



Mr. Louis A. Falvo Jr.

May 16, 1936 - March 27, 2012

Louis A. Falvo, Jr.
New Hartford

Mr. Louis A. Falvo, Jr., age 75, of New Hartford, passed into eternity on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 with the support and guidance of his wife and children.

Louis was born in Utica on May 16, 1936, the son of the late Louis A. and Frances (Howlin) Falvo. He was educated in Utica schools and graduated from Thomas R. Proctor High, where he played varsity baseball and basketball. He continued his education at the L.C. Smith College of Engineering at Syracuse University and received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1959.

In 1959, Louis joined his father in business at H.J. Brandeles Corporation, a company founded in 1897. His engineering aptitude enabled him to transform the company into one of the most successful and respected mechanical contracting firms in Central New York. Upon his father's death, Louis became corporate President, a role he continued to fill until his passing.

On February 9, 1963, he married Elaine Mancuso. Together the couple had four children creating a strong family unit that was a source of pride to him throughout his life.

Although many people who knew Louis personally were impressed by his strong work ethic, he did find time to pursue other interests. He enjoyed

collecting first day issue stamps, coins, and model cars. After entrusting his business to his children, Louis found a new passion, the new residence he built in Naples, Florida. He was very proud of his second home and loved the regular visits from his children and grandchildren. In his later years, he was happiest relaxing there with his family.

In addition to his career at H.J. Brandeles, Louis fulfilled numerous roles. He was President of Lincoln Pipe and Supply Company, a wholesale business based in Utica. He served as a voluntary member of the Board of Trustees for the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local 79/Local 112, where he also was a member of the Pension, Welfare and Annuity Funds for 5 decades. He was President of the Mohawk Valley Mechanical Contractors Association for 27 years. He was the original organizer and President of the New Hartford Marching Spartans Band Parents Organization, the First President of the Central New York Chapter of the Epilepsy Foundation of America, a board member at the Resource Center for Independent Living, Chief of Engine Eleven firefighters support organization, and a coach for Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball. Louis was also a member of the Elks Club, the Fort Schuyler Club, and the Yahnundasis Golf Club.

Giving back to the community was extremely important to Louis. He believed that philanthropic pursuits would allow him to contribute to the success of society. He supported Faxton-St. Luke's Health Care Center, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Syracuse University, Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc., the House of the Good Shepherd, the New Hartford Public Library, United Way, and St. John the Evangelist Church.

Louis is survived by his wife, Elaine; his sons, daughters, and their spouses, Marylouise Russo and her husband James, Richard M. Falvo and his wife Tracy, Louis A. Falvo III and his wife Kristen, and Francine F. Babikian and her husband David; his grandchildren, Louis Rosato and Severine Russo, Christina, Nicole and Richard Falvo; Alexis, Allison and Anthony Falvo; and Isabella and Drew Babikian; his step-grandchildren, Bryan, Kristin and Luke Miller; and his sister, Terry Ann Durant.

Louis' honesty and integrity helped him forge many relationships, both personal and professional. He was especially close to Richard E. Alexander, Jr., and Pat and John Morgan.

Many fine health care professionals cared for Louis in his final year. His family would like to acknowledge his confidence in Susan Griffing, N.P., and Amelia Palmer, his caregiver for the last 6 weeks.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Louis A. Falvo, Jr. Scholarship Fund for Post-Graduate M.V.C.C. students; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Louis' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Zareski and Rev. Paul Drobin. Committal services will follow in Christ Our Savior Chapel at Calvary Cemetery.

Lou, Dad, Papa,

You have been our mentor, our strength, and our guiding light.

