Nancy and family, we his fans would like to send you our deepest sympathy, he was one of a kind, I personally only saw his band twice. But the two times were wonderful, I loved his voice, his humor, and his love for ALL his fans. I hope the memories you have of his time with you all will somehow bring you a bit of peace. and as the saying goes, (Love never dies) . He will be greatly missed by all.....

sharon campola - December 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

SB

“ My sincere condolences to the Piperata family and Nancy. My thoughts and love are with you all. Freddy was so, incredibly, talented and full of life and love. I won't ever forget the day I met him. I'm an extremely socially awkward person and he made me feel extremely welcome in his home. Overall a wonderful man and he will be missed.



Samantha La Barge - December 10, 2020 at 11:17 AM

SS

“ Nancy, words cannot express how very sorry I am for your tragic loss. My thoughts are with you, and your entire family. Freddy touched the heart of so many, and I will never forget my very first friend in the world. God Bless you all

Sharon I Serianni - December 10, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TD

“ Nancy and Family , Paul and I are so very sorry for the sudden loss of Freddy. Our prayers go out to you and your entire family throughout this very difficult time. Freddy was such an asset to all in so many ways and I am forever grateful to have met him resulting in his participation in numerous musical performances at the House of the Good Shepherd. All of the children he worked with loved him. God bless you



Teresa Dunn - December 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM

JS

Condolences Nancy to you and your entire family from the Smith family.

Jacquelyn Smith - December 10, 2020 at 05:04 PM

KG

“ Kesha Murrell Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



Kesha Murrell Gilbert - December 10, 2020 at 10:03 AM

NB

“ I remember going to Turning Stone and see him and his band with my nephew Alex who is also a musician and at the time his friend was playing the trumpet we really enjoyed it my condolences go out to the Piperata families he will truly be missed and it is a great loss for the musicians of this area and beyond

Nikki Branck - December 10, 2020 at 09:41 AM

DP

“ Donna Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



Donna Powers - December 10, 2020 at 09:40 AM

DP

so very sorry for your loss thoughts and prayers to Nancy and Piperata family

Donna Powers - December 10, 2020 at 09:45 AM

CG

“ Nancy and famil please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am so very sorry for your loss 🙏💕💕

Carm Guarnieri - December 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

PZ

“ Nancy, we wish Pat and I had the perfect words to make it okay for you and your kids, but those of us on the outside /inside of this tragedy and looking in just do the best we can, saying those awkward words with love, hugging and holding you, and praying for you. And being who you are, you will be strong for your kids, you will be gracious and smile and hide a lot of your hurt inside because that's how you are. We love you, Nancy.
A truly great friend like Freddy is hard to find, harder to leave, and impossible to forget. . Freddy Even though you are not here with us anymore, you will still be a core part of our everyday life. First, we used to hang out with you all the time, and now we will miss you all the time. Goodbye, our forever Friend.



Patrick and Margherita Zasa - December 10, 2020 at 09:12 AM

VC

“ First met Fred while working at Rosarios in NYM. He was a fun and crazy guy. Thru him and Bobby, I met the entire Piperata family. I think of them often with great memories. Fred was the absolute entertainer and a truly good person. He will be sorely missed. Rest in peace Fred. We love you and will miss you.

vicki cangelo - December 10, 2020 at 08:59 AM

JD

“ Freddy was a long time friend of myself and my famy. He'd played in my mom's garsge and basement with my brither many tears zgo.

Praying for Nancy znd the rest if his extended family. He left z legacy, which will keep his memory alive.

Julia Damiano-Moore - December 10, 2020 at 08:30 AM

CJ

Nancy am so sorry about freddy my prayers are with you and the family please if you need any thing get hold of me

Carol Jablonski - December 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM

BO

“ *My condolences to Freddy's wife and entire family. He'll truly be missed by many, who like myself was always there to watch him perform. I'm sure he's continuing in heaven being the front man for a group and he's looking down with a smile for everyone that he's left behind. RIP and keep the music alive. We'll miss you.*

Bob Ollerenshaw - December 10, 2020 at 08:19 AM

BZ

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to meet him and document just a small part of his time with the members of Soul Injection for a school project. He was kind, entertaining and will be missed greatly.*

