



Sam J. Saladino

November 27, 1910 - February 12, 2006

Mr. Sam J. Saladino, age 95, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2006, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his family by his side. Born in Rocco Palumbo, Province of Palermo, Sicily on November 27, 1910, Sam was the son of the late Antonio and Florence (Piazza) Saladino. As a child, his family moved to the U.S. and he was raised here and attended local schools. On August 18, 1943 he was joined in marriage with the former Antonia "Toni" Jovane with whom he shared a union of 56 years prior to her passing on April 13, 2000. As a couple especially well-suited for one another, Sam and Toni created and maintained a relationship which was founded upon love and honesty and which was blessed with the joys of family which truly enriched their marriage and their lives. Sam served his country in the U.S. Army over a period of time that encompassed both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He retired with the rank of Sergeant after a military career of more than 26 years. Locally Mr. Saladino was employed with the W.T. Grant Co. where he worked as an Assistant Manager, providing loyal and conscientious service until the time of his retirement from the firm. During his association with Grant's, his engaging personality and his helpful ways made him a well-known, well-liked, and well-respected figure throughout the North Utica community that he served through his position at the store. A devoted husband and family man, Sam was totally committed to his loved ones, a man who always focused his love, his concern, and his support on his children and his grandchildren. Infusing his family relationships with his customary good

nature and winning ways, he established deep and enduring relationships with his daughter and his sons, and with their children as well. Imbued with a strong and honorable work ethic that was evident in his military service, in his local employment and in his home life where he helped his wife with many household chores, he passed on his values to his children and to all succeeding generations. Among his preferred interests, Sam was an avid baseball fan. He also enjoyed trout fishing in West Canada Creek, where he had his favorite and secret "fishing holes." A deeply spiritual man, Sam was devoted to his church, Our Lady of Lourdes, where he demonstrated his dedication to the parish by his membership in the Ushers' Club, a group that he once served as president. Mr. Saladino is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Nilisa A. and Richard F. Barone of Utica; three sons, Richard J. Saladino of Boca Raton FL, Robert A. Saladino, Sr. of Utica, with whom he resided, and Thomas J. Saladino of Coral Springs FL; 13 grandchildren, twins Nicholas R. Barone of Utica, and Nicole A. Barone of Palm Beach, FL, Michael F. Barone of Palm Beach, FL, Gina M. Barone of Utica, Tina Marie and John Drahos of Ocean Port, NJ, Nicole A. Saladino of Tinton Falls, NJ, Danielle M. Saladino, Gina M. Saladino, both of Clinton, Jennifer L. Saladino of Rosedale, CA, Robert Saladino, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, James D. Hoffman, and Christopher M. Hoffman, both of Albany; and two cherished great-grandchildren, Dylan Drahos and Rylee Drahos. His survivors also include a brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Dorothy Saladino of Atlanta, GA; a number of nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging Rocco and Libby Barella of New Hartford and Anthony Barella, Jr. of Utica, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, including Thomas and Louise Damiano of Utica; and a sister-in-law, Esther Ugrin of OR. He was predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law who were local residents, Lucy and Anthony Barrella; and two sisters in Italy. The family offers its sincere thanks to the doctors, the nurses, and the personnel of the ICU at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion, and also to the staff of the 1st floor at the Charles T. Sitrin Nursing Home for their devoted attention and concern. In keeping with Sam's

wishes, there will no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated with military honors on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial offerings in Sam's honor to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ Merry Christmas & Happy New Year everyone
🙏🌲❤️



n - December 25, 2025 at 11:07 AM



“ Happy Thanksgiving everyone and Happy
Birthday Dad! Sending all my Love



nb - November 27, 2025 at 10:03 AM



“ 🕊️



n - October 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Sending Happy 70th Birthday wishes Tom.
Love You & Miss You so much. 🙏🥰❤️🎂
Sending my Love to everyone 🙏❤️



nb - August 07, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love to all 🙏🌲❤️🥰



n - December 25, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Happy Birthday Dad. Sending all my Love,



n - November 27, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ Happy Thanksgiving everyone. Love you all so much. 🙏🕊️



nb - November 23, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ 🙏🕊️ Miss You.



