

Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino

April 11, 1928 - March 12, 2013

Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino, age 84, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania on April 11, 1928, Pat was the son of the late Frank and Maria (Roberto) Delfino. He was raised and educated in Scranton. A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Pat honorably served his country from 1946-1947 stationed in the post-World War II Pacific Theater of Operations. On October 23, 1948, he was united in marriage to the former Mary Citriniti with whom he shared a loving union of 18 years until her untimely passing on December 13, 1966. He shared in a second union when he wed the former Marilyn Newcomb on February 14, 1970 until her passing on October 26, 2003.

Patsy was employed at the Griffiss Air Force Base from 1950-1965 and later transferred to the United States Postal Service where he worked for a period of 39 years. In total, he was a productive and hardworking federal employee for an impressive 54 years. But his most venerable vocation was being a very caring father, grandfather, brother, and friend. Pat loved the simple gifts of life, like going for walks, spending time with family, trips to Scranton visiting family, woodworking and hanging out with his friends. He was savvy in selecting winning sports teams, as he supported the NY Yankees and the NY Giants. He was a parishioner of St. Mark's Church.

Pat is survived by his daughters and son-in-law, Mary and Gary Specht of

Utica, and Victoria Delfino and her partner Susan Butler of Maine; his son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Tina Delfino of Yorkville; his grandchildren, Christopher Specht of Utica, Frank and Jill Delfino of Poughquag, NY, and Danielle Delfino of Valley Stream, NY; and his great-grandchildren, Sofia Delfino, and Ava Delfino. Pat will also be remembered by his sister, Sarah Kolojeski; his brother, Peter Delfino, Sr. and Maude Klara of PA; his step-daughters and sons-in-law, Candy and Dick Whitaker of Las Vegas, Gerri and David Davis of Utica; his step-sons and daughter-in-law, Joe Kelly, and Kevin and Lauri Kelly, all of Utica; step-grandchildren, Jackie and Alan Serley, Cindy and Brian Miner, Tommy N. Conte, Heather Utera, and Nikki Davis, Andrew Denison and Lexi Davis; and his many step-great-grandchildren; many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, especially acknowledging Thomasina Raso; sister-in-law, Rose Femia; and a multitude of friends especially Don and Bonnie Bova, and his Burger King and McDonald's buddies; his neighbors, Mike and Jennifer DiBrango and Toni Biancardi. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Helen C. Vilardi, Fred J. and Frances C. Citriniti, Anthony & Mary Citriniti, Vincent Citriniti, Joseph Femia, and Frank Kolojeski; step-son, Tom Conte; his step-daughter, Donna Marie; and a special uncle and aunt, Walter and Rose (Roberto) Koehler.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc. especially acknowledging Kathy and Lori. A special thank you is to be extended to Pat's caregiver, Greg Burns, for his care and compassion.

Visitation will take place Sunday from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral arrangements. Pat's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mark's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Mark Pasik. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Even at this sad time I can't help but have a smile on my face when I think of Pat. He was a hard working, positive, family man. He made those around him smile. I have many of his hand make woodworking projects to remind me of him always.*
Kathy Williams

Kathy Williams - March 17, 2013 at 09:52 AM

MC

“ *Vicky - I'm so very sorry about your loss. I've kept your dad, you and your family in my prayers while you've been going through this. I will continue to keep all of you there. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. I lost my mom 25 years ago, and I still miss her every day. Take comfort in the thought that he is now at peace looking down on you and watching over you. I'm sure he's in the East Utica section with my mom watching over us!*

Mary Ann Capocasale - March 17, 2013 at 08:45 AM

AW

“ So very sorry for your Loss...you are in my thoughts and Prayers!



Anne Waters - March 17, 2013 at 08:24 AM

DY

“ Sorry to hear that Pat has passed on.

He was a nice mailman for us for many years.

*Dave & Louise Yeaton
Ravine Dr., Deerfield, NY*

Dave Yeaton - March 17, 2013 at 07:11 AM

JG

“ Jude Anne Gossin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



jude anne gossin - March 16, 2013 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ Vicky and Family-

I am so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. Sending love and light to you, Sue and your family.

Mary Jo Hobaica Brown

Mary Jo Brown - March 16, 2013 at 10:51 PM

JB

“ Vicky, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
JoAnn LaPaglia Bonacci



JoAnn LaPaglia Bonacci - March 16, 2013 at 08:21 PM

BC

“ Bernie And Doreen Carcone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



Bernie and Doreen Carcone - March 16, 2013 at 04:57 PM

GB

“ Gail Beauchamp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



Gail Beauchamp - March 16, 2013 at 03:45 PM

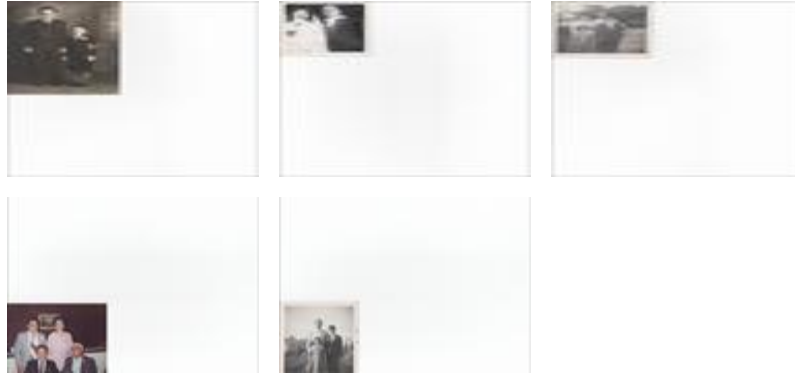
GB

Patsy was a wonderful man. He was our letter carrier for years one of the best. Always a smile on his face going out of his way to provide great service. he will be missed

Gail Beauchamp - March 16, 2013 at 03:47 PM

FD

“ 39 files added to the album *Pat & Family*



Frank & Tina Delfino - March 16, 2013 at 01:01 PM

EH

“ 1 file added to the album *Paschal Delfino Military Photo*



Eannace Funeral Home - March 15, 2013 at 01:02 PM

SG

“ Sandra Getter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



sandra getter - March 15, 2013 at 11:36 AM

CB

“ Carrie Briggs-Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



Carrie Briggs-Powers - March 15, 2013 at 11:33 AM

LC

“ Larry Calenzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



Larry Calenzo - March 15, 2013 at 10:23 AM

LC

Patsy was one of the nicest persons I met during my years at the Post Office. All the great conversations we had over coffee at North Utica Burger King will always be treasured . He was a good friend and co worker.and I know he will be starting a Super Bowl pool in Heaven. We will miss you until we meet again. God Bless You.

Larry Calenzo - March 15, 2013 at 10:33 AM

SL

“ Frank so sorry for your loss. May he rest in peace.

Sharon Lozada - March 15, 2013 at 08:26 AM

LS

“ *Linda Snyder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino*



Linda Snyder - March 15, 2013 at 05:57 AM

GE

“ *5 files added to the album New Album Name*



Gerri - March 14, 2013 at 03:47 PM

GE

“ *Gerri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J. "Pat" "Patsy" Delfino*



Gerri - March 14, 2013 at 03:37 PM

LE

“ Lexie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paschal J.
"Pat" "Patsy" Delfino



Lexie - March 14, 2013 at 03:35 PM

JG

Rest in peace, Mr Delfino, and God bless always. May God be with your family during this difficult time.

jude anne gossin - March 16, 2013 at 11:18 PM