

## Mr. Patrick M. "Patsy" Yacco

August 24, 1949 - June 25, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Patrick M. "Patsy" Yacco, Sr. age 67, was reunited with those who have gone before him when he passed away on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a courageous battle. At the time of his passing, his devoted family was by his side.

Born in Utica on August 24, 1949, Patrick was the son of the late Dominick and Antoinette (Delia) Yacco. He attended Wetmore Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1968. On June 14, 1975 he married the former Suzanne "Sue" Capuana. They were still affectionately in love after 42 years, and they laughed until Patsy's last day. They had the perfect recipe for a good marriage and were blessed with two sons who made their life complete.

Patsy was skillful and gifted in his career as a salesman for various companies rendering paper products, chemicals, and office supplies. His most notable time was with the Johnston Paper Company in Auburn, the position from which he retired. Patsy put his heart and soul into his business relationships. His power of presentation and his honest persuasion earned him the respect of his employers and his clients.

Patsy's presence was larger-than-life, especially when it came to politics and anything that would benefit the people of Utica. Patsy was an accomplished conversationalist; he could capture an audience and hold their attention. He believed in people and was an advocate and mentor to so many. He was most fortunate because he never lost a friendship — they only multiplied. He knew

how to be a good and loyal friend, and a confidant who wanted to see things through. He sought out those who needed assistance in life and set up ways to help them. He had a true love for the Utica community and through his political endeavors he enthusiastically celebrated what this city has to offer. He fought for the betterment of this community, and as a staunch Democrat, he listened to his constituents and fought for their dreams. He never stopped believing. He was so proud the year he ran the distance of the Boilermaker. Many would remember Patsy enjoying his daily morning and afternoon gatherings at various area coffee shops and restaurants where he would discuss and solve the area's problems... and many times it was the Yacco way or no way!

As patriarch, Pat was supportive and motivated his children to learn by example that hard work and dedication would be the logical requirements to take the next step in a career or any commitment. He felt blessed to have shared his life with a wonderful wife who gave him two sons that made him so proud. He enjoyed a good Italian dinner at home with his family and was always mindful of his upbringing. He never took anything for granted. He always wanted the best for his siblings and his own family. Patsy was particularly proud of being a member of the Utica Common Council representing the East and North Utica District. He believed in his slogan, "Who cares?... Yacco cares!".

Patsy is survived by his wife, Sue; his sons, Nicholas J. Yacco, and Patrick M. Yacco, Jr.; his sister and brother-in-law, Rosemary and James Bouck; and his brother, Dominick Yacco. He also leaves his in-laws, Karen Capraro, and Brian Capuana; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunt Nancy Delia, and uncle Pete Peters. He was predeceased by his sister, Carmella Ramsey Chowaniec; and his in-laws, Albert and Bernice Capuana. Patsy was a lucky man... his many friendships were sacred and long lasting, and they enriched his life in so many ways. He will not be forgotten, and you can count on him to look over all of us from above and shine a ray of hope for a brighter tomorrow.

The family extends their gratitude to Pat's physicians, Dr. Fred Talarico and Dr. Ahmad Mian who they trusted and guided him with compassion; and the doctors, nurses, aides, and ICU staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their superior support and quality care that will not be forgotten.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Patrick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. 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

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“ Dear Sue & Family: Just heard the news late yesterday of Pat's death. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and may he rest in peace.

Cindy Susi

Cindy Susi - July 22, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick M. "Patsy" Yacco.

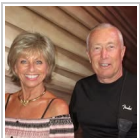


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“ One of our original and most fun customers. Whenever Pat came into Piggy Pat's BBQ I knew I was in for a little abuse and a lot of laughs. God Bless his family and Pat now you can tell your stories to the only one with the patience to listen to the whole thing. Rest in peace my friend.  
Pat McCann Piggy Pat's BBQ

Pat McCann - June 28, 2017 at 04:56 AM



“ Patsy was a one of a kind, a good guy, and a early supporter of TARGET...the Band when we first started at Mr. Joe's in 1973 He was always laughing. Rest in Peace my friend.  
Brian & Michelle Raehm

Brian Raehm - June 27, 2017 at 10:34 AM



*MAY YOU RIP.MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.GOD BLESS*

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**Madeline Yero** - June 28, 2017 at 07:14 AM