nb - October 16, 2023 at 09:09 AM

NB

“ Happy Father's Day Dad. Sending all my Love to everyone. 🙏🕊️💋



nb - June 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM

NB

“ Happy 105th Birthday Mom. Sending All My Love 🥰🕊️



nb - February 23, 2023 at 06:01 PM

NB

“ Love you Daddy. 🙏🕊️😔



nb - February 12, 2023 at 08:09 AM

NB

“ Merry Christmas Dad, Mom, Max, Tommy, & Jennifer. Love to all 🎄🕊️❤️🙏



nb - December 25, 2022 at 10:16 AM

NB

“ Happy Thanksgiving Daddy, Mommy, my Max,
& Jennifer. Love to all.
Also, early Happy Birthday Daddy 🎂🥰



nb - November 24, 2022 at 07:39 AM

NB

“ Enjoy your Special Day, missing everyone so
much.



nb - August 07, 2022 at 07:57 AM

NB

“ Happy Thanksgiving & early Happy Birthday.
Sending all my Love, hugs, & kisses to
everyone. Miss you, Mommy, Tommy, & Max so
much. Will be thinking of all of you on this
holiday.



nb - November 25, 2021 at 03:11 AM

NB

“ Dad, Mom, Max, Tommy, Miss & Love
everyone so much. Sending hugs & kisses.



Nilsa Barone - November 01, 2021 at 08:52 PM

NB

“ *Dad, Mom, & Max, Please give Tommy a welcome home Hug & Kiss for me. This really hurts. Love you so much, Nilsa*



Nilsa Barone - October 17, 2021 at 09:15 PM

NB

“ *Sending all my Love on this 21st Anniversary Mom.*



nb - April 13, 2021 at 12:17 PM

NB

“ *Early Happy Birthday Dad & a Happy Thanksgiving to you & Mommy. Sending all my love & prayers.*



nb - November 26, 2020 at 11:10 AM

GP

“ *Miss you everyday Grandpa and now you have a little one to keep you company. Please watch over my Max and show him all the wonderful memories our family had when we were young! Love you* ❤️ 🦋



Gina Ptak - March 31, 2020 at 01:11 PM

NB

“ Dad & Mom.....Please watch over our beautiful angel Maximus! Our hearts are so broken 💔. Love you & miss you both so much.



Nilsa Barone - February 28, 2020 at 07:30 PM

NI

“ Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Mom & Dad! Sending all my love. Missing you both so much. 🙏🌲🎄



Nilsa - December 25, 2019 at 08:49 PM

NB

“ Happy Birthday Dad, also wishing you and Mommy a Happy Thanksgiving. Missing you so much. Pray for GinGin. Love you 🙏



Nilsa Barone - November 27, 2019 at 09:40 AM

TS

“ Happy Fathers Day 2019.. Missing You.. Love Tommy



Thomas Saladino - June 15, 2019 at 07:34 PM

TS

“ Missing my Mom.. Happy Mother’s Day 2019.. Love Tommy

Thomas Saladino - May 12, 2019 at 04:44 AM

NI

“ Happy Mothers Day Mom. Sending all my love to you and Daddy.



Nilsa - May 11, 2019 at 09:54 PM

TS

“ Happy Birthday Mom.. missing you,Love Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - February 23, 2019 at 08:40 AM

NI

“ Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Love you both so much 🌲👄



Nilsa - December 25, 2018 at 08:25 PM

NI

“ Happy Birthday Dad! Sending hugs & kisses to you & Mommy 🥰🙏



Nilsa - November 27, 2018 at 10:56 AM

TS

“ Happy Fathers Day 2018 .. Love Tommy



Thomas Saladino - June 17, 2018 at 07:15 AM

NI

“ Happy Mothers Day Mom! Forever in my heart.



