



## Mr. Jeffrey Filipkowski

July 25, 1966 - April 19, 2014

Mr. Jeffrey “Jeff” Filipkowski, age 47, passed away unexpectedly on Holy Saturday, April 19, 2014 at Mohawk Valley Health Systems @ St. Luke’s Hospital with his family by his side.

Born in New Hartford on July 25, 1966, Jeffrey was the son of Sarah M. “Sally” (Osborne) Filipkowski and the late Joseph J. Filipkowski, Sr. He was raised and educated in Utica, a graduate of JFK High School/Class of 1984.

Jeff worked in his vocation as a master carpenter with Carpenters Union Local #277. Blessed with a soft heart and sensitive spirit, Jeff could be characterized as a ‘gentle giant’, a man who helped everyone in his circle of life. He cherished all God’s animals, especially his dog, Ginger. He enjoyed cooking for his loved ones, taking road trips on his Harley, fishing, hunting, and camping. He practiced his Catholic faith and believed in its Holy Scripture.

Jeff is survived by his mother, Sally; his fiancée, Tania Zenzillo and her children Shaina Pritchard, and Melissa Zenzillo; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph J. Filipkowski, Jr. of TX, and James “Jim” and Erica Filipkowski of Whitesboro. He will also be missed by his nieces Alicia Marie, Sara Nicole, and Emma Catherine; his cousins, aunts, Helen Marie Granozio and companion Harold Young of NJ, Evelyn Elfstrom of NJ, and Lorraine Osborne Jensen of MN; and his lifelong friend, Mike Majewicz.

The family extends special thanks to the First Responders who so valiantly fought for Jeff and the Emergency Room staff at St. Luke’s Hospital for their great efforts.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Spring Farm Cares in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Jeffrey's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 at St. Mark's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Mark Pasik. Inurnment will take place at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 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

## Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church  
440 Keyes Road  
Utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ *SO SORRY!! JESUS NEEDED A CARPENTER TO PREPARE MORE ROOMS. YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. PAPA & MIMI*



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**Papa & Mimi** - April 24, 2014 at 01:40 PM

DK

“ *Hey Joe-Debbie Kelly here from way back in the day-wanted to let you know I was very sorry to read about your brothers passing-very sorry for your loss-thinking of you-take care*

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**Debra Kelly** - April 24, 2014 at 11:26 AM

JO

*thank you so much for taking the for this note.i will miss jeff deeply.god bless*

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**joe** - April 24, 2014 at 03:19 PM

KP

“ *Jeff was one of the nicest, kindest, and most caring of gentlemen. We were blessed to know him and considered you a great master carpenter for sure. Our hearts ache for the family and friends he left behind. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kris Putrelo** - April 24, 2014 at 09:02 AM

  
Andrew  
Brefka

“ Jeff and I have been friends since we were 3 years old. We lived right next door to each other. Not too many days went by that we weren't together. We went from nursery school to graduating high school together. The past few years we had not seen each other as often as we had. But no matter how much time had past, when we did meet up, it was like I had just seen Jeff the day before. And Mike is right, if you needed help with something, Jeff was there. He always showed up and never left until we were done. My whole family adored him. And I loved him as a brother. I will truly miss you.  
Rest in peace Jeff.



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Andrew Brefka - April 23, 2014 at 10:02 PM

DF

“ I met Jeff several years ago when he came with Mike Majewicz to a Physically Impaired Hunt sponsored by the hunt club that I'm a member. Everyone could see how close Jeff and Mike were. Myself and Steve Sears hit it off with these two guys and we really had some fun when they showed up. Mike and Jeff came to a couple of our hunts. I will always remember the times those Yankees came to Virginia and the fun each of us had. In just the short time I was around Jeff, I could tell he was a caring person it really showed when he was around Mike. It seems the Lord always has something for the good ones to do and he calls them home. Well, the Lord got a good one when he called Jeff. I'll think of him always as I continue hunting and look around at the spots he and Mike would hunt. My prayers and thoughts are with his family and friends.

