



## Salvatore J. Nicolette

September 11, 1932 - January 20, 2013

Mr. Salvatore J. Nicolette, age 80, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Frankfort, NY on September 11, 1932, Salvatore was the son of the late Enos and Margaret (LaMazzo) Nicolette. Raised in Frankfort, he was a graduate of Frankfort High School. After graduation, Salvatore joined the United States Navy honorably serving in the Korean Conflict. He later attended MVCC. On June 4, 1955 in St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church, he wed the former Frances Bruno; together they shared 57 years in a close and devoted marriage filled with love and respect.

For a number of years, Sal worked in the Data Processing Department at General Electric, and later at UNIVAC. With an entrepreneurial vision and an enduring work ethic he subsequently ventured into business for himself with The Pizza Factory at Charlestown Mall. He relocated to Marcy and opened LaPizzeria Plus, retiring in 1994. Sal was cheerful and outgoing, and he felt happiest in the company of family and friends. A proud and protective patriarch, he regarded his children as his first priority. When he was in the company of his grandchildren he would light up like a Christmas tree. He so enjoyed the time, fun, and pranks he shared with them. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life: interacting with his buddies at the Schuyler Commons, meeting with his former high school classmates for their once-a-month

breakfast club, traveling with his family, and avidly rooting for the NY Yankees, Pittsburgh Steelers, and the Syracuse Orange Basketball team. He held a strong belief in his Catholic faith where he practiced at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Salvatore is survived by his wife, Fran; his daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Michael Padula of Oriskany; his son and daughter-in-law, Sal and Barbie Nicolette of Whitesboro; his cherished grandchildren, Drew and Sydney Nicolette; his sister, Rosalie Nicolette; in-laws, Jerry and Marie Bruno, Donald R. Paciello, and Diana R. Grumboski; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; and his beloved canine companion, Magic. He also leaves his long time childhood friend Steve Salamone. He was predeceased by his in-laws Richard V. Grumboski, Shirley A. Paciello, and Jerry and Anna Bruno.

The family extends sincere appreciation to Deacon Sam Salamone for bringing Holy Communion to Salvatore every day; and Dr. Scott Brehaut, Dr. Clifford Soult, and the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center CCU and Emergency Department for their professional care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church in lieu of floral offerings; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Salvatore's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial, with Military Honors conferred by the US Navy, will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski and friend Deacon Sam Salamone. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 23.** 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  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JAN 24.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Salvatore J. Nicolette*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the Nicolette family. I am very good friends with his son Sal. Everytime I dealtwith Mr. Nicolette it was a pleasure. He was a nice guy truly. He will be dearly missed I am sure. I hope I see you again Mr. Nicolette in heaven. My prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donald J. Smart*

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**Donald J. Smart** - March 14, 2013 at 01:23 PM

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Donald J. Smart - March 14, 2013 at 01:23 PM

PM

“ Paul Manfredo lit a candle in memory of Salvatore J. Nicolette



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Paul Manfredo - February 27, 2013 at 08:17 PM

AS

“ Sincere sympathy to Sal's wife and family. I went through Frankfort School System with Sal (also Sam Salamone). This time has to be difficult for the family but with God's guidance they will continue with their lives until they are united with Sal. Ann Bishop Serth



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Ann B. Serth - January 29, 2013 at 10:52 AM

LB

“ Laurie Bates lit a candle in memory of  
Salvatore J. Nicolette



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**Laurie Bates** - January 23, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ Sal/Barb and the Nicolette Family:

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father, Sal. Please accept our deepest condolences. We will keep him and your entire family in our prayers at this most difficult time.*



*Natalia & Chris Nunno*

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**Chris Nunno** - January 22, 2013 at 10:26 PM

SK

“ Dear Michele,

*I'm so sorry to hear this news....can remember meeting your Dad back when he and my Dad worked together at UNIVAC...I recall his smile to be the same as it is in this picture posted on the webpage! Such a nice man! Will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers....*

*Sue Keehle (Behr)  
Hart's Hill School*

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**Sue Keehle** - January 22, 2013 at 10:11 PM



“ *Dear Michele & Michael,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad.  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Lori & Craig Stenske*

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**Lori Stenske** - January 22, 2013 at 09:17 PM

RM

“ *Dear Fran, Michele & Michael, Sal & Barbie:*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.  
Sal was a great guy that always brought a smile or laugh to your  
day whenever you saw him. He will truly be missed. Our love &  
sympathy to you all.*

*Mariann & Rob Munson*

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**Rob & Mariann Munson** - January 22, 2013 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ *Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory  
of Salvatore J. Nicolette*



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**Donna Pedone Merhib** - January 21, 2013 at 08:17 AM

GS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Gunnar & Patrice Stenske*

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**Gunnar Stenske** - January 21, 2013 at 05:28 AM

DP

“ *Uncle Sal, We will miss your smile and laugh rest in peace. Love Donny and MaryLourdes.*



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**donald paciello** - January 20, 2013 at 06:13 PM

FT

*I will always remember that great smile from high school (class of 1951 - Frankfort High School) and the class reunions. We will sorely miss you at the next get together. Rest in peace and God bless you. Frank Terras*

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**Frank Terras** - January 21, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JT

*I was sad to learn that another of our FHS classmates has passed away. Someday all 51 of us will be reunited in heaven with Mrs. Graves. God Bless Sal. Joan (King) Tell*

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**Joan (King) Tell** - January 22, 2013 at 12:45 PM

MB

*Franny and family,  
So terribly sorry to hear of Sal's death. Our deepest and most sincere sympathy to you and yours. Take care, God Bless,  
Love, Marie and Frank Bravo*

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**Marie and Frank Bravo** - February 07, 2013 at 07:11 PM