Nilsa - May 13, 2018 at 10:03 AM

NI

“ Happy Easter Mom & Dad. Love you



Nilsa - April 01, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Happy Birthday Mom 100 years Love Tommy*



Thomas Saladino - February 23, 2018 at 09:12 AM

TS

“ *Missing my parents.. Love Tommy*



Thomas Saladino - February 12, 2018 at 04:14 PM

NI

“ *Sending my love. Missing you & mommy so much.*



Nilsa - February 12, 2018 at 01:38 AM

NI

“ *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Mom & Dad! Everyday in my thoughts & prayers. Please pray for a healthier & safer 2018 for us. All my Love, Nilsa*



Nilsa - December 29, 2017 at 03:47 PM

TS

“ *Missing my Dad.. Happy Birthday 2017
Love, Tommy*



Thomas Saladino - November 27, 2017 at 08:40 AM

NI

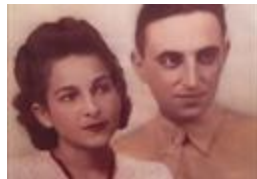
“ *Happy Thanksgiving 2017 Mom & Dad. Love
& miss you both so much. Also, early 107
year old Birthday wishes Dad. 🥰🥰*



Nilsa - November 23, 2017 at 06:32 PM

NI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Nilsa - June 02, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TS

Missing my Mother & Father.. love Tommy

Thomas Saladino - November 27, 2017 at 08:42 AM

DL

What a beautiful picture!💕💕

Donna Lacatena - October 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM

NI

“ 1 file added to the album Saladino



Nilsa - June 02, 2017 at 05:11 PM

NI

“ Memorial Day Weekend 2017 🇺🇸 🇵🇷! 🥰



Nilsa - May 27, 2017 at 10:06 AM

NI

“ Happy Mothers Day ❤️ Forever in my 💖.



Nilsa - May 14, 2017 at 05:08 PM

TS

“ Happy Mothers Day 2017.. Missing my Mom..
Love Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - May 14, 2017 at 09:16 AM

NI

“ Easter Blessings Mom & Dad. Sending all my Love to you both & all family & friends with you.



Nilsa - April 16, 2017 at 12:51 PM

TS

“ Missing my Dad.



Thomas Saladino - February 12, 2017 at 05:58 AM

TS

“ Missing My Dad & Mom.. Happy Birthday Dad !!



Thomas J Saladino - November 27, 2016 at 04:04 PM

NI

“ Happy 106th Birthday Daddy! Missing you & Mommy so much! Sending my love to everyone 🥰



Nilsa - November 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM

TS

“ *Happy Father Day 2016. Love, Tommy*



Thomas J Saladino - June 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TS

“ *Happy Mothers Day 2016.. Antonia J Saladino.. Missing my Mom.*



Thomas J Saladino - May 08, 2016 at 07:18 AM

NI

“ *Happy New Year 2016 Daddy & Mommy! Love & miss you both so much!*



Nilsa - December 31, 2015 at 05:11 PM

TS

“ *Missing my Dad & Mom.. Happy Birthday Dad.. 2015*



Thomas Saladino - November 27, 2015 at 09:36 AM

NI

“ Happy 105th Birthday Dad. Sending all my Love to You & Mommy.



Nilsa - November 27, 2015 at 07:55 AM

NI

“ Nilsa lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino



Nilsa - November 27, 2015 at 07:43 AM

TS

“ Happy Fathers Day 15'.. Love Tommy

Thomas Saladino - June 20, 2015 at 07:21 PM

TS

“ Happy Birthday Mom !



Thomas Saladino - February 23, 2015 at 08:36 AM

NI

“ *Nine Year Anniversary. All My Love*



Nilisa - February 12, 2015 at 02:43 AM

TS

“ *Happy New Year 2015*



Thomas Saladino - January 01, 2015 at 12:58 PM

TS

“ *Missing my Mom & Dad.. Merry Christmas 2014*



Thomad Saladino - December 25, 2014 at 07:42 PM

NB

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS MOM & DAD. 12.24.14*

Nilisa Barone - December 24, 2014 at 03:51 PM

NB

“ *Nilsa Barone lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino*



Nilsa Barone - December 24, 2014 at 03:47 PM

NB

“ *Nilsa Barone lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino*



Nilsa Barone - November 27, 2014 at 03:53 PM

NB

“ *Miss you & Mommy so much! Love to you both.*

Nilsa Barone - February 12, 2014 at 01:37 PM

NB

“ *Nilsa Barone lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino*



Nilsa Barone - February 12, 2014 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ *Love Tommy*

