



Patrick J. Giannico

August 12, 1916 - December 6, 2009

Mr. Patrick J. Giannico, age 93, of Deerfield, passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2009 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on August 12, 1916, Patrick was the son of the late Peter and Vita Maria (Colucci) Giannico. Raised and educated locally, he attended Utica Free Academy. On June 24, 1939 in St. Agnes Church, he was joined in marriage with the former Catherine J. Donahue with whom he shared a union of 56 years prior to her passing on October 30, 1995. A veteran of the U.S. Navy Seabees, Patrick served his country with patriotic pride and great honor during World War II and again during the Korean Conflict.

Patrick began his professional life as a sand blaster for Mohawk Valley Monuments. He then accepted a position at Griffiss Air Force Base where he worked for 35 years before his 1978 retirement. A communicant of Historic Old St. John's Church, Patrick was for many years an usher for church services there. He had previously been an usher at St. Peter's Church where he also served on the Parish Council for 7 years and participated in the Funeral Ministry. A dedicated member of the Men's Garden Club, he was President of the group at one time. In addition, he belonged to the American Legion, Post #229 and to the Deerfield Historical Society. He also held membership in the NARFE and was an honorary 3rd Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, #189, and a member of the Deerfield Senior Center. His community involvement was a part of his life even from his younger days:

during the 50's, he coached Little League in N. Utica.

Mr. Giannico is survived by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Daniel Frisbie of Marietta, GA; 3 cherished grandchildren, Lori Ann and Mark Ross, Patrick T. Frisbie, and Daniel and Leona Frisbie, all of Acworth, GA; and 2 very special great-grandsons, Daniel F. Frisbie and Sean Patrick Frisbie. His survivors also include many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Susan and Paul Ferrari, Jim and Jean Donahue, and Davy and Patricia Teuscher of Rome; cousins, Barbara Perrini, and Pauline DiDominick; his sisters-in-law, Dorothy Giannico of Monroe, NY, Anne Mogenson of Deerfield, and Natalie Fessia of New Hartford; and his longtime neighbors, Walter and Ellen Mielnicki, Marlene Scicchitano, Josephine Mical, and William and Carol Lynch. He was predeceased by a brother, Jack Giannico; and a dear and special friend, Anna Lazzaro.

The family extends its sincere thanks to the Lazzaro family for the love and care they offered to Pat. A special thanks to Natalie and Mike Spellman for spending time with Pat on Fridays which was very special to him. A genuine thank you is offered to the staff of the Tarrytown household at Masonic Care Community of NY for the excellent care they provided, with special mention of the love and respect of Valerie Yager.

In keeping with Patrick's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church with military honors. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of services. For those wishing to do so, please consider contributions in his memory to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. in remembrance of their services to his late wife, or to Historic Old St. John's Church; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Services of comfort have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ The officers and members of the Deerfield Seniors Club extend heartfelt sympathy to you and the family in the loss of Patrick. He will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Deerfield Seniors Club##imported-end##

December 10, 2009 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Family Members,
My mother wanted me to express a message of sympathy to you on her behalf. She and my father, who passed away this past January, have known Pat for a very long time and were very fond of him. Sharon, early in your parents marriage, they lived at 734 Rutger St. in a third floor apartment in a house owned by my grandparents, Albert and Ida Gianotti. Some years later, my family and I moved into that same apartment when I was 4 years old. We lived there for 10 years. Then ofcourse, when Pat became friends with my mother-in-law, Anna, their contact was renewed and their friendship grew. They were all together a lot over the years and enjoyed each others' company even after Anna passed away. Pat was with them at our house many times and sat with them at both our children's weddings. My mother is now 94 and is saddened by Pat's passing and wanted me to let you know that Pat will be in her prayers. Francine Lazzaro (for Mary Gianotti)##imported-begin##Mary Gianotti (mother of Francine Lazzaro)##imported-end##

December 09, 2009 at 11:54 AM



“ Dear Family Members,

Patrick was the next door resident of my father-in-law and every time that I was at the home, I tried to make a point of visiting Patrick. We became friends after the passing of my father at the Masonic Home in 2007. Patrick was one of the most warm and friendly persons that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting and he always made a point to ask about my wife, mother and sister who also befriended Patrick. We will miss him and want his surviving family members to know that the Masonic Home lost a very special person last Sunday. May God Bless Patrick fore he made this world a better place.##imported-begin##Bob and Lucy Brodowski##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Sharon & Family; we're so sorry to hear about Pat; he has been such a friend to the family for so many years and he will be missed dearly.

Obviously for me Pat's passing is filled with sorrow since my memories of him go back to my boyhood days playing Little League on a team he helped to coach. Several years ago your dad gave me a clipping from the Observer Dispatch that covered one of the games we played and I had a home run for our team. He treasured these things and because of that he will always be remembered with great warmth and fondness. I have that clipping stored away in a sealed magazine published on my birth day in 1943.

Our prayers and sympathy are with your family and with Pat.

Tony & Donna Lazzaro##imported-begin##Tony Lazzaro##imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear Sharon & family, I am so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. For a number of years we have considered him part of our family and he will be truly missed. Whenever I think of him I will think of the gentle man and gentle soul he was. I am sad that he is gone but a better person for having known him.

Bob Lazzaro###imported-begin###Bob Lazzaro###imported-end##

December 08, 2009 at 10:44 AM



“ Dear Sharon, Dan and family,

We are so very sorry to hear of Pat's passing. We loved him very much and considered him a part of our family. Our children were really fond of him too.

We all enjoyed spending time with him through the years and will miss him. We will remember him as a sweet, kind and interesting man who was a joy to be around. He will always be in our prayers.

Love,

Don and Francine Lazzaro###imported-begin###Donald and Francine Lazzaro###imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 10:09 PM