Brady Zaleski - December 10, 2020 at 08:09 AM

NS

“ *As a child I remember hanging out with (son) Fred at Peppy's and the card shop. Fred was always there entertaining us. My wife and I had the opportunity to see him last Christmas performing at The Gig for a Christmas Party. He was a good man and will be missed.*

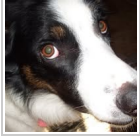
Nate Stacks and Family

Nathan Stacks - December 10, 2020 at 08:07 AM

PW

“ *So sorry for your loss My condolences to the family.*

Patricia D Williams - December 10, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Although my working experience with Freddie was short, outside of music we always enjoyed a good laugh. A great guy who always took time to stop what he was doing to talk to you. He leaves a huge hole in the world of entertainment. Just seeing that smile was always enough to make your day brighter.

Carl Goodhines - December 10, 2020 at 06:33 AM



“ Music was his life and he lived it out loud for all of us to share in...R.I.p.pep,there won't be another like you in the Central By music scene,we all were blessed to know and love you ,the joy you brought to our lives through laughter & love will never be forgotten..The magic of your song will sing on into eternity ..xo

Patricia Houghton - December 10, 2020 at 06:22 AM

PM

“ Freddy was a great guy. He always had a kind word & smile for everyone. He had a great voice & terrific sense of humor. He had a huge following on stage & online. We will miss his jokes & shout outs when he was performing. Thoughts & prayers to Nancy & his entire family, friends, & all his fans too.



Pete Maneen - December 10, 2020 at 03:18 AM

SA

“ Nancy we are heartbroken to hear about the loss of Freddy. We will always remember the wonderful time we had at the St Lawrence with you and Freddy. May you find peace and comfort in your wonderful memories of your beloved husband. Sharon and Glenn Abbott

Sharon and Glenn Abbott - December 10, 2020 at 01:32 AM

SP

“ Sharon Pimpinella lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick P. "Freddy Pep" Piperata



Sharon Pimpinella - December 10, 2020 at 12:04 AM

SP

“ Nancy I am so sorry for you any the family for your loss. I've known you and Freddie since I was fifteen yrs old. To me you both were always family. I pray that God carries you through this most difficult time. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Sharon

Sharon Pimpinella - December 10, 2020 at 12:02 AM

TA

“ Nancy so sorry about your loss Freddy was a great man prayers to you and your family May he Rest In Peace Tom Maryann Arcuri

tom arcuri - December 09, 2020 at 11:37 PM

EM

“ Nancy, the other day I thought about that day at 12North,when he was sitting there and didn't see me come up to him I kissed him on the check and he got all nervous! You and I started laughing because of the look on his face. Nancy I know how hard this is for you,but with the love and strength of your family I pray God will be there to help you. Always remember the good times the fun times,he'll always be with you! Love You Cuz Elaine 🌹❤️🎸🎤

Elaine Manning - December 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM

RV

“ Nancy and family I send you prayers for healing strength during this time. Your love and memories of Freddy will sustain you. Hold close his love and that funny way he had.

Rosemary Vennero - December 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM

MD

“ You will be in our hearts and prayers always



mary and john durdan - December 09, 2020 at 10:30 PM

PP

“ Oh, Uncle Freddy, I have known you for 40 years and the laughs were many. The jokes and fun times at Peppy's. But, most recently, your messages of sightings of me here and there that I tried to convince you that it was not me. lol. That would spark more messages of more sightings like skateboarding down at school... Then there were the knocks on the door when I was out for a walk, and you'd come out to talk for a few minutes, even if you had 'Just for Men' on your beard..lol. You'd go in when it started to harden and you couldn't talk any more to go rinse it out..I love you as if you were my blood Uncle and I respect you for the unconditional love you gave to your family no matter what. The Christmas party guitar has been silenced and the sound is deafening... Aunt Nancy, Karin, Freddy II, and Laura, I am so very sorry for your loss. Take care of your mom, and Aunt Nancy, if you ever need anything or just need to vent or talk, please do not hesitate. You have been there for me many times. Love you all and Rest in Peace Uncle Freddy, Love Patchy.... (yep, I had one of your pet nicknames, and I was honored by it.) Love, Patty Piperata

Patricia Piperata - December 09, 2020 at 10:01 PM



*So sad to hear of Freddy
Glad we took a picture at a party with his family and friends. He will be missed.*

Mary Raspante Malachowski - December 10, 2020 at 10:26 PM