



## Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo

December 18, 1941 - March 8, 2022

NEW HARTFORD – Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo, age 80, experienced a beautiful and peaceful passing Tuesday afternoon, March 8, 2022, with his wife and two daughters by his side.

Born in Utica on December 18, 1941, to the late Rosario, Sr. and Margaret (DeTullio) Salvo, Paul was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1960, and then furthered his education by earning his Degree in Accounting at MVCC. Additionally, Paul enlisted in the National Guard, where he served in an administrative capacity.

Paul won the heart of his sweetheart, the former Cheryl Ancona, whom he married on September 19, 1964. They could often be seen holding hands, sharing affection, and those who knew the couple knew their love was built on a foundation of trust. A compatible couple, the two complimented each other and made 57 years together look easy!

Paul enjoyed an accomplished career with the General Electric Company, at their Bleecker Street radio receiver location in the Accounting Division. He then transferred to the Aerospace Division, located on French Road. As the company merged with Martin Marietta, and later Lockheed Martin at their Syracuse location, Paul's expertise in Accounting earned him the title of Cost Analyst, from which he retired in 2001.

A man of many virtues, Paul was admired by his wife for his humility as well as his concern and adoration for her. He would watch over Cheryl with great love and he knew how blessed he was to have both his wife and his two

daughters. A true family man, Paul adored the women who made up his family. His daughters were his gems and he encouraged them to strive for excellence and to always remember the things that he taught them. The “icing on the cake” for Paul was that he additionally gained two wonderful sons-in-law. Both admired Paul, and saw in him a father figure who enhanced their lives. When it came time for grandchildren, the next generation took the forefront of Paul’s priorities. He delighted in spending time with them, desiring to get to know each grandchild’s personality and be a part of their lives. They were the light of his life, and he was theirs. Paul was always there with encouragement for them – he encouraged them in the home, at their sporting events – baseball, football, bowling, wrestling, track, cross country, and golf – and delighted in all the one-on-one time with his “boys.” Paul and Cheryl were a consistent presence who offered their great mentoring skills, and in turn, the kids respected his knowledge and his interest in each of them.

A sport-minded man, Paul not only attended all of his children’s athletic events, he also coached basketball for St. Agnes Grammar School. Paul’s involvement in so many sporting activities afforded him the opportunity to mentor so many young people; he was a man known for his gentle guidance. For fun, Paul enjoyed playing racquetball and golf, which was his favorite. He took particular pleasure in playing on the fairways at Valley View Golf Course. He had favorite buddies with whom he shared the sport and they had so many memorable times.

Other favored leisure activities of Paul’s included watching his preferred teams on TV. Paul was a fan of the NY Yankees, the Buffalo Bills, and the Syracuse Orange. When watching the games, he was known to become so wrapped up in the moment that he would be seen critiquing the plays and yelling at the TV! Oftentimes, Paul called his grandsons and sons-in-law, and even his daughters, to discuss the games with them. Furthermore, Paul found excitement at the Casino, in placing football bets, and taking time to share “spirits.”

An accomplished man, Paul was active at one time with the American

Diabetes Association, where he served as a past treasurer, and was a volunteer for this wonderful organization where he made many lasting friendships.

Paul believed the Catholic Creed and attended St. Agnes Parish. Being a parishioner at St. Agnes was so important to him, as it was the home that fostered his deep relationship with the Lord.

Paul is survived by his wife and true love, Cheryl; and his daughters and sons-in-law, Alissa and Richard Viti, and Gina and Tim Owens. He will be lovingly remembered by his cherished grandchildren, Richard Paul Viti and Nicole Becker; Timmy T. Owens, and Zachary Paul Owens. Paul leaves behind his brother, Daniel A. Salvo, Sr.; his in-laws, John Bianco, and Yvonne Salvo; and was predeceased by his siblings and their spouses, Anthony "Tony" and Mary Salvo, Josephine and Benedetto Carcone, Katherine "Kaye" and Anthony Cannistra, Faye Bianco, Margaret "Bunny" and Victor Nole, Sr., Marie and Alfred Giglio, Rosario A. "Russ" Salvo, Jr., John J. Salvo; and his sister-in-law, Lamya Salvo. Paul enjoyed close relationships with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. He was also blessed with a second family whom he loved dearly, lived life with, and was considered as a brother, his in-laws, Joyce A. Rossi and her late husband, Dominick "Dee Dee", Joseph and Colleen Ancona, and Michele and Richard Synek. Paul shared wonderful friendships, in which he was able to stay so connected, with Greg and Karen Demietri, Fred and Pauline Nicotera, and special nephew, Danny Rossi, who loved his uncle and remained close in heart. Paul was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Peter V. and Alice (Marks) Ancona, whom he loved.

The family would like to extend their appreciation to the compassionate nurses of Upstate Cancer Center at Oneida, who went above and beyond. They would also like to thank the wonderful, caring staff of Oneida Hospital; the Abraham House in Utica, which was a place where amazing love and care was compassionately shared, and to the entire Abraham House organization

– thanks is given that Paul was allowed to keep his dignity, and for the affectionate care for Paul and his family; the mission of the house was held to the greatest standard.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Paul's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes Campus, 2222 Genesee St. Those in attendance may pay their respects at the conclusion of the Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Paul's honor may be made to the Abraham House of Utica online at <https://theabrahamhouse.org/donate>, or to Feed Our Vets, online at <https://feedourvets.org/donate>; envelopes will be available at the service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mary, Mother of Our Savior Parish, Lourdes Campus

2222 Genesee St.

Utica, NY 13502

<https://www.motherofoursavior.org/CatholicChurch.php>

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Salvo family and friends,  
Very sorry for your loss. My family sends our prayers and positive  
energy for you during this difficult time.  
Steve and Dana Palmieri*

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**Steve** - March 19, 2022 at 11:10 PM

PC

“ *Dear Cheryl and Family*

*My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your family for your  
loss. I fondly remember the conversations with Paul and you  
whenever we came in contact in our travels reminiscing about the  
past and having a good laugh.*

*Sincerely  
Peter Cucci*

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**Peter Cucci** - March 16, 2022 at 09:24 PM

RD

“ *Cheryl and family, our condolences with the passing of your dear  
husband and father. He was one of the nicest people to walk this  
earth, a definite gem. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Rita and Mike Delia*

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**Rita Delia** - March 15, 2022 at 02:14 PM

DP

“ Cheryl,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I always looked forward to seeing you both at the baseball field! My condolences to your entire family. Paul was a true gentleman!*

*Love, David Pardi*

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**David Pardi** - March 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

CP

“ Dear Cheryl and family, our condolences.

*Paul won many people over with his pleasant demeanor. A man that was contented with his life, no doubt because of his beautiful family and his faith. A smile that made others around him smile. A true gentleman. Paul will surely be missed by many.*

*Always,  
Carol, Garry and Michael Purcell*

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**Carol Viti Purcell** - March 15, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ Dearest Cheryl My heart is heavy with sadness for your loss love and prayers to you and your family

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**Patti Zammiello Gigliotti** - March 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM

FM

“ To the family of Paul, please accept our condolences. Paul was a kind person. Always had a friendly smile & a kind word. Frank & Janice marfone

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**Frank Marfone** - March 14, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo.*



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March 14, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *To the Salvo family,  
Probably the nicest guy I have ever met! That is how I would describe Paul Salvo. Quiet, easy going, and the consummate family man. Very religious, willing to help anyone whenever needed, as evidenced by the countless hours he devoted to helping the American Diabetes Association.  
Just a wonderful person in every way. He will be sorely missed!  
RIP my friend!*

*John Hamlin*

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**John Hamlin** - March 14, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Rich and Alissa...so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was such a friendly and gentle man. I'll always remember the times he came to the bowling alley on Saturday mornings when Richie, Chris and the rest of the boys were bowling. He and your mom always had such big smiles on their faces and enjoyed watching them bowl! Our prayers to you both, your mom and the entire family.  
Love, Jeanine and Gary Surprenant*

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**Jeanine Surprenant** - March 14, 2022 at 11:42 AM

LM

*Cheryl and family , Sending lots of prayers to you and family. He was a great man. Linda Mosca*

Linda Mosca - March 14, 2022 at 02:55 PM

LF

“ *Lynette Franco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo*



Lynette Franco - March 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM

LF

“ *Cheryl, Alissa, Gina & Family...please accept our sincere condolences. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you all find comfort in each other sharing your loving memories. God Bless, Lynette Franco & Children*

Lynette Franco - March 14, 2022 at 11:05 AM

GC

“ *To Paul's family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was privileged to work with Paul at GE/Lockheed Martin for many years. I first met him around 1980 when he replaced me in a Finance position at 831 Broad Street. It was clear from the start that he only needed about one day of familiarization and he was up to speed on the job. A smart guy with a great attitude. For the next fifteen years or so we were good friends at work and we often played golf together in the Finance Golf League. He was a good guy, and knowing him is a highlight for me. RIP my friend.*

Gary Collis - March 14, 2022 at 10:05 AM

PC

“ Cheryl, We are so sorry for your loss. Paul was soft spoken gentleman who was a pleasure to know and call a friend.

