



## Pasquale F. "Pat" Caporale Sr.

January 20, 1938 - December 7, 2012

Mr. Pasquale F. "Pat" Caporale, Sr., age 74, went home to be with the Lord as he passed away on Friday, December 7, 2012 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love and support of his family.

Pasquale was born on January 20, 1938, the son of the late Edmund and Josephine (Caviola) Caporale. Raised and educated in Utica, he honorably served his country as a proud veteran of the United States Army. For over 25 years, Pat shared his life with Donna Williams; they were attracted to each other for their similar values and they had many fun loving times.

His entire working career was centered around being NYS licensed barber; he began at his own shop located on South Street, and also rendered his services at the Masonic Home and lastly was employed by the Center Court Barber Shop for 33 years. In addition, he earned a locksmith certification which led to his secondary career. As a horse trainer, he was a certified driver which enabled him to live out the passion and pastime of being involved at Vernon Downs racetrack. He was dependable, on time, and compassionate. A comedian at heart, Pat often made funny home videos that were hysterical and provided precious memories for his loved ones. Although he had a compassionate heart and was a thoughtful man, he could be a bit stubborn at times. He also had an animated personality and an abiding love of children especially in their younger years when he was able to impart his wise advice

about life, guiding them in the correct road to travel to make things be the most positive as possible. He enjoyed his extended family in the workplace, especially Tony "The Boss", his co-workers, and patrons. He pursued many leisure talents including fishing and playing pool, strumming his guitar and singing his favorite country songs, and performing in bands that played at the Masonic Home, and Partner's Choice. His greatest pastime was going to the casino where he made many friends and played his favorite games of poker and Super Ball Keno. Pat also had a fondness for animals and a great love for his pets.

Pat is survived by his girlfriend and companion, Donna; his children and their spouses, Pasquale "Pat" and Heidi Caporale, Jr., Loriann Heitz, and Kimberly and William Smith; his grandchildren, Justin Caporale; Brittany, and Collin; and Will, and Gabriel. Also left to remember his words of wisdom are Donna's family, Kim De Simone, Lela and Dave Zammiello, Kelly Lynn and Victor Castronovo, and Ryan Williams and his "12" grandchildren; as well as his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, Judith Caporale, aunt Frances "Fray" Caviola; and his beloved neighbors Swatta, her husband and their children, Duddie and Netti. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Steve and Frank A. Caporale.

The family is grateful to all of Pat's physicians for their unending commitment; and the 4th Floor staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the exceptional and genuine care rendered to Pat and the compassion extended to the family as well.

Pat's family will gather and celebrate his life at a private time. The Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave is guiding the light and the path in assisting the Caporale family to honor Pat's life.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Pat, Heidi and Justin, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you all at your loss. Find comfort in the good memories. May God Bless you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Barbara and Nicholas Levanti (former Stanhope Court Neighbor).

Barbara Levanti - December 10, 2012 at 03:47 PM

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“ Pat taught me how to read a racing program when I was 15. As first cousins we were close growing up. We shared alot of laughs and as years went on, and my move cross country, we drifted. I'm sure you are at the Ultimate Racing Track!! RIP  
Love,  
Sandra

sandra Vatalaro Montalbano - December 10, 2012 at 03:02 AM

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“ Don Marino lit a candle in memory of Pasquale F. "Pat" Caporale Sr.



Don Marino - December 09, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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My sincere sympathies to Pat's family...he was a great barber and an even better human being...I will miss our regular visits and joke exchanges...RIP my friend.

Don Marino - December 09, 2012 at 11:25 AM