



Mr. Gaetano F. "Guy" Vivenzo

June 6, 1939 - April 9, 2021

WHITESBORO - Mr. Gaetano F. "Guy" Vivenzo, age 81, passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021 in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Born in Utica on June 6, 1939, Gaetano was the son of the late Gerald P. "Jerry" and Mary (Baleno) Vivenzo. Raised and educated in Utica, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he served his country with honor. On July 6, 1963 he married the former Shirley Williams with whom he shared 56 years in a close and loving union until her passing on September 12, 2019.

At one time, Guy held a position with the Cater Lincoln Mercury Auto Group and from that role he maintained a close relationship with the Cater family. Guy's next venture was establishing Vintage Limousine, a business he owned and operated for over 38 years providing his expertise in accommodating the area and making events even more special. Guy had an exceptional talent for music and was instrumental in forming bands in the Utica area since the 1950's. His longest tenure was with the band "Main Event" which he formed with Don Leo. The two played together for over 40 years, sharing a special bond as band mates and good friends. Guy was a selfless man who lived his life in dedication to his wife and family. He was larger than life. Many will also remember his classic mannerisms. He was a member of the Soprano's Club and the Antique Car Club where he met aficionados who also shared his passion, admiration, and appreciation of vintage cars of years past.

Guy is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Mary M. and Michael

Pagan, and Terese M. and Clifford Loncar; his grandchildren, Sophia Loncar, and Anna Loncar; and his sisters, Gerrienne Robilotto and Ann Scheuer. He also leaves his nephews, especially acknowledging Ben Bosco, David Sprague, and Guy Sprague; nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, cousins, and special friends, Don and Fran Leo, Bob Friedlander, Mike Salvatore, AJ Colp, and Frank and Gloria Vescera. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Eleanor A. and Peter M. Acquaviva, and Margaret and Sam Bosco; brother-in-law, Dominick J. "Dick" Robilotto; in-laws, Donna and James Weeks, and Tom Scheuer; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Florence (Joslin) Williams, and his loving step-father, Albert Rinehard. The family will honor and commemorate Guy's life in a private gathering. Funeral services will be held privately and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Guy's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of the man I knew only as Guy. He was a client of my printing business and I always enjoyed our interactions over whatever project was on the table. To me he was a larger than life character and I felt lucky to have known him. My sincere condolences to his family members, may his influence on your lives continue to be a treasure.

Stephen Teuchert - August 30, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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“ Virginia Granieri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gaetano F. "Guy" Vivenzo



Virginia Granieri - June 22, 2021 at 11:50 AM

JW

“ Mary & Michael: We are sorry for your loss. We did not know your father but believe we met at Slocum Dickson with Mary. It was a special meeting for Fran as she had not met Mary in person previously. We hope your sorrow will soon turn to the good memories you had with Mr. Vivenzo.
Jim & Fran Walter

James Walter - April 18, 2021 at 10:19 PM

JC

“ Your hearts are breaking, but there are smiles in remembering the fun that was your dad. We have warm memories of car shows, going out to dinner and listening to your dad play at Grimaldi's, Twin Ponds and the Whitesboro park. I used to request that he sing "Just a Giglio" by Louie Prima. He would say no Jude, I'm tired tonight. It's hard on my throat. Well we were riding in the car last Wednesday, listening to a new Sirius station and on came the song. I couldn't believe it. It's still hard to accept that Guy is gone. It will take time. Sending you love. Judy Cater

Judy Cater - April 18, 2021 at 05:18 PM

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Thank you so much Judy! The best way we can honor his memory is through song. My Dad would want us to keep singing. All my best to you and Denny. - Terese

Terese Loncar - April 23, 2021 at 12:47 PM