Thomas Saladino - November 28, 2013 at 09:26 AM

NB

“ *Nilsa Barone lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino*



Nilsa Barone - November 27, 2013 at 09:44 AM

TS

“ *Missing My Dad !! Love Tommy 02.12.13.*



Thomas J Saladino - February 12, 2013 at 07:24 AM

TS

“ *Dad & Mom - Merry Christmas 2012-Love Tommy*



Thomas J Saladino - December 25, 2012 at 02:41 PM

TS

“ *Happy Birthday Dad 2012 !!!! Love Tommy*



Thomas J Saladino - November 27, 2012 at 04:24 PM

TS

“ Happy Birthday Dad 2012 !!!! Love Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - November 27, 2012 at 04:24 PM

TS

“ Thank you Dad for being the best father a son could ever have. Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a Dad and that was you ! Happy Father Day 2012 Love, Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - June 17, 2012 at 08:33 AM

TS

“ Hi Dad ! Can you give Mom a message ? Tell her Happy Mothers Day 2012 !!! Love Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - May 13, 2012 at 09:14 AM

TS

“ All though it's been 12 years(April 13,2000) since your departure I miss & love you dearly ! Love Tommy



Thomas J Saladino - April 13, 2012 at 08:14 AM

TS

“ *Dad & Mom
Happy Easter 2012-Love Tommy*

Thomas J Saladino - April 08, 2012 at 02:16 PM

TS

“ *Thomas J Saladino lit a candle in memory of
Sam J. Saladino*



thomas j saladino - February 13, 2012 at 06:21 PM

TJ

“ *Gone But Not Forgotten- Today is the 6 year
anniversary- I miss you Dad!!-Love Tommy*



tjsaladino - February 12, 2012 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Mom & Dad "Happy New Years 2012" We All Miss & Love You !!
Tommy,Dickie,Bobby,Nilsa*

T,J.Saladino - January 01, 2012 at 11:43 AM

TS

“ Thomas Saladino lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino



Thomas Saladino - December 26, 2011 at 03:58 PM

TS

“ Happy Fathers Day 2011
Love Your Children Dickie,Bobby,Nilsa and Tommy

tj saladino - June 19, 2011 at 06:54 PM



“ Wishing you a Happy Father's Day! Miss You,
Love You, Always in my Heart Hugs & Kisses
to You & Mommy. Nils



Nilsa Barone - June 18, 2011 at 01:34 PM

NI

“ Nilsa lit a candle in memory of Sam J. Saladino



Nilsa - February 28, 2011 at 05:52 PM



“ Dad, Cannot believe it was your 5 year anniversary on 02.12.11! Mommy & You have been such an inspiration to me. A day does not go by that I am not thinking about something we did together or all those wonderful conversations with you & Mommy. Give Mom a kiss for her 93rd Birthday. Forever in our Hearts.
Love Always,
Saladino-Barone Family

Nilsa - February 28, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ Happy Father Day 2010, Love Tommy

Thomas Saladino - June 20, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ again,another year has past,gone but not forgotten. happy valentine day mom & dad. love tommy###imported-begin##Tommy##imported-end##

February 13, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ Dad,
It's been four years today. Time flys by, where have fours years gone? The boys and I and Nilsa miss you and Mom everyday. It not the same, I guess it will never be. In any event we wish you and Mom well. Thanks for being my Mom & Dad.
Dickie###imported-begin##Dickie##imported-end##

February 12, 2010 at 06:38 AM



“ Happy Thanksgiving Mom & DAD, and also Happy 99TH Birthday DAD, we dearly miss and love you !!##imported-begin##Saladino Family (DICKIE-BOBBY-NILSA-TOMMY)##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ happy fathers day, thank you for being "MY DAD"##imported-begin##T.J.Saladino##imported-end##

