



Patsy J. Manella

February 11, 1922 - April 8, 2010

Mr. Patsy J. Manella, age 88, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on February 11, 1922, Patsy was the son of the late Frank and Rose (Bonoza) Manella. Raised and educated locally, he graduated from T. R. Proctor High School and furthered his studies at Utica College. A proud veteran of World War II, he served his country in two branches of the military: he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, and upon his honorable discharge years later, he was a Navy man. On April 30, 1945 he married the former Lucille Costello with whom he shared 50 years prior to her passing on April 15, 1995. As a couple who truly lived their marriage vows, Patsy and Lucille were inseparable; they loved, lived, and raised their family as one.

Patsy was employed by Griffiss Air Force Base where he was active in managing the commissary. A robust and resilient man, he was dedicated to family and work. He possessed a booming voice and a powerful personality which allowed him to truly follow a just path and support those he loved. He was also a skilled cook, and was known for his delicious eggplant dish. During his younger years, Patsy enjoyed family picnics, playing baseball with his children, hunting, and visiting the farmers' market with his grandchildren. He liked the thrill of horse racing and once in a while he would place a wager at Vernon Downs or OTB. He was a loyal Yankees fan till the end. He held a strong faith in God and was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed

Sacrament Parish.

Patsy is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Rick F. Manella of Utica and Laurie Oleksy of Vernon, and Patrick J. and Elaine Manella of Whitesboro. Always close to his heart was the memory of his daughter, Carmelita Manella, who passed away in 1950. He also leaves his grandchildren, Sean Manella, and Josh Manella; and a dear family friend, Lori Coppola, of Utica, who is considered to be a daughter to Patsy. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Carmella Manella of Utica. He was predeceased by his brother, Frank J. Manella; his sister, Carmella Manella; and his in-laws, Luke Costello, and Roc Costello.

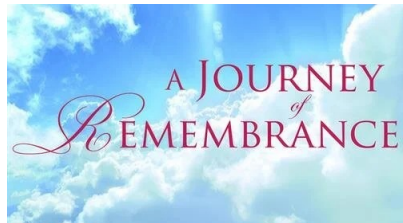
The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the Brooklyn household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for the loving care they rendered to Patsy during his stay.

In respecting Patsy's wishes, his family will honor and celebrate his life privately. Interment will be held in Calvary Cemetery.

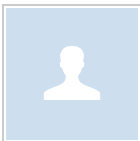
Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patsy J. Manella



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“ Pat & Rick. Sorry to hear about your Dad.##imported-begin##Gary DeCarlo##imported-end##

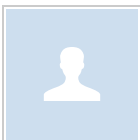
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“ rick sorry to hear about you dad. he was a very nice person. may he rest in peace. my family and i wish to offer our condolences. our thoughts are with you

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April 11, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ Rick and Pat
So sorry for your lost our prayers are with you and your family
Sam Carlo from Mary Street##imported-begin##Sam Carlo and Ginger##imported-end##

April 11, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ I know you are looking down at all of us today and I know you were proud of each and every one of us. I know your able to read these looking down from where you are, and your services today were just the way you wanted them. I Miss You So Very Much and will Love You Always.##imported-begin##Lori Coppola##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 05:58 PM



“ my condolences,
sorry for your loss
Rick##imported-begin##Richard tice##imported-end##

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“ You will be so greatly missed and often thought of. Will miss comming down with your pasta and beans on Thursday Mornings, and Spending Sunday Mornings laying accross your bed and talking and laughing with you. There won't be a cookie baked or eaten without thoughts of you. You will always be a man I was proud to know and proud to be a part of. May you rest in peace now.##imported-begin##Lori Coppola##imported-end##

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“ I'll miss you Grandpa##imported-begin##Sean Manella##imported-end##

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