



Salvatore P. "Sam" Maneen, Sr.

September 14, 1923 - November 21, 2007

Mr. Salvatore P. "Sam" Maneen, Sr. age 84, of North Utica, passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Frankfort, NY on September 14, 1923, Sam was the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth (Julian) Maneen. Raised and educated in Utica, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. He proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy during World War II, stationed in Africa. Recently, he joined other Oneida County veterans in visiting Washington, D.C., to tour the World War II Memorial. It was on May 1, 1945, that Sam married his high school sweetheart, the former Jane L. Sciortino. The couple rejoiced in the 62 years that they were married, and knew the blessings of children and great family life.

Sam pursued a variety of vocations during his working life. His gifted social abilities, compassionate heart, and natural charisma allowed for a long career as a salesman in numerous fields. He would also be remembered by the many people who passed through the doors of the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. and he currently was a valued member of the staff at Lowe's Home Improvement in N. Utica. In all his endeavors, Sam had the ability of endearing himself to so many people in the most sincere ways. His friends and loved ones will recall Sam as an outstanding storyteller and comic, a man's man, and a person of good taste, especially pertaining to automobiles. He was endowed with a great style, a meticulous nature, a dash of class and

he enriched the lives of so many people. In great spirituality and humility, he was proud of his family – his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; he has left a mark on their souls and abundant memories in their hearts. As his friends would attest, “Sam was an OK golfer who loved the game”. An avid and loyal New York Yankee and New York Giants fan, he was also a devoted television viewer. His membership in civic organizations included the Knights of St. John Commandery #385 Noble Degree, and the Tau Phi Zeta Fraternity. He was a patron of the North Utica Senior Citizens Center, and a member of the International Association of Machinists (IAM). A devoutly religious and spiritual man, he was a communicant of St. Peter’s Church.

Sam is survived by his wife, Jane; his daughter, Dr. Lorraine Maneen and fiancé Dr. Anthony Gondesen of Houston, TX; his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Salvatore P., Jr. and Mary (Tahan) Maneen of Houston, TX; and his son-in-law, Frank A. LaPorte of N. Utica. Always close to his heart was the memory of his daughter, Darlene E. (Maneen) LaPorte who passed away on February 4, 2006. He also leaves his cherished grandchildren, Marlo Heath, Esq. and her husband, Cleo Heath of Katy, TX, Frank A. LaPorte of Katy TX, Salvatore P. Maneen III, Dominic Maneen, and Cassandra “Cassie” Maneen, all of Houston, TX; and his great-grandchildren, who were the “apples of his eye”, Stephanie Elizabeth Heath, and Brooke Rose Heath. Also surviving are his nieces, and nephews, especially acknowledging Theresa Shepard, Peter Maneen (who was also Sam's Godchild) Elizabeth Wadman, Stephen Maneen, Richard Maneen, Brian Maneen, Sandra Francis, Rosemary Sciortino, Rosanne McPhail, and Janice Kane; his great-nieces, and great-nephews, especially his godchild Thomas Giruzzi, who he sponsored in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation; his many cousins, and his in-laws, Lucille (Barbato) Maneen, Philip B. Sciortino, and Frank A. and Rachael Sciortino. He was blessed with many wonderful and loyal friends, too numerous to personally mention. He was predeceased by his brother, Peter Maneen, Jr., and his sister-in-law, Rosaria Sciortino.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Fr. Anthony LaFache for his

spiritual guidance and prayers.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. The members of the Knights of St. John's Commandery #385 will assemble at the funeral home at 7:30 for ritualistic services. Sam's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Peter's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Church
422 Coventry Ave
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane and family,*

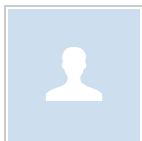
*So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you.
Enjoy your memories as they are his gifts to you.*

Sincerely,

Annette Guido

Guilderland, NY##imported-begin##Annette Guido##imported-end##

November 26, 2007 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Jane, It made me so sad to hear of Sam's passing. He was always so vibrant. I have such fond memories of the family gatherings that grew to be few and far between. I know that your family is strong, they have already proven that with the loss of your precious Darlene. They will now be there to help you through this hard time. I am confident that Sam was greeted with many opened arms and much love from those who went before him, including my Mom and Dad. I will keep you in my thoughts and in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Ann (Vivirito) Vogel##imported-end##*

November 24, 2007 at 07:40 PM



“ Dear Jane, I was very saddened when I learned of Sam's passing. I wish to send you and your family my deepest sympathy and condolence and I pray that God will give you strength during this time of sorrow, as well as the days ahead. We can accomplish this by putting our trust in the Lord. It has been quite a number of years since we've seen each other, however, even though we are miles apart, you and Sam have been in my thoughts. My fondest memory, which I will always cherish, is the fun times we cousins had during our family get-together. Those were happy times. Rest assured, he is now at peace with God and Darlene. May God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Marie Vivirito Burke##imported-end##

