



## Mr. John D. Longo, Sr.

June 28, 1927 - July 24, 2024

UTICA – Mr. John D. Longo, Sr., age 97, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, with his loving family by his side.

Born in Elizabeth, NJ on June 28, 1927, John was the son of the late Anthony and Catherine (Guerrera) Longo. As a young man, John and his family relocated to Utica where he graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1945. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, John honorably served his country from 1945-1947 stationed in Korea.

On February 21, 1950, John was united in marriage with the former Mary A. Castelli. The couple shared nearly 50 years together prior to Mary's passing on September 11, 1999. He later shared in a companionship for 22 years with Florence M. Caroli prior to her passing on August 15, 2022.

John once held employment with Special Metals as a General Foreman in charge of production. One of the greatest accomplishments in his life was the role he held as the patriarch of his family. He was an extraordinary father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. John was a terrific listener as well as an exceptional conversationalist. He possessed an engaging spirit and always greeted everyone who crossed his path with a warm smile and a caring heart.

John was proud to be the oldest living member of the Fort Schuyler American

Legion Post 1290. He had a very competitive nature and was a lover of all games; he was especially passionate about the game of golf. John was very talented in the trade of building. He was proud of the many construction additions to the family homes he made with his dynamic leadership skills. He always strived for perfection in everything he did and did his best to lead by example. John also enjoyed engaging and working out at the Parkway Senior Center.

John was a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Donna Lee and Joseph Rivett, John D., Jr. and Nancy Longo, Michael and Elaine Longo, Ronald and Tamy Longo, Catherine A. Farr and Gary Minor, and Salvatore "Salvie" and Kathie Longo; and daughter-in-law, Sharon Longo. He cherished in his heart the memory of his sons who preceded him, Anthony "Butch" Longo (1973), Daniel Longo (1976), and Rocco J. "Rocky" Longo (2006). He will live on in the hearts of his grandchildren, Joseph Rivett, Daniel and Lynne Rivett; Anthony and Val Longo, Danielle and Joseph Polidori, Robin and John Bord, Jessica Longo and Patrick Krayniak, Michael Longo and Jennifer Baretto, Marcie Longo and Samer Lachowski; Stephanie Longo, Kristie Longo, Ronnie Longo, Jr. and Leah Scalise, Stephen Malachowski; Anthony Pullman, Audra Pullman, Kyle Pullman and Missy De Biase; Kimberly Longo and Tom Carpenter, Candace and Nick Fumarola, and Salvatore Longo and Ashley Benhoff; 11 great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Anne and Donald Cowley; and brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Sally Longo. John was predeceased by his brother and best friend, Robert Lee "Bob" Longo, Sr. and his wife Constance "Connie" Longo. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. John loved dearly and cherished many fond memories of his dogs, Blackie, and Laddie.

The Longo family extends their gratitude to John's personal caregivers, who

he lovingly referred to as his “Seven Ladies,” for the loving comfort they provided to him. Thanks as well to the doctors, nurses, and staff of Wynn Hospital, especially acknowledging those of 6 West, for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024, from 10:15-11:15 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. John’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life will commence at 11:30 a.m. at the church with Military Honors conferred. Interment will take place in Frankfort Center Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Center Cemetery

Frankfort, NY 13340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr.*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 30, 2024 at 04:36 PM

KW

“ *John was a special person and friend to us at the Parkway Senior Center. He was a part of the first fitness center volunteer instructors when we first opened in 2005! I will always remember him for his words of encouragement and his kindness.*

*Kelly Walters*

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**Kelly Walters** - August 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM

GO

“ *To the Longo family*

*So sorry for the loss of your dad he was such a great guy. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers may he rest in peace*

*Gary Ollerenshaw*



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**Gary T Ollerenshaw** - July 31, 2024 at 04:40 PM

RT

“ *My sincere condolences to the Longo family. He was the epitome of a gentleman!*

Rocco Tebsherany - July 29, 2024 at 05:09 PM

JF

“ *Sending condolences to the Longo family in your loss.*

Joseph Montanaro & Family - July 29, 2024 at 08:33 AM

VI

“ *My thoughts are with the entire Longo family at this time. What a wonderful man and amazing legacy!*

*Victoria (Grass) Sloan*

Victoria - July 29, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DW

*My sincere condolences to the Longo Family. Oscar Enrique Calvo and David Owen Williams.*