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David Faulkner - April 22, 2014 at 04:56 PM

CE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I am so sorry. I will never forget Jeff and everything he did for me and my girls.*



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**Christine Edic** - April 22, 2014 at 04:32 PM

DB

“ *I'm truly saddened by this news. We were neighbors for many years growing up in N. Utica. He was especially close to my brother Andy. My prayers go out to his family.*

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**David Brefka** - April 22, 2014 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ *I was sad to hear of this news, My heart and prayers go out to Mrs. Filipkowski, Flip and Joe. Hold on to those wonderful memories of Jeff and keep them close. Thinking of you all at this time.*

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**Carrie Clarke Bosque** - April 22, 2014 at 02:08 PM

 Helen  
Granozio

“ *So many my dear cousin, You will always be in my heart, I know you are building something and riding free , with dad on back. Love you angel*

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**Helen Granozio** - April 22, 2014 at 09:53 AM

 Mike  
Majewicz

“ From my 1st day of work at the ole' Monkey Wards, Riverside Mall, Jeff and I hit it right off. We were thick as thieves. Jeff was the kind of guy, who after working a 12-16hr day, would come over and lend a hand if you needed it. I have never had, nor will I ever have a greater friend than Jeff. From the glory days of our youth....burnin' up the roads....crankin' up the tunes....closing the bars....living large and laughing loud, to our recent golden days of hangin' out and cracking a cold one(LaBatts Blue Light or Utica Club).....roaming the deer/turkey woods.....road tripping to somewhere.....and chillin' out at camp.... you were a brother to me and I will forever miss your friendship. Rest in peace Jeff. Love ya pal.....

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**Mike Majewicz** - April 22, 2014 at 03:30 AM

RP

*Nice touch Mike.*

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**Rick Potter** - April 22, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ I can honestly say I saw this man more often than I saw my actual uncles. He has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember and as far as I", concerned that's what makes people family in the first place. He will forever be missed.

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**Miranda Majewicz** - April 21, 2014 at 10:18 PM

AK

“ Jeff was one of the most out going an caring individuals I've ever met. He was a good man, I'll never forget the times we had up at camp. Rest easy, friend. You'll be greatly missed.

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**Aubrey King** - April 21, 2014 at 10:02 PM

JA

“ Say Jeff's name often. In this way we can celebrate his life. He will be missed here on earth.

Jeff Antalek - April 21, 2014 at 08:40 PM

 Dawn Mancari

“ We always liked you since Mike Majewicz introduced us years ago. Even though we didn't see you much we will still miss you and hope you rest in peace my friend. Condolences to your entire family.  
Dawn and Bob Mancari

Dawn Mancari - April 21, 2014 at 08:39 PM

 Kim Tobiasz

“ Jeff was one of the nicest guys in Junior high and high school, lots of great memories, always smiling! So sorry for your loss! Kim Cox Tobiasz

Kim Tobiasz - April 21, 2014 at 08:29 PM

AA

“ I'm sorry to all his family and friends.

Andy Artessa

andy artessa - April 21, 2014 at 07:37 PM

SW

“ I remember walking to school with you. What a great person. Many memories of the North Utica years. Bless you Sally. You raised a wonderful man. Sherree (Excell) Williams

Sherree Williams - April 21, 2014 at 07:32 PM

RP

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Jeff's passing. He was such a good soul and friend and I'm honored to have known him. I will always cherish our fun times growing up and even meeting up now and again since then. My heart and prayers go out to his Mother Sally and brothers Joe and Jim. RIP Jeff, I'll never forget you buddy (brother).*

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**Rick Potter** - April 21, 2014 at 06:53 PM

 Mike Majewicz

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**Mike Majewicz** - April 21, 2014 at 05:18 PM

 Mike Majewicz

*Jeff, Dad(John Majewicz) and me(Mike Majewicz) back in Sept of 2011.*

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**Mike Majewicz** - April 21, 2014 at 07:31 PM

 Mike Majewicz

*From left to right...Jeff Filipkoski, John Majewicz, Mike Majewicz.*

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**Mike Majewicz** - April 22, 2014 at 03:07 AM