



## Mr. Paul J. Baccaro

May 18, 1950 - September 5, 2022

WHITESBORO – Mr. Paul J. Baccaro, age 72, passed unexpectedly on Monday, September 5, 2022 with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 18, 1950 to the late Angelo and Josephine (Castrovinci) Baccaro, he was a graduate of Notre Dame High School/Class of 1968. He then went on to receive his Bachelor of Technology from SUNY Tech. At one time, he held a position with Pettibone in Rome, and most recently retired from Lockheed Martin as an engineer.

On June 24, 1972, he married his one true love, the former Rose M. Femia. The couple recently celebrated their momentous 50-year anniversary, recalling the decades filled with beautiful memories. Paul was a wonderful husband and father, always putting his family before himself. He loved spending time with friends and loved ones, especially his five grandchildren. Paul and Rose made a point to never miss a special event that meant something to their children. More recently, they extended this display of love to their grandchildren. Paul also served as a spectacular coach of a few teams, and was his children's and grandchildren's biggest fan, always showing his love and support.

A friend to everyone, he valued and showed loyalty, making sure to put in the time to nurture relationships. One way he did this was by spending quality time golfing with family and friends. He was also very handy, and even specialized in building decks. A sportsman through and through, he rooted tirelessly for the Packers and the Yankees.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Rose; and his two children and their spouses, Gina and Andrew Arcuri, and Paul and Amy Baccaro. He will also be missed by his grandchildren, Ryan Paul, Michael Joseph, and Nicholas James Baccaro; and Mia Rose, and Andrew Joseph Arcuri. His loss will be felt, also, by his sister and brother-in-law, Anna Marie and John Vaughan. He also leaves his loving in-laws, Vikki and Paul Mossotti, Mary and Joseph PladoCostante, and Rocco and Heather Femia. Rocco always thought of Paul as his big brother. He was preceded by his brothers, Daniel J. Baccaro on August 10, 2019, and Rev. Gaetano "Guy" Baccaro on August 21, 2021. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to nurse practitioner, Sally O'Callaghan, for her many years of devoted care to both Paul and Rose. Special thanks to Dr. Kenneth Visalli and Dr. Girish Trikha for their professionalism and care. The family is also grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The family will commemorate Paul's life privately. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 11:00 AM at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of Mass. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus  
2222 Genesee St.  
Utica, NY 13502  
<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul J. Baccaro.*



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October 26, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Rose and family. Joe and I want to say how very sorry we are to hear of Paul's passing. Sending you our deepest condolences and sending love and hugs. We will keep you and your beautiful family in our prayers.*

*Joe and JoAnn DeSimone*

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**JoAnn DeSimone** - September 13, 2022 at 10:14 PM



*Rose; my wife and I just learned this moment of Paul's passing. The last time I saw you both I was sitting on Joe and Barb Granato's porch on Clarion, on a warm summer evening a couple of years ago, and you guys walked by. Paul was so good to my daughter when he coached her in softball twenty something years ago at Notre Dame. Always friendly and respectful to me. I used to run into him At the golf course too. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**mike graham** - December 07, 2022 at 01:14 PM

DV

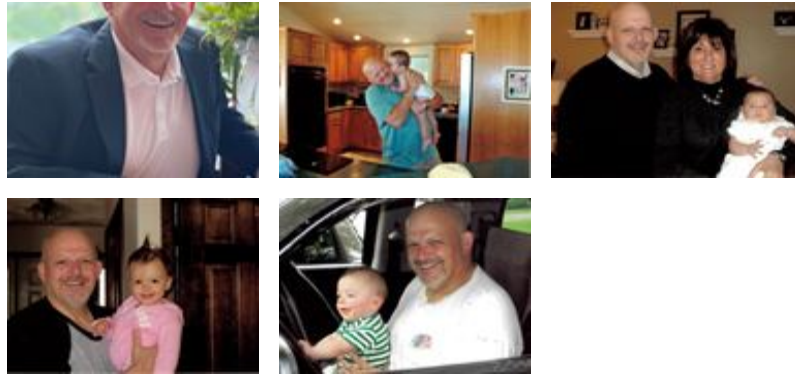
“ Dear Rose & Family: I was so sorry to hear about Paul and his unexpected passing. My condolences to you and your family. Paul was a wonderful man and a blessing to all who knew him. May he rest in the peace and loving arms of our Lord.  
Dan Verna

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**Dan Verna** - September 13, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

TG

“ Rose, Paul and Gina

*Mr. Baccaro was a Gentleman in every sense of the word. My sincere condolences!*  
Tommy Giruzzi

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**Tom Giruzzi** - September 12, 2022 at 05:59 AM

 Joanne Lange

“ Rose & family,  
So sorry to hear about Paul. Sending my love and prayers during this difficult time.  
Joanne Lange

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**Joanne Lange** - September 11, 2022 at 09:40 PM

LD

“ Dear Rose, Joey and I are sorry to learn of Paul's passing. May God bless you through this difficult time.

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**Lorraine Dominick** - September 11, 2022 at 01:14 PM

SC

“ Sorry sorry, Rosie . Paul was a special man.