David Owen Williams - July 29, 2024 at 10:16 PM

PS

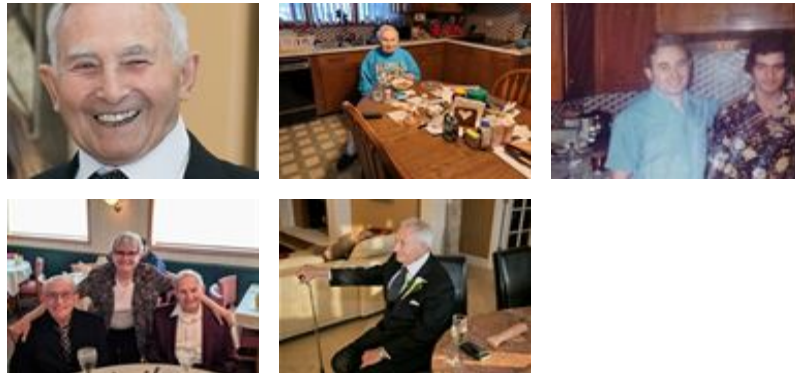
*Enjoyed times spent with John he was a special person*

*Patty Stanton*

patricia stanton - August 04, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 28, 2024 at 06:05 PM

CL

“ Thinking of you Sal and Kathie during this time.

Cathy Larrabee - July 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TA

“ What an engaging and inspiring man who I have known almost my whole life. My husband loved sharing stories of fitness with him. He has left an amazing legacy. RIP Mr. Longo and our most sincere sympathies to the entire family. Tina Faccioli-Ambrose and Don Ambrose

Tina Ambrose - July 28, 2024 at 09:30 AM

GA

“ Gail, Joe, John, and Sue Arcuri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



Gail, Joe, John, and Sue Arcuri - July 28, 2024 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ *What an amazing time growing up with the Longo family on Jefferson Ave. So many cherished memories. God Bless your Dad, he was always there to guide us in the right direction. Love John and Angela Arcuri*

John Arcuri - July 28, 2024 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ *I will never forget the summer of 73. We rented a camp next to the Longos at Brantington Lake. I remember piling a bunch of us kids in the back of his truck and taking us to The Rapids!!! What a kind, handsome amazing man. Always a smile on his face! Everyone who knew him was truly blessed. My deepest sympathy to all the family. Enjoy heaven Johnny, heaven will certainly enjoy you!*

marguerite spano - July 27, 2024 at 10:28 PM

MS

“ *Marguerite Spano lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr.*



marguerite spano - July 27, 2024 at 10:21 PM

GM

“ *To Sal and Kathie whom I know and the rest of the Long family, my condolences at this difficult time.*

Gerald Marketos - July 27, 2024 at 09:53 PM

GM

*AI changed Longo to Long. Sorry*

Gerald Marketos - July 27, 2024 at 09:55 PM

LL

“ Love you Cheryl, John Ladd and Cher L purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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Love you Cheryl, John Ladd and Cher L - July 27, 2024 at 04:48 PM

LL

“ Love you Cheryl, John Ladd and Cher L planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..

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Love you Cheryl, John Ladd and Cher L - July 27, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DD

“ Fondly remember John in my 17 yrs with Special Metals. He was a good friend and colleague. RIP my friend.

Dean DeVito

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Dean DeVito - July 27, 2024 at 03:41 PM

TF

“ The Petrone Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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The Petrone Family - July 27, 2024 at 01:50 PM

NP

“ *Longo Family.  
My prayers and heartfelt sympathy go to the family of John whom I have known over 50 years. As a young man he helped in the family grocery store at Mary st. And Kossuth Ave, cutting meats with his father and brothers. He was a all around sportsman and a advocate of working out, especially at the old YMCA on Washington St., in Utica. We had many a conversations about family and laughs about East Utica, he loved his family and was great conversationalist and Always a smile on his face. John will be truly missed by many. Rest In Peace John.*  
*Nick Parrotta*

Nick Parrotta - July 27, 2024 at 10:47 AM

NS

*So sorry Nancy and family. My caring thoughts go out to all. He was well loved. Nancy schneeberger and family*

Nancy Schneeberger - July 27, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JB

“ *JoAnn Bonacci lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr.*



JoAnn Bonacci - July 27, 2024 at 12:14 AM

JN

“ *John Nolan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..*

John Nolan - July 26, 2024 at 08:04 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Joseph Arcuri - July 26, 2024 at 07:17 PM

KH

“ *Kenneth H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..*

Kenneth H. - July 26, 2024 at 07:08 PM

BS

“ *Billy and Irene Savarese purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..*



Billy and Irene Savarese - July 26, 2024 at 07:07 PM

AC

“ *Ann Cowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr.*



Ann Cowley - July 26, 2024 at 05:46 PM

AC

*For a beloved brother who I will miss.*

Ann Cowley - July 26, 2024 at 05:48 PM

AU

“ Aim / Auction Direct USA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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**Aim / Auction Direct USA** - July 26, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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July 26, 2024 at 05:10 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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July 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ The Critelli Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..

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**The Critelli Family** - July 26, 2024 at 04:42 PM

PF

“ Patricia Castelli and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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**Patricia Castelli and Family** - July 26, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..



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July 26, 2024 at 12:22 PM

WD

“ Wurth Industry – MSM Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John D. Longo, Sr..

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**Wurth Industry – MSM Division** - July 26, 2024 at 12:22 PM