Go in peace and light the way until we meet again.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR 31. 8:30 AM (ET)

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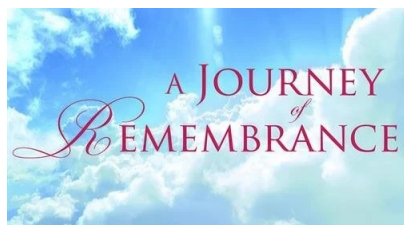
MAR 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Louis A. Falvo Jr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Louis has shared his homes and family celebrations with me over the past 17 years, always with grace and generosity. A true gentleman and family man, I am pleased to have known him. My condolences to the family inb this time of loss.

Robert Szego

Robert Szego - April 08, 2012 at 03:42 PM

SM

“ I have known Louie since 1950. I have lost a good friend and a caring employer. You are in heaven now.... rest in peace. Stephen Marchitelli and family.

Stephen Marchitelli - March 31, 2012 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ Rich, Louis, Marylouise & family- very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.. he was a great guy and will be missed by many.. our thoughts and prayers are with you- Lloyd Cristman

Lloyd Cristman - March 30, 2012 at 04:32 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mr. Louis A. Falvo Jr.*



March 30, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ *To Elaine and the entire Falvo family, Louis was a man of integrity, with a deep root loved and strength for his family and community. It is in this spirit that we send all our prayers and deepest symaphaties. God Bless you always! Samuel L. Russo, Jr. President Association of Mohawk Valley Administrators (AMVA) - School Administrators Association of New York State (SAANYS) @ Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC)*
~ Samuel and Janice L. Russo, Jr., Utica, New York



Samuel and Janice L. Russo, Jr. - March 30, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ *To the Falvo Family: It isn't always good news that travels fast. I am so sorry to hear of Louis' passing. He was one of the last "good guys" still around in the construction business. In the dictionary if you look up the word "gentleman", there should be a picture of Louie. God bless, as he will be missed by all those who knew him. Dick Owens West Palm Beach FL.*

Richard M. Owens - March 30, 2012 at 07:41 AM

BB

“ *Elaine and Family Members,*

On behalf of all of the Ivy Pointe (Naples, FL) residents, I would like to express our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences on Louis' passing. We have really missed your presence in our community this past year. We especially appreciate the thoughtful and effective leadership that Louis provided for several years as President of our Homeowners Association. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Blaine Boswell

Blaine Boswell - March 29, 2012 at 09:51 PM

VJ

“ *Elaine-*

I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of Lou from our school board days. I truly enjoyed the times we were all together. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children at this sad time.



Vic Fariello

Victor J. Fariello Jr. - March 29, 2012 at 07:27 PM

KQ

“ *You will always be in our hearts Uncle Louie! We love you so much! You are at peace and forever with us! <3*

KellyAnn Quay - March 29, 2012 at 07:23 PM

BO

“ SO SORRY TO READ OF LOU'S PASSING HE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND I ALWAYS LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM.
GOD BLESS HIM AND THE FAMILY IN THIS SORROWFUL TIME
BOB MCELWAIN, BRADENTON, FL

BOBCELWAIN - March 29, 2012 at 04:28 PM

LF

“ I would like to express my condolences to the family of Louis. I met him several years ago after becoming a trustee with Local 112 funds. I have nothing but respect for him as he always seemed to have well thought out responses to any of the many discussions we might have. He was a professional person and his presence will be missed.
Lyle Fassett

Lyle Fassett - March 29, 2012 at 11:55 AM

KP

“ I met Mr. Falvo for the first time at granddaughter Bella's First Communion. I remember feeling how lucky my friend Cina was to have such a warm and loving father. He seemed like the perfect dad! Throughout the years I have been awed by the love and support within the Falvo family. Mr. and Mrs. Falvo truly created a solid foundation based upon the love and reverence of family. I know in my heart that Mr. Falvo will forever remain in the hearts and souls of his wife, children and grandchildren. How blessed he was to be surrounded by so much love and devotion. My thoughts and prayers go out to my wonderful friend Cina and all of her family.
Love, Karen Palumbo

Karen Palumbo - March 29, 2012 at 08:30 AM