November 24, 2007 at 03:51 PM



“ I have had the pleasure of getting to know Sam this past Election Day when he was a fill-in poll worker due to another colleague's absence. He was a joy to have work along side with that day. Jane, I am so truly sorry for your loss of your beloved husband. I know you have both shared a blessed union of 60 plus years of marriage together. If there is anything you need, don't hesitate to call on me or my brother-in-law, John Julian. May God give you strength to get through this difficult time. Our prayers go out to you and your family. May God Bless you and Rest in Peace, Sam.##imported-begin##Thomas Rycraft##imported-end##

November 24, 2007 at 10:58 AM



“ Dear Sal (& Mary) and Lorraine,

I haven't talked to you in many many years. I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You're in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lynne DeBernardis##imported-end##

November 24, 2007 at 10:28 AM



“ Dear Jane, Frank and Family,

I was blessed to have had Sam wait on me at Lowe's recently. He had such a glow about him and we struck up a conversation, only to quickly figure out that we knew each other. He spoke so lovingly about all of his children, grand children and Jane. And shared his heartache in missing Darlene. He also shared a story about taking his son to lunch one day while traveling, and surprising him at college. He also raved about his grandchildren, all in a span of about 10 minutes, until the line was filled up with other customers. He said goodbye with a hug...and he made my day. What a lovely man, I shall never forget my encounter with him. May your wonderful memories of him give you strength during this difficult time. You are in my prayers. Fondly, Mary###imported-begin###Mary Gearhart###imported-end###

November 24, 2007 at 01:17 AM



“ *I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the entire Maneer family on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. My memories of Mr. Maneen go back over 45 yrs - Lorraine and I were grade school classmates. One summer the Maneen family took a cross country drive to California and at the start of the next school year, Lorraine's dad shared the slides of that trip with our class. I can still remember how absolutely magical and exotic I believed that summer trip must have been. As an adult, as my job took me all over the country, I often thought of that slide show as the catalyst to my own love of travel. May God'd blessings comfort you and know that your husband, father, and grandfather touched a lot more people than you will ever know. Fond regards, Joanne (Pacilio) Worrall - San Diego, CA###imported-begin###Joanne (Pacilio) Worrall###imported-end###*

November 23, 2007 at 12:22 PM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you all. Sam was like an icon to me,so very handsome, friendly and full of life. He made a difference.....touching so many lives.

God bless you all.

Love, Charla##imported-begin##Charla (Johnson)
Vandegrift##imported-end##

November 23, 2007 at 08:57 AM



“ I have fond memories of Sam and Jane. Many miles have kept us apart during the last six years but they were always on my mind. I will truly miss Sam and my thoughts and prayers go to Jane and the rest of the family, my cousins.##imported-begin##Mary Margaret (Vivirito) Chapman##imported-end##

November 23, 2007 at 08:51 AM



“ Dear Jane - I am so very sorry of Sam's passing.
Always a million dollar smile.

Rose french##imported-begin##Rosemary French##imported-end##

November 23, 2007 at 08:18 AM



“ *Dear Jane*
Freddie and I are so sorry that you lost your husband. You and Sal were a loving couple, and Sal always had a smile on his face when ever we saw him. He will be missed by a lot of people.
Love,
Fred and Barb##imported-begin##Barbara and Fred
Winne##imported-end##

November 23, 2007 at 12:55 AM



“ *Jane, Sal, & Lorraine:*

How sorry I was to hear of the loss of your husband & fahter, Sal, Sr.

My father, Leo, knew all three of you and spoke of you often.

Sal, I remember you from when we were students at Kennedy HS.

Jane, I remember your smiling face in the office. You were always so nice to talk to and would always ask about my parents.

Lorraine, my father used to talk about you often and I remember seeing you most everytime I came over to Seymour for a ride home from my fahter, and later to give him a ride home.

May your father R.I.P.

Mark##imported-begin##Mark B Handler##imported-end##

November 23, 2007 at 12:50 AM



“ Dear Jane,

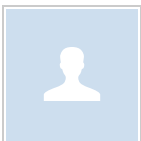
I never meet you but heard wonders about you. I worked with Sal at lowes. He made me laugh during my shifts and always kept a smile on my face when he was there. I heard so many good things about your children, grandchildren and the great-grandchildren. He told me stories of his phone calls with the little ones and would smile when he talked about them or showed off his pictures. Not a day goes by that I never thought about him, I previously have left Lowes last month. I was very shocked to have saw his name in the paper. He always took his medicine and said his wife would kill him if he didn't. The one thing that I really remember is when he misplaced his ring that was his mother's or father's. I felt so bad for him, but he came in later and said you found it for him. I felt better knowing it was found. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. He was a very LOVED man at Lowe's.##imported-begin##Megan Bonvicino##imported-end##

November 22, 2007 at 10:14 PM



“ sam was a very good man I ALSO ENJOYed helping him around his house GOD BLESS YOU YOU ALL A FRIEND SCOTT##imported-begin##scott rider##imported-end##

November 22, 2007 at 12:03 PM



“ Dear Jane, your goodness during my time as a teacher at Kennedy HS leads me to this guest book to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of your husband. From the tone of his obituary, I know you are left with many many good memories to help your through this painful time.##imported-begin##Cynthia S'Doia##imported-end##

November 22, 2007 at 11:15 AM