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**Stephanie Caroli** - September 10, 2022 at 09:54 PM

VJ

“ Gina and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you and your family and sending many prayers as you take this time to grieve. ❤️



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**Vanessa Jones** - September 10, 2022 at 12:51 PM

PC

“ Dear Rose and family I am so sorry for your loss my deepest sympathy to you all.  
Paul was a good friend sharing many laughs having breakfast with his friends from the golf course and enjoying our trips to the Yankee games with Ray Liuzzi. He will be missed by all..God Bless  
Pete Cucci

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**Peter Cucci** - September 09, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul J. Baccaro.*



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September 09, 2022 at 06:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Paul's family he will greatly missed. I had the great opportunity to work twice with Paul. The first at Pettibone and the second In retirement on the golf courses at Turning Stone.*

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**Bill Falvo** - September 09, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Rose & family*

*Paul was a childhood friend of mine (Samuel L. Russo, Jr.) in East Utica Albany and Rutger Streets). Later in our lives we were classmates @ Notre Dame High School (Utica NY) class 1968. I remember great times with Paul, brother Father Gaetano (Guy) and his sister Annemarie, dear mother, Josephine and great father, Angelo.*



*We will always keep Paul and your family masses and holy rosaries*

*Samuel L. Russo, Jr. and my dear wife Janice Lynn (Furtek) Russo*

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**Samuel L Russo Jr** - September 09, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul J. Baccaro.*



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September 09, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Tom and I are so sorry for your loss...we are thinking of you and your family...sending thoughts and prayers...Jeanne and Tom Sebastian*

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**Jeanne Sebastian** - September 09, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Rose, I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Thinking of you and your family with love and prayers*  
*Carm Guarnieri*

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**carm Guarnieri** - September 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Rose, Sending our most heartfelt condolences to you and your family for this sudden and heartbreaking loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Michael & Joellen Cuchiarale*

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**Joellen Cuchiarale** - September 09, 2022 at 08:27 AM

RP

“*Rose and Family: Rob and I were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of Paul. We are certain that the beautiful memories that you created together will live on in your hearts and will be spoken of lovingly with each new day.*



**Rob and Sue Palmieri** - September 08, 2022 at 09:14 PM

JG

*Rose and family: Kim and I are so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Never forget of how he coached those years of Norte dame softball. The kids loved him. He was a class guy. We will miss him. God bless you and your family. John and Kim Giruzzi.*

**john and kim Giruzzi** - September 11, 2022 at 07:51 PM

TI

“*Rose: we are heartbroken to hear of Paul's passing. You two created a beautiful life and family together. When something like this happens no one can understand why. please know that Pat and I feel your pain and that you will be in our thoughts and prayers every day*

**Theresa Ianno** - September 08, 2022 at 08:05 PM

NC

*Rose, I was so shocked to hear of Paul's passing, my heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family, Paul was a wonderful man and he will be dearly missed! Sending hugs and prayers to all of you! Much love, Nancy Calautti!!❤️🙏*

**Nancy Calautti** - September 08, 2022 at 08:42 PM

RT

*Rose, Peter and I were so saddened to learn of Paul,s passing . We will always remember our wonderful trips we shared with you and Paul . We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Peter and Rosemary Tomaino*

**Rosemary Tomaino** - September 08, 2022 at 10:23 PM

RE

*Rose , Ben and I were so saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I don't have the words to express our sorrow. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Ben & Roe Enea*

**rose enea** - September 09, 2022 at 07:22 AM

SS

*Rose, Vaughn and I are so saddened with heavy hearts to hear about Paul. You and your beautiful family are in our thoughts and prayers Vaughn and Sue Saville*

**susan saville** - September 09, 2022 at 09:47 AM

MB

*Rose, I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear of Paul's passing. Cherish your memories and keep them close to your heart.*

**MaryAnn Caruso Bottini** - September 09, 2022 at 12:18 PM

MA

*Rose, Gina & Paul, so sorry for your loss and know that you are all in m thoughts and prayers*

**Marie Amodio** - September 09, 2022 at 12:42 PM

FD

*Rose and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you.*

**Flo A Desimone** - September 09, 2022 at 03:29 PM

GT

*My deepest sympathy to Paul's family as he will be greatly missed. Paul and I started the same day at Turning Stone Golf course and it was a honor to have known him.*

**Gary Tarantino** - September 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

CZ

*Dear Rose and family...I am so sorry to hear of Paul's sudden and unexpected passing. I will always remember Paul as a kind, generous, thoughtful and caring man. I pray for your strength and faith in the days ahead. 🙏*

**Carol Zegarelli** - September 10, 2022 at 08:51 AM

FT

*Sandy and I are in shock at the lose of this great guy. We have many good memories of our times together. He was one of he best people I have ever known. He will never be forgotten. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family*

**Frank Trevisani** - September 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

TE

*Rose this is Teresa prestia& her son joe. We are saddened by your loss of Paul & know he goes with god now. Know that in our hearts that we mourn with you & your family I will keep him in my prayers*

**teres** - September 11, 2022 at 01:17 PM

SC

*Rose, Gina and Paul,  
We were so sorry to hear of Paul's unexpected death. We remember Paul as a wonderful man who was warm and welcoming. Please know that you will be in our prayers. We are sure that Paul is enjoying his eternal reward.*

*Love,  
Sr. Anna Mae and Barbara McDonough*

**Sister Anna Mae Collins** - September 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM