



## Mr. Philip J. "Phil" Scarfo

December 31, 1926 - September 6, 2024

UTICA – Mr. Philip J. “Phil” Scarfo, age 97, passed away on Friday, September 6, 2024.

Born in Utica on December 31, 1926, Philip was the son of the late John M. and Alice (Marino) Scarfo. He was educated locally and was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in WWII.

At one time he shared in a relationship with Josephine Jacek prior to her passing.

A machinist by trade he was under the employ of Divine Brothers up until his retirement. Phil enjoyed bowling, fishing, hunting, and dominos with the family. He loved and appreciated his family, was a very helpful individual, and was always available for the needs of his loved ones.

Philip fondly remembered his siblings and their spouses who preceded him, Anthony "Tony" and Florence Scarfo, Francis and Virginia Scarfo, Theresa and Frank J. Audino, Sr., Joseph and Harriett Scarfo, Marie and George Didio, Louise Pavese, and John and Josephine Scarfo. Philip is survived by his brother-in-law, George Pavese; nieces and nephews, Anthony "Scarf" Scarfo, Donna Cardillo (the late Victor F. Cardillo), Joanne French; Pamela Pavese, David and Karen Pavese; Alice M. Barone (the late Louis W. Barone), Grace

A. Didio, Carol A. Didio; Phyllis M. and David Van Scooter, Rose Ann and Anthony M. Clemente, Frank J. Audino, Jr.; Sharon Nassar, Patricia and Anthony Lupia, and Sandra Moracco; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was additionally predeceased by his niece, Frances Lee.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to lifelong neighbors Dr. Lori Caruso and Michael Caruso, for their friendship, care, and generosity. Thank you as well as to the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially acknowledging the staff of the Buffalo Unit.

In keeping with Philip's wishes, there will be no public services. The family will honor his life privately. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss seeing “Uncle” Phil almost everyday when I would see him at Masonic home. He was always so attentive to see me and it has been an honor to get to really know him late in life. He was always described by the staff as a warm man a true gentleman.

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**Camille Buccina** - September 17, 2024 at 03:50 PM

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“ I will remember Uncle Phil fondly. We went on many hunting trips and had an occasional beer at Donalty’s. He was a special guy and a belived uncle of my wife Frannie. Rest in peace Phil.

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**Francis Lee** - September 11, 2024 at 08:03 PM

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“ To the Scarfo Family <So sorry to hear of Uncle Phils passing Always met me with a smile he will be missed

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**Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis** - September 09, 2024 at 08:15 PM

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“ My condolences to the Scarfo family. He left us special times and great memories during a life well lived. It was an honor to be a part of his life experience.  
God Bless

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**Louis Steppello** - September 09, 2024 at 04:58 PM