



Mr. Joseph S. "Joe" Manno

November 1, 1943 - January 16, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Joseph S. “Joe” Manno, age 81, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2025, following a courageous battle with Parkinson’s disease. At the time of his passing, he was surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Reggio di Calabria, Province of Catanzaro, Italy, on November 1, 1943, Joseph was the son of the late Dominick and Rosina (Pascale) Manno. At the age of 14, he relocated to the United States to join his mother. Eventually, he settled in Utica and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. He then joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was a proud veteran, having served in Vietnam. He also gave of himself for 22 years as an Army Reservist, retiring as a Sgt. First Class. After his time in the military, he furthered his education at MVCC, earning an associate degree in sociology in August 1983. He then attended Utica College of Syracuse University and graduated in May 1985 with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, an accomplishment of which he was immensely proud.

On May 22, 1982, Joe married the former Mary Jo Arcuri. The couple shared a loving and devoted union of over 42 years.

Joe dedicated his career to helping others, serving as a case worker for Oneida County in the Adult and Child Protective Units, from which he retired.

Joe was delighted to come to this country, embrace the American way of life, and learn the English language. Possessing a curious mind and being an avid reader, he loved learning about various places and cultures. He faithfully supported New York's sports teams, especially the Buffalo Bills.

Joe was an enthusiastic wine maker, having first learned the craft from his father-in-law. He had wonderful taste and an uncanny ability to find the best bakery and bread, no matter where he was. He would track it down like a good detective, making it a personal mission.

Joe was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge, the Ziyara Shriners, and the Kiwanis Club of New Hartford-Westmoreland. He loved to play golf, especially at Valley View Country Club, his "second home." Talented at the game, he developed his skills early in life through participation in the MVCC and Utica College golf teams.

Known as a "Mr. Fix-It," Joe was highly creative in his solutions to fixing almost any problem. His tools of choice were usually duct tape or glue. He loved the outdoors, whether he was hunting game or foraging for mushrooms. Joseph was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Joe is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; daughter and son-in-law, Marisa E. and Matthew "Matt" Zimmerman; son, Marc J. Manno; and his adored and cherished grandsons, Marc C. Zimmerman, and Rocco M. Zimmerman. He treasured the memory of his grandson, Nicholas Joseph "Nico" Zimmerman, who became an angel on February 17, 2023. He further leaves to cherish his memory his sister, Maria in Italy; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Christine Manno; aunt, Betty Arcuri; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins both in the U.S. and in Italy; and in-laws, Filomena Salsbury (the late Thomas M. Salsbury), and Dona and Thomas Dawes. He was additionally predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-

law, Dominick A. and Filomena “Fanny” (Cherry) Cerasi Arcuri; several brothers and sisters; and his canine companion, Meeka, a black lab whom he adored.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to all of the nurses who assisted Joe during his illness, especially acknowledging Michelle, and Christine.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joseph’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life, which will commence on Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave. Military Honors will be conferred by the U.S. Marine Corps. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Memorial contributions in Joseph’s honor may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate; envelopes will also be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.
Utica, NY 13501

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ I acquired my first home at the beginning of the year. To some, lottery players appear ridiculous, while we view it as a chance for an improved future. I'm known as Megan Taylor and I have played the lottery for ten years, yet I haven't won anything substantial. In my pursuit of understanding how to win better, I was advised to consult Lord Meduza the Priest who provided me with the precise 6 numbers that helped me secure the Mega Millions jackpot of \$277 million after using his spell powers and following his guidance. Lord Meduza services is top notch and I believe your dreams aren't finished unless you decide they are. Contact Lord Meduza the Priest, and he will assist you in realizing your aspirations..

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Megan Taylor - January 18 at 06:59 AM



“ My partner is 67 and has had Parkinson’s for around 3-4 years. It is a debilitating disease that only gets worse and needs some serious funding to find out 1 because the cure is out there. What causes it and 2. some better treatment for it which [www .madibaherbalcenter. com](http://www.madibaherbalcenter.com) have the guaranteed cure for PD. He takes over 13 weeks treatment from madiba herbal center formula that finally cure him, reverse all the symptoms including tremors ,as there is no-one available to help unless you have \$4,000.00 per week to pay for a Nurse, but with this herbal system you can get rid of your Parkinson effectively ,he had tremors for several years and was gradually becoming worse before we found PD supplement from www .madibaherbalcenter. com on Facebook that was able to get rid of my husband PD disease and alleviate all symptoms within the short period of his usage.,they have the best medication for PD.They have given great relief to patients suffering from all types of diseases including :

1. COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)
2. HERPES 1/2
3. Parkinson’s
4. ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease)
5. Hepatitis B
6. Emphysema
7. chronic pancreatitis
8. Bronchitis
9. Asthma
- 10.Acute angle-closure Glaucoma

11. *ATRIAL FIBRILLATION*

12. *CHF*

13. *Cancer*

14. *Diabetes*

15. *Ankylosing Spondylitis*

16. *CREST Syndrome*

17. *Acid Reflux*

18. *Restrictive Lungs Disease*

19. *Crohn's Disease*

20. *Alzheimer's Disease*

21. *Stiff Person Syndrome (SPS)*

22. *Fibromyalgia*

23. *Bronchiectasis*

24. *HPV virus*

25. *Multiple Sclerosis (MS)*

MW

“ Good day viewers, I wish to share my testimony with you all. I have daily 9 to 5 jobs, but while I work, I try my luck at playing instant Lotto. On this particular day, I decided to seek help online regarding tips for winning the lottery, and I saw many individuals testifying about Meduza spells. I reached out to him and informed him that I needed help to win the lottery, and he clarified the process to me, stating that after he casts the spell, it will take 48 hours for him to provide me the winning numbers, which I accepted. I followed all his instructions, and he provided me with the numbers to enter the Lottery. After the draw the following morning, I received a notification on the Lottery app on my phone indicating that I was the lucky winner of \$273 million on the New Jersey Lottery and I'm here to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Meduza. If you seek for assistance in any aspect of your life, WhatsApp Meduza via +1 (807) 907-2687 or Email: lordmeduzatemple@hotmail.com

Michael Weirsky - August 06, 2025 at 07:23 AM

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“ I’ve been living with Parkinson’s disease for quite some time, and for years, I struggled to find lasting relief. While medications offered some temporary help, the symptoms always returned and often worsened. Out of a mix of hope and hesitation, I decided to try an herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. I’ll admit, I was skeptical at first. But around the fourth month, I began to notice real, steady progress. My tremors became less frequent, the stiffness in my body eased. My balance and coordination gradually improved. It wasn’t an overnight transformation, but it was consistent and life changing. For the first time in years, I feel more in control of my body. I can move with greater freedom, sleep more peacefully, and enjoy daily activities without the constant discomfort I once accepted as normal. The improvement I’ve experienced physically, emotionally, and mentally has been nothing short of uplifting. If you’re exploring natural options for managing Parkinson’s, I wholeheartedly recommend looking into NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Their approach has made a real difference in my life, and I’m truly grateful I gave it a chance. www.naturepathherbalclinic.com info@naturepathherbalclinic.com”

Belinda - July 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

EL

Belinda, I completely agree with you. My husband has been living with Parkinson’s, and we also turned to NaturePath Herbal Clinic when medications were no longer enough. To our surprise, the herbal program made a huge difference his energy improved, the tremors eased, and he regained much of his balance and confidence. It’s been such a relief to see him feeling more like himself again. Truly, they offer hope for so many families.

Eliza - September 07, 2025 at 02:59 AM

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Sifrol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD-5 natural herbal formula we ordered from AKNNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit w w w.aknniherbscentre .com)

susan baker - May 21, 2025 at 01:46 AM

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“ Mary Jo and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God guide you through this difficult time

Robin Orsino - April 27, 2025 at 09:25 AM

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susan baker - April 22, 2025 at 04:26 AM

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“ Always a true gentleman. It's been a few years and we're sorry to learn of Joe's health issues and passing. We will keep him and family in our prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - January 20, 2025 at 06:08 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Joe from our time in Kiwanis. He was always friendly and outgoing and always willing to lend a hand. My condolences and deepest sympathy to his family.



Victor Fariello - January 20, 2025 at 02:50 AM