



## Salvatore "Sam" Aceto

April 12, 1948 - September 11, 2007

Mr. Salvatore "Sam" Aceto, age 59, a native Utican and currently of New York City, passed away unexpectedly while traveling on business on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at St. Anthony's Medical Center, St. Louis, Missouri. Born in Utica on April 12, 1948, Sam is the son of Jane (DiBenedetto) Aceto and the late Anthony "Tony" Aceto. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School and pursued his studies at M.V.C.C. earning an Associate's Degree in Accounting.

Sam had aspired to the position of National Director of Claims at Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and United Health Care. He joined Price Waterhouse Coopers in 1999 where he was the manager in the Healthcare Consulting Claims Audit practice in the NY Metro office. Sam is best remembered as a good family man who was supportive and devoted especially to his sons. Sam is survived by his sons, Ryan L. Aceto of Florida, and Paul C. Aceto of Colorado; his mother, Jane Aceto of Chadwicks; his former wife and mother of his children, Maureen Long Aceto; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Connie and Edward Szczygiel of Chadwicks, and Angela and Tom Mikalajunas of New Hartford; his brother, Anthony Aceto, and his sister-in-law, Carol Aceto both of Utica. Also surviving are several aunts including Fannie Conte, and Doneta Aceto, and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Sam also leaves his dear and loyal friends, especially Steven Toolan, Gene and Mary Theresa Quadraro, and Linda Knight, as well as his many other cherished friendships.

The family wishes to thank Sam's employer Price Waterhouse Coopers for their support and generosity at this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Sam's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Agnes Church. Entombment will follow in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **15.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church  
700 Kossuth Ave  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss and that I was unable to attend the services for Sal. I have never known a nicer, more likable man. Sal always had a smile and a kind word when I saw him. The world was a better place when he was in it. My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Rita Smith###imported-end##

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October 10, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ To Sal's Family and Friends

*I was very fortunate to have worked with Sal since he started at PwC in 1999. I also worked at Met for 10 years so we knew many of the same people. Sal was a wonderful, kind man who cared very deeply about his families and friends. He was not in the office much, but he always came in with a huge smile and a warm hello. I will miss him.*

*Susan###imported-begin###Susan Margolis###imported-end##*

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September 24, 2007 at 04:44 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to Sal's family and friends. I have had the opportunity to work and travel with Sal over the past 7 years and all experiences will never go forgotten. Sal was a great man and mentor as I progressed during my tenure at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He will always be remembered for offering time valued advice. Rest in Peace and May God Bless.###imported-begin###Michael Waxman###imported-end##

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September 17, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ to my uncle and my godfather:

*you were my heart and my soul...i will never forget all that you have done for my mom, and the rest of the family. you always made me laugh, even when you were mad. i will miss the christmas' with you the most. miss you more than you will know. Ryan and Paul are perfect just like you.##imported-begin##kim##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2007 at 02:26 PM



“ To Angela and Tony.....Our thoughts are with you.....Our deepest sympathies.....##imported-begin##audrey and gary kamin##imported-end##

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September 16, 2007 at 04:04 PM



“ Ryan and Paul..... Your father was a wonderful man, and I will allways remember the time I spent with him. Especially all the times he blamed me for Ryan's car accidents. Ha Ha... You will get through this tough time even though you think it is impossible. If you need anything I am a phone call away and unfortunately a couple thousand miles. RIP Sam Luv you guys Bri.##imported-begin##Brian Smith##imported-end##

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September 15, 2007 at 10:13 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Jackie  
(Vera's granddaughter)##imported-begin##Jackie Cianfrocco  
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September 15, 2007 at 05:03 PM



“ Sal was a great mentor and friend to many of us on the claims review team at PwC. I truly enjoyed my time with him and express my condolences to all of his family and friends.##imported-begin##Carly Carmody##imported-end##

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September 15, 2007 at 03:34 PM



“ To Sal's family and friends: I am so sorry for your loss. I was Sal's assistant at PwC. He was such a kind, thoughtful and genuinely good person, it was a pleasure knowing him. Although he traveled much of the time, whenever he would stop by my desk our conversations were always good ones. He always had a smile to share and a kind word. I will surely miss him. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. May God Bless Him. Annette##imported-begin##Annette Citrone##imported-end##

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September 14, 2007 at 09:05 PM



“ Dear Maureen, Paul, and Ryan,

*I was so sorry to hear Sam passed away. He was such a warm, charming, wonderful, person. It was such a pleasure to know him, and consider him a friend, as I do the three of you. I have such fond memories of your family, and hope the three of you are at peace. I truly am sorry I could be there to help comfort you. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Gary Kopel##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2007 at 05:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Aceto family whom I met today and are as warm, kind and funny as Sam. I miss Sam terribly and he will always have a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Kim VanPala##imported-end##

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September 14, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ We will miss you.##imported-begin##Matt Rownin##imported-end##

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September 14, 2007 at 11:50 AM



“ Please accept my heart felt condolences to the Aceto family and his dearest friends. I met and worked with Sal on various engagements since he first joined PwC. He was always a pleasure to work with. I will miss Sal and our occasional after work discussions as well. He will be especially missed by his colleagues in PwC's claim review practice, a close group who have worked and travelled together for many years.##imported-begin##Murray Pascual##imported-end##

