



## Mr. Paul A. Ciruzzi

November 3, 1944 - November 22, 2021

DEERFIELD - Mr. Paul A. Ciruzzi, age 77, passed away after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer on November 22, 2021; he passed with those he loved by his side.

On November 3, 1944, Paul was born in Utica, to the late Anthony and Mary (Paratore) Ciruzzi. He grew up attending Utica schools and graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1963. Paul attended college at Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and then returned home finding his true calling as a sheet metal mechanic. On June 3, 1967, Paul married his wife, Jeannie. The couple shared a long and devoted union for 54 years.

Paul was always proud of his hard work as a sheet metal worker from the age of 20 until his retirement. He worked the entirety of his career as a loyal member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 58. Paul was a born leader. His work ethic was both admirable and impeccable, beginning at the early age of 13 when he started painting houses. He could fix anything with duct tape, sheet metal or something from his unending stash of spare parts.

Paul loved watching Notre Dame football and treasured his time at the university in South Bend. He also loved fishing for bass at the family's summer home on the St. Lawrence River, and even won many trophies in the local annual fishing contest. He especially loved fishing with his grandsons Jake, and Joey Malecki.

Paul was a great husband, father, and grandfather. He was constantly proud of all the accomplishments of his daughters and grandchildren.

Paul leaves behind his wife Jeannie; daughters, Michele Ciruzzi Reilly of Plainfield, IL, and Paula Jean and Jeff Malecki of Cicero, NY. Paul had a very special bond and relationship with his granddaughter, Courtney Comenale, but was equally proud of all of his grandchildren: Kayleigh Reilly of Bloomington, IL, Madison Reilly of Orlando, FL, Courtney Comenale and Austin Perry, Jacob Malecki and Joseph Malecki. He leaves his brother, Joseph Ciruzzi; a special nephew, Vincent Ficchi who was like a son to him; and niece and nephew, Regina and John Panzone. He also leaves two very special friends – Walt Zylka of FL who was his fishing mate, and work partner Don Keck. Always close to his heart were his canine buddies, Bronco, Kasey, Rocco, and Oscar. A very special thank you is extended to Jeff Hill for all your help, patience, and understanding with Paul this week. We couldn't have done it without you.

Paul was predeceased by his mother-in-law, Sylvia Salamida; his sister and brother-in-law, Philomena and Vincent Ficchi; and niece, Maria Tedesco. Please omit floral offerings. Those desiring may make a donation in Paul's memory to the Deerfield Volunteer Fire Department online at <http://www.deerfieldfire.org/donate.html>; envelopes will also be available at the service. The family will honor Paul's life privately. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Paul's Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Friday, November 26, 2021 at 10:30 AM at St. Mark's Church, 440 Keyes Rd., Utica. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Masks are suggested. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum

Champlin Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church  
440 Keyes Road  
Utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jeanne, So sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Sending cari g thoughts*

*Jody Guarnieri*

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**Jody Guarnieri** - December 01, 2021 at 05:26 PM

KL

“ *So sorry for your loss .my he rip prayers to the family.*

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**kim lisandrelli** - December 01, 2021 at 02:24 PM

AC

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Paul. My heart goes out to you all, and I'll be praying for everyone. Love, Audrey Ciruzzi*

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**Audrey Ciruzzi** - November 28, 2021 at 10:52 PM

MP

“ *Michelle - I'm very sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mike Parker*

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**mike parker** - November 26, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Jeannie and family, my deepest condolences for your loss. May memories help you through this difficult time. Marie LaPolla and son*

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**Marie Ferrio Lapolla** - November 26, 2021 at 12:35 PM

MA

“ Paula and family, sincerely sorry for your loss. May happy memories comfort you in this difficult time. Margaret Papale

Margaret - November 26, 2021 at 10:36 AM

KH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.  
Kelly (Huckabone) Salamey

Kelly Huckabone-Salamey - November 24, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SF

“ Jeanie & family,  
Prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. May Paul Rest In Peace.



sharon falange - November 24, 2021 at 07:41 PM

MW

“ Jeannie , I am so sorry to hear of Paul's passing. My thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Mary Lou Wilson



mary lou Wilson - November 24, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul A. Ciruzzi.*



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November 24, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Sara & Dominick Pepe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul A. Ciruzzi*



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**Sara & Dominick Pepe** - November 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM



*Jeanie and family, So very shocked and sorry to hear of Paul's passing. We are away presently at our daughter's, I will be in touch once we get back. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time, may he rest in peace. May God watch over you and carry you through and keep you strong.*

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**Sara & Dominick Pepe** - November 24, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *My sincerest sympathies to you all. God bless you and we will keep you all in my prayers*

*Love  
Mary Peycke  
Ashlynn Hill*

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**mary peycke** - November 24, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DG

“ *Jeannie and family*

*I am so very very sorry to see the passing of your husband and father...*

*Our hearts go out to you all...*

*Jeannie my heart is with you..my prayers are with you... God give you all the strength you need*

*RIP Paul*

*Love*

*Denise & Jim Giruzzi & family*

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**Denise & Jim Giruzzi** - November 24, 2021 at 11:39 AM