



Mr. Harry A. Bello

April 9, 1947 - November 20, 2015

Mr. Harry A. Bello, age 68, passed away on Friday, November 20, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family at his side.

Born in Utica on April 9, 1947, Harry was the son of the late John and Maria (Pires) Bello. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. Harry honorably served his country as a proud veteran of the United States Navy. On June 7, 1975 he married the former Nancy Fiore with whom he shared a bond of love and friendship for four decades.

Harry held employment at the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene for over 32 years working as a Mental Hygiene Therapy Aide at both the Marcy and Utica campuses, the position from which he retired. Following his retirement, he enjoyed the time he spent at his position at the Yahnundasis golf and country club. He was a member of the CSEA Local #434 where he served as a past president, the American Legion Post #231 in Clayville, and AmVets.

Harry is survived by his wife, Nancy; his son, Matthew P. Bello of Denver, CO; his sister, Mary Bello of Utica; and his brother and sister-in-law, John and Susan Bello of IL. His extended family includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; his mother-in-law, Rita J. Fiore; and his in-laws, Robert and Nancy Fiore of CO, James Fiore and Karen Schaffer of Marcy, and Mary Fiore of Utica. He was predeceased by his brother, Paul Bello; and his father-in-law, Samuel J. "Sam" Fiore.

In keeping with Harry's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and


friends are respectfully invited to attend Harry's Memorial Mass and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Dear Nancy, Matthew, John, Sue and Mary,
We're so sorry...and sorry we didn't know sooner to attend the Mass
and Celebration of Life. Thank you again for being instrumental in
organizing our past family reunions, they were always a great time
and will always be cherished memories.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Sincerely,
Anita, Ron and Matthew Herron and Fernandes Family

Ron Herron - November 28, 2015 at 08:31 AM

 Dona
Brady

“ Dona Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Harry A. Bello



Dona Brady - November 27, 2015 at 07:53 PM

JM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Harry for many years.He
was a great co-worker and friend.My prayers are with you.

judy makarowski - November 27, 2015 at 07:38 AM

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“ We would like to express our sorrow and condolences to you and
your family.
Your tenants
Safet and family

Safet Fatima Begic - November 26, 2015 at 01:52 PM

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CB

“ Sorry to hear of Harry's passing. We had a lot of good times at the legion and bowling. Rest in Peace dear friend.

Charlie Barrett - November 26, 2015 at 11:16 AM

RV

“ Nancy & Matt
We go way back to the great times, camping at Moose River, weekends @ the MO your wedding and our Union trip to D.C. We cried for the hard times, we all know them "kitty hawk" I had a hip replacement surgery but I'm going to try my best to make the memorial
We will pray for you because Harry is now in Heaven
Ricky & Marylou Vellone

Rick & Marylou Vellone - November 25, 2015 at 05:10 PM

PB

“ Aunt Nancy, I was always envious of uncle Harry because he married the most beautiful women I had ever known (besides my mother) that was you and I was a kid. I will always be grateful to Uncle Harry. Times at the Utica zoo, the tap, modernistic, Utica Bluejays, baseball hall of fame, the movie grease, the bakery (moon pies, half & halves), tomato pie, Peter Frampton Live. Despite all of those wonderful memories. I am most fond of the time that you and Harry came to watch meet the family and watch Bryan play in Cooperstown. Despite Uncle Harry's illness you took the time to be part of us. God bless you. Love you always Paul Belo.

Paul Belo - November 24, 2015 at 10:52 PM

DI

“ Hi Nancy,
Our sincere regrets to hear about the passing of Harry.
God bless you and your family.
Cousins,
Diane & Ernie Belo (Caledon, ON Canada)



Diane - November 24, 2015 at 02:24 PM

JJ

“ Hi Nancy it's little Johnny Bello. My heart hurts for you and the whole family. My love and prayers are with you. I loved Harry dearly and wished we stayed in touch more.. I'll never forget our first family reunion at Bobby curri's camp in old forge we had a blast that day, one of my favorite memories of Harry.. God bless you and keep you always in his care.. I am saddened that I have to work Friday so I won't be able to make it to the funeral but Harry and all the family will be in my prayers..