June 22, 2009 at 12:41 PM



“ dad, three years ago today you reunify with your bride of 56 years. we all miss you dearly, happy valentine day dad & mon. love tommy x0x0##imported-begin##thomas j saladino##imported-end##

February 12, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ TO MY DEAR PARENTS; HAPPY NEW YEARS, LOVE TOMMY##imported-begin##THOMAS J SALADINO##imported-end##

January 01, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ merry xmas to you & mommy. love tommy##imported-begin##tommy##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 05:32 PM



“ happy birthday dad.my love to & mom.
love tommy###imported-begin###tommy###imported-end##

November 29, 2008 at 06:01 PM



“ Hope you had a Happy 98th Birthday yesterday Dad! Hugs & Kisses
to you & Mommy. Miss you both so much. Love, Nilsa###imported-
begin###Nilsa###imported-end##

November 28, 2008 at 09:56 PM



“ Thinking of you!
Love,
Dickie###imported-begin###Dickie###imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 11:59 AM



“ dad & mom-have a happy 4th july
god bless/love tommy###imported-begin###tommy###imported-end##

July 04, 2008 at 12:27 PM



“ happy fathers day,you are truly missed!!
love, tommy###imported-begin###thomas j saladino###imported-end##

June 15, 2008 at 10:49 AM



“ Gone but not forgotten, love, tommy###imported-begin###thomas j
saladino###imported-end##

February 12, 2008 at 10:07 AM



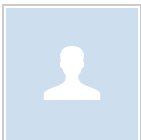
“ 01-01-2008 mom & dad happy new year.
love tommy###imported-begin###thomas saladino###imported-end##

January 02, 2008 at 10:57 AM



“ dear dad,mom miss you both dearly merry xmas###imported-
begin###tjsaladino###imported-end##

December 25, 2007 at 02:27 PM



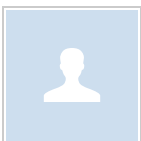
“ wishing you a happy birthday,i miss our daily chats,you are a
special person,hero
and most of all the best dad on the face of the earth!!! i love papi -
tommy 11/27/07###imported-begin###tommy###imported-end##

November 27, 2007 at 10:24 AM



“ i was home from 8/7-8/13. i came everyday to see you and
mom.spent time with bobby,nilsa.we talk about the good times !!!! i
miss you & mommy.###imported-begin###thomas j
saladino###imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 03:09 PM



“ Robbie & I apologize that we were not able to attend your service.
May you rest in peace and we know Grandma is taking such good
care of you! Love, Robbie and Jen.###imported-begin###Dear
Grandpa###imported-end##

July 10, 2007 at 10:31 PM



“ dad ,happy fathers day 2007. bobby.dickie and myself all talked this morning,about you !!!!! what a great dad and person you are, remembering the times growing up. we love & miss you !!! love tommy,dickie,bobby,nilsa.##imported-begin##t j saladino##imported-end##

June 17, 2007 at 02:24 PM



“ dad & mommy- i came to see you this weekend, miss you both . dickie,bobby nilsa, and i were together , we .laughed. cried & smiled. we love you !!!!##imported-begin##thomas j saladino##imported-end##

May 29, 2007 at 06:43 PM



“ Dad,
It's been a year since you joined Mommy. You were such an inspiration to your family. It goes without saying that we all miss you terribly. Because of what you taught us,we will remain strong and carry on with our heads held high yet still feel an emptiness forever.

Love,

Dickie##imported-begin##Dickie##imported-end##

February 13, 2007 at 07:53 AM



“ DEAR DADDY,
WISHING YOU A "HAPPY FATHERS DAY
2006".NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE A
FATHER,HUSBAND,HERO LIKE YOU !!!
LOVE,
TOMMY##imported-begin##THOMAS J SALADINO##imported-
end##

June 17, 2006 at 01:00 PM



“ Dearest Grampi,

You were a special man who displayed kindness and a gentle soul.
May you rest in peace.

Love,
Nikki##imported-begin##Nicole Saladino##imported-end##

June 09, 2006 at 09:16 PM