



## Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo

November 29, 1934 - July 4, 2014

Mr. Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo, age 79, passed away on Friday, July 4, 2014 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the support and blessings of his family.

Born in Utica on November 29, 1934, Robert was the son of the late Frank and Helen (Caputo) Manfredo. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Bob honorably served his country from 1953-1954 stationed stateside. On March 2, 1957 he married the former Genevieve "Jean" Paul with whom he shared 57 years in a union graced with love, affection, and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Bob began his career as a Utica Firefighter in February of 1957. His unwavering work ethic, dedication, and commitment to his profession was evident as he was promoted up through the ranks to his final rank of Fire Chief, the capacity in which he served from 1984 to 1996. Bob earned many awards during his years of public service, and was well respected in the community. In addition to his career in the Utica Fire Department Bob was also a State Fire Instructor and taught many classes for members of local area fire departments. He was proud of the fact that he was motivated to bettering himself and took the time during his working years to study independently. His life's work revolved around the Fire Department's philosophy, which he upheld until his retirement in March of 1996. As the patriarch of his family, Bob's greatest passion was to provide for them. He was

a generous and benevolent man of integrity, was quick-witted and loyal, especially in his friendships. He looked forward to Tuesday lunches with his close friends, Frank Mazza, and Ron Roman, and visits to the Turning Stone Casino accompanied by his wife, where they enjoyed the entertainment. A truly industrious man, when time allowed he took pleasure in playing a round of golf or reading a book, especially favoring subjects based on history and the events of WWII. He was a member of the New York State Fire Chief's Association and Engine Eleven. Bob was also a faith-filled man who accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

Bob is survived by his beloved wife, Jean; his sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Donna Manfredo of New Hartford, and Francis and Gail Manfredo of Marcy; his daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and Jon Buck of Blossvale; his adored grandchildren who affectionately referred to him as Papa Chief, Robert and Megan Manfredo, Paul Manfredo and fiancée Shannon Gallagher; Mariah, and Morgan Manfredo; Danielle, and Nicole Sisti, and Dylan Buck; and his precious great-granddaughter, Norah. He leaves a wonderful sister-in-law Joan Paul, who offered her assistance in the healthcare of her brother-in-law and two special nieces, Dr. Susan Horling, and Leslie Paul who gave outstanding support and love to their uncle during his time of need. He also leaves several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and longtime friends Don Paciello, and Paul Daniels, "the Sunday bread man". He was predeceased by his sister, Rosemary Greco; his brother-in-law, Raymond Paul; and his beloved nephew, David T. Paul.

The family extends gratitude to Dr. Yekaterina Kashtanova, the staff of the Masonic Care Community Troy Household, the personnel at Centro Bus, especially the drivers, the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Dialysis Department for their compassionate care; and Rev. Joseph Salerno for his spiritual support and prayers,

Visitation will be held Monday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain until all visitors have been greeted. Interment will take place in St. George's Cemetery at the

convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. George's Cemetery

Woods Road  
Whitesboro, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

BM

“Dad I miss you so much and now you and mom are joined together again. I think that she would have liked today;s celebration of her life. So many nice things were said about mom, so many memories shared. Now we move on but we think about both of you every day. We will carry on the traditions and teach our children the same way you and mom taught us. I love you and miss you every single day dad. Please take care of mom. We will miss both of you each and every day.

*PS. Norah, Vanessa, and your newest great grandson Jack was with us today. I'm sure that you and mom are looking down upon them.*

*Love and miss you dad.*



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**Bob Manfredo** - May 06, 2015 at 07:48 PM

SA

“Mrs Manfredo, Francis and Family....the Chief will be missed. He was a good boss and a friend to me and the entire UFD. I thank him for all the advice and encouragement that he gave to me over the years. I know that he will be greatly missed. Very sorry that we were unable to attend his service. Sam Arcuri, retired Lt. UFD

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**Sam Arcuri** - July 08, 2014 at 07:15 PM

EW

“ Evelyn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo



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**Evelyn Wilson** - July 08, 2014 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ Manfredo Family,

*Veronica and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend, Robert.*

*I have added you and your family to my daily prayer list. And, when I attend mass on Sunday, I will add you and your family to our parish book of prayers.*

*May our Good Lord watch over, bless, protect, comfort and console you and your family as you endure this difficult, trying and sad time in your lives.*

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of loss and sorrow.*

*God Bless.*

*Rob & Veronica Sherman*

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**Robert ShermAN** - July 08, 2014 at 11:07 AM

NM

“ *Fran,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was a sweet man.  
My condolences to you, Gail and your family. You are all in my  
thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Nancy (Edgett) Majdak*

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**Nancy (Edgett) Majdak** - July 08, 2014 at 06:19 AM

SV

“ *All the fun we had at the Eagles, Florida and Brennan Beach. Fond  
memories. Sally Vance*

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**Sally Vance** - July 07, 2014 at 02:11 PM

LD

“ *Bob & Donna, I'm very sorry for your loss. Lauri Marasco Disinger*

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**lauri disinger** - July 07, 2014 at 12:23 PM

PB

“ *Dear Jean,  
Lou and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bobby  
was such a good person and friend to us. Many fun times together.  
He will be missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Pattie and Lou Barnaba  
Myrtle Beach SC*

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**Pattie Barnaba** - July 07, 2014 at 11:29 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Briggs-Powers lit a candle in memory of Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo*



Carrie Briggs-Powers - July 07, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo.*



July 07, 2014 at 07:44 AM

CD

“ *Crystal D'Ambrosi purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White for the family of Robert F. "Bob" Manfredo.*



Crystal D'Ambrosi - July 06, 2014 at 01:07 PM