John a Bello jr - November 23, 2015 at 09:41 PM

TV

“ Nancy so very sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Hoping you are comforted in knowing he is at peace and his suffering is over. Keeping you and your family close on thought and prayer at this sad time. Love cousin Terri Bello Vecchio and family

Terri Bello Vecchio - November 23, 2015 at 09:17 PM

BH

“ Bernadette Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry A. Bello



bernadette hughes - November 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM

BH

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. it has been a difficult road but he is at peace and you have been at his side all this time.

bernadette hughes - November 23, 2015 at 02:05 PM

SN

“ Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. Harry has had a tough couple of years and you have been by his side supporting him through it. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you, Matt and your family. Cherish the good memories and Harry will always be in your heart. God bless you all and may he rest in peace. Love, Sharon & Frank Nasutovicz

Sharon & Frank Nasutovicz - November 23, 2015 at 01:42 PM

WW

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Harry Bello.*

*Co-worker at MVPC.
Wanda Wooden*



Wanda Wooden - November 23, 2015 at 10:54 AM

DB

“ *Harry was a childhood friend. I was a few years older and closer to John. Mary was a dear friend of my mom. My brother Doug was very close and was "best man" when Harry married Nancy. With time we drifted apart, each searching for our pot of gold. Little did I know how precious those early years were. I have talked to several of "the guys" and we are all sad. For the person he was, his place in the ever after has been assured. My prayers go to the family.*

*God bless
Denny Burr*

dennis burr - November 23, 2015 at 10:22 AM

RL

“ *Nancy,
We are so sorry to hear of Harry's passing.
May God bless you and your family.*

Rick LaClair and family

Rick LaClair - November 23, 2015 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ NANCE,

Our deepest sympathy to you. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you. God bless & comfort you....

Love, Cindy & Keith



cmarshall - November 23, 2015 at 07:56 AM

MB

“ *Thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.*

Mikey

mikey babiarz - November 23, 2015 at 07:25 AM

WE

“ Nancy,

We are so shocked to hear about the loss of Harry. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. My memories of Harry go way back during all of the retirement parties at BOCES when I (Wendy) first started in 1985. He was always a lot of fun to be around. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Love and friendship,

Andy, Wendy Egresits & boys



Wendy Egresits - November 22, 2015 at 10:04 PM

ML

*Dear Nancy,
We are so sorry to hear about Harry's passing - we just heard via Mary Curri that he had been ill. May he rest in peace.
Our deepest sympathy to you & Matt - our thoughts & prayers are with you.
Cousins Maria & Peter Lewis (Toronto).*

Maria Lewis - November 23, 2015 at 02:18 PM

MC

*Dear Nancy & Matthew,
we are so sorry for your great loss. Harry was the most fun loving person I ever knew. We go way back as cousins, and I will never forget the little boy who lived downstairs with the most beautiful eyes. He was a very kind person. Will never forget the fun at the Bello's first family reunion. He stole the show. God bless him and may HE help you get over this great hurdle.
Love and prayers to you, Matthew, Harry's brother John and his family, and his sister Mary also.
Fondly, cousins Mary & Nick Curri*

MARY CURRI - November 25, 2015 at 02:18 PM

JH

*Dear Nancy, Sorry to hear about Harry you and Matt are in our prayers .
Jim Hammond*

Jim Hammond - November 25, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KP

*Nancy - So sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Hoping you find comfort in happy memories.
Karen & Gary Pryputniewicz*

Karen Pryputniewicz - November 26, 2015 at 06:12 AM

JB

*Dear Nancy and Matthew,
Our deepest condolences on the passing of cousin Harry. May he rest in peace. We will always remember the last Belo family reunion in Utica and the great time we spent around the fire pit at your home telling jokes and just enjoying being together. May memories bring you comfort and peace at this most difficult time in your lives. Our loved ones are always with us in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. We will light a candle on Friday in memory of cousin Harry.
Cousins Juvenal, Diana Belo and family (Brampton, Ontario, Canada)*

Juvenal Belo - November 26, 2015 at 04:32 PM

LC

Nancy and Matt So very sorry to hear about Harry. He was a very special friend. I remember all the good times we shared especially when you and Harry first got married and lived on Tilden Ave. I know Paulie will be waiting for him at the gates of Heaven. Til we meet again old friend Rest in Peace. Larry Calenzo

larry calenzo - November 27, 2015 at 07:36 AM