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September 14, 2007 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sal was not only our valued co-worker, but a very dear friend. He will be sadly missed by all.*

*I have worked with Sal at PricewaterhouseCoopers since 2000 and we have shared many laughs and business travel adventures.*

*My sympathy to Sal's family and friends for their loss.*

*May God Bless.##imported-begin##Sherri L. Beers##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2007 at 04:12 AM



“ *Ryan & Paul: I'm deeply saddened to say "goodbye" to your dad. I never met a more generous, kind and thoughtful man who loved his children and family so very, very much.*

*Steve: My deepest condolences to you. Words cannot express my sadness for your loss.##imported-begin##Barbara*

*Shields##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 10:32 PM



“ *To Sal's Family and Friends:*

*Sal and I were both residents of Stuyvesant Town although I only came to know this when I met him at PricewaterhouseCoopers where we have been friends for these past 7 years, exchanging stories about our children (who are roughly the same age) and our hope of getting a "package" from Met Life regarding their going Coop - which never happened. Bbut even in these infrequent encounters I came to know Sal's gentleness and kindness - he was always smiling and upbeat and a joy to talk to - I can only imagine that he must be a wonderful father and close friend to have and I wish that we could have become better friends over the years. I had wanted to have Sal over at various holiday occasions but he seemed to always manage to arrange to meet his sons somewhere in Colorado or Florida or go to his house in Dutchess - so I and my family missed out on having his company at these special times - To his family and friends I offer my sincerest condolences and the prayers and thoughts that we have had these past few days when Sal has been ever on our minds. May God Bless Him Always.*

*John###imported-begin##John J Emanuel###imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 06:22 PM



“ Dear Ryan, Paul and Maureen,

*We are so shocked and saddened to hear about Sal, and are also sorry that we are not able to pay our respects to you in person.*

*You boys are very fortunate to have had such a wonderful father. We hope that the warm memories you have in your heart for your father will bring you comfort.*

*One thing that I will always remember about Sal will be his chuckle! That came to me right away when I thought about him today. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sue and Bob Longo##imported-begin##Sue and Bob Longo##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 06:02 PM

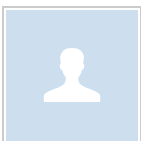


“ To the Aceto Family,

*I'm sorry for your loss. In my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Matt & Andrea Voorhees##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 03:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Sal has passed away. I have known him for over 30 years. I worked with Sal at MediMET and was his personal secretary when he was the Manager in Vision. We had so much fun working together, some days laughing until we cried. He was a wonderful friend and a great boss. His passing has shocked everyone...I am very sad. My sympathies to his entire family.##imported-begin##Janet Trompczynski##imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 02:54 PM



“ *To the Aceto Family: I worked with Sal at PwC. Sal always had a smile on his face and was such a kind and thoughtful man. His courteousness towards me and the other assistants was constant. We will all truly miss him!*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Joanne Louizides###imported-begin###Joanne Louizides###imported-end##*

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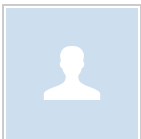
September 13, 2007 at 01:28 PM



“ *To Sal's sons, Ryan and Paul, his sister Connie and his mother and family, I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sal and I have been friends for many years. I worked with Sal at Met. We still communicated on Birthdays and Holidays. He was so proud of his boys. I remember how he came into the office to tell us of your births. He kept me posted of all your good deeds. Sal and I had many laughs and cries for that matter. He was truly a true friend. I am so glad we got to meet again last summer. I will miss him dearly. Rest in peace Sal. Love, Barbara###imported-begin###Barbara Kelly###imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ *TO HIS SONS, YOUR DAD AND I WERE GREAT FRIENDS ALL THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL. WE MANAGED TO GET TOGETHER 4 TIMES THIS PAST YEAR, AFTER 39 YEARS, TO MAKE MORE WONDERFUL MEMORIES. I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SAMMY, REST IN PEACE###imported-begin###MARY ANN LADD###imported-end##*

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September 13, 2007 at 09:22 AM



“ My sympathy goes out to Sam's family he was a wonderful person. I have known Sam since we were kids and all through high school. We were close friends even though we had lost touch we finally all got together after 40 years. It was great to see him again and just laugh about things we did when we were growing up. He will be greatly missed but I will always have the great memories of us and our friends.  
With all my sympathy,  
Jeanette Parrotta###imported-begin##Jeanette Parrotta###imported-end##

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September 13, 2007 at 09:16 AM



“ To his sons.  
Your father was a very dear friend since grade school. We recently got to see each other after forty years. Your father was truly a wonderful person and will be sadly missed.  
  
Sammy rest in peace.  
Love Adeline###imported-begin##Adeline Shurtleff###imported-end##

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September 13, 2007 at 07:35 AM



“ *Aceto family*

*We just got word today about Sals passing. My mom is heartbroken. She has always thought of Sal as another son. All those years at Met and all he has done for our family. For years, I can remember her telling me all the stories about Sal and the old Medimet gang. Always with that great smile and personality to match. He was a hard working guy who always looked out for the team. Though I haven't seen him in years, I still hear the stories from my family who still work there. The same great smile and stories. . You will be greatly missed Sal. Our prayers go to your family and friends and you will be forever in our thoughts. Love Joan and Lisa Velletto##imported-begin##Joan and Lisa Velletto##imported-end##*

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September 12, 2007 at 08:20 PM