Pat and Ronnie Cannistra - March 14, 2022 at 08:15 AM

MP

“ Cheryl and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we understand your grief!

Emil and Janet Benzo-Paparella

M Janet Paparella - March 13, 2022 at 07:51 PM

EL

“ So very sorry for the loss of Paul. He was a great man. Our prayers for your family during this sad time.

Love  
Elaine Furgol &  
Family



elaine - March 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM

DC

“ Remember the great times in grammar and high school. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Paul....

David Calenzo

David Calenzo - March 13, 2022 at 01:02 PM

TK

“ Cheryl and family, I was so sorry to hear about Paul, my deepest condolences..I have the best memories when I think of the Ancona family and all the great times we had..terry Kingsley

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**Terry Kingsley** - March 13, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Cheryl and family,  
May Paul Rest In Peace and may God Hold Him Close. Paul was a true gentleman and a great conversationalist especially about sports, he always had a smile on his face and was proud of his family.

Nick Parrotta

Naples,Fl.

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**Nick Parrotta Sr.** - March 13, 2022 at 11:06 AM

JD

“ Dear Mrs. Salvo, Sending my sympathy and love to you and your family. Judy DeFina

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**Judy DeFina** - March 13, 2022 at 10:18 AM

DD

“ Cheryl, Alissa and Gina, Sending sympathy and prayers for you all at this difficult time. With deepest condolences, Donna

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**Donna Magaro Dye** - March 13, 2022 at 09:25 AM

DR

“ *To one of the dearest souls I ever knew.*

*A calming, anchoring, reassuring presence with a kind hand that is rare, and also hard to replace. I am so inspired and very proud of the manner in which my uncle Paul lived his life, and the strength, courage, honor and dignity he dispersed to his family members during the difficult as well as all the happy times. I wish my aunt Cheryl, my cousins and their families as well as the rest of my family, all my love, clarity, healing and peace. I love you all very much.*

*To all that were close to Pauly... We were blessed to have such a man.*

*Dan Rossi*

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**Dan Rossi** - March 12, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo.*



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March 12, 2022 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great person and a fair coach at St Agnes ..*

*David Cocomazzi*

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**Davif cocomazzi** - March 11, 2022 at 11:23 PM

BO

“ *My condolences and prayers Dan for you and the family.*

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**Bobby Ollerenshaw** - March 11, 2022 at 01:57 PM

VC

“ *Our deepest condolences Cheryl to you and your family.*

*Vicki and Vic Castronovo*

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**Vicki Castronovo** - March 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM

JM

“ *Cheryl, Alissa, Gina and entire family, I am very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Jeanna Marraffa*

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**Jeanna Marraffa** - March 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM

VN

“ *Sharing our sincere condolences with the family on Uncle Paul's passing. We will always remember him as a kind and caring person, having a thoughtful and easy going personality, and a delightful sense of humor. May your many fond memories of him bring you peace and comfort. Barb & Vic Nole*

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**Vic Nole** - March 11, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JA

“ To my sister Cheryl, Alissa and Richard, Gina and Tim and all grandkids my deepest sympathy and love. To my bro-in-law Paul, we had many good times with our friend "Jack Daniels". Rest in peace my friend, God Bless You Bud.

*Your Bro-in-law Joe Ancona and Family*

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**Joe Ancona** - March 11, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DD

“ Cheryl and family: Patty and I are so very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Our faith tells us he is now free from pain and with his heavenly family. May God give you the strength and wonderful memories to move forward. Denise DiGiorgio & Patty Guarnieri

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**Denise Digiorgio** - March 11, 2022 at 10:53 AM

JM

“ Offering our condolences for the Salvo and Ancona families ... Paul served with me in the Army National Guard ... We shared memories over the years at Valley View ... prayers and God's speed ...

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**Joseph Montanaro** - March 11, 2022 at 10:33 AM

DL

“ Sorry for the passing of Paul. A wonderful who respected everyone he knew or met. May he Rest in Peace.

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**David (Lee) Lia** - March 11, 2022 at 09:48 AM

CG

“ Cheryl and family; I am so very sorry for your loss. May God spread his loving arms around you all. 💕💕🙏🙏

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**Carm Guarnieri** - March 11, 2022 at 09:26 AM

LF

“ Cheryl and family I'm so very sorry for your loss

Linda fusaro - March 11, 2022 at 09:01 AM

PA

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Patty Christopher Joey and Eliza

Patty - March 10, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Rosario Salvo.



March 10, 2022 at 08:33 PM

FD

“ Cheryl and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Love, Flo and Amanda Desimone.

Flo DeSimone - March 10, 2022 at 05:06 PM