



Mr. Samuel "The Dean" Schavone

October 8, 1932 - December 12, 2014

Mr. Samuel "The Dean" Schavone, age 82, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2014 in the privacy of his home.

Born in Utica on October 8, 1932, Samuel was the son of the late Jerry and Cora (Viggiano) Schavone. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica College. At one time, Samuel was wed to the former Carol Casaletta until her passing on April 15, 1979. He was blessed with a second union when he married the former Sharon Benzo on May 27, 1989; they have shared 25 years together.

For many years, Samuel was employed by Utica College as the Dean of Students and the Director of Security, the position from which he retired. An exemplary patriarch, Samuel was a fine father and a faithful husband, and he enjoyed the quiet and comfort of his home. He took pleasure in fishing at Cape Vincent and the St. Lawrence, and played a good round of golf.

Samuel is survived by his wife, Sharon; his daughters, Geralyn Murphy, and Lisa Putrello, both of Utica; his son, Frank Benzo of Brewerton, NY; and his grandchildren, Jeremy, Drew, and Max. He will also be missed by his sister, Rose Nuccio of Utica; and his several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

The family extends grateful appreciation to all the First Responders and Kenny Murphy for their timely efforts and expertise.

In keeping with Samuel's wishes, there will be no formal services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932

South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Sam from many years ago when I worked at Fisherman's Wharf; a gentleman of all gentlemen. Rest in Peace Sam.

Mary Ann - December 17, 2014 at 08:00 AM

John LaBella

“ I remember Sam well, from my days as editor-in-chief of the Tangerine at Utica College. He was a kind and generous person. My heart goes out to all of his family members.

John LaBella
UC grad, 1973

John LaBella - December 15, 2014 at 01:22 PM

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“ Paul & Patti Mangano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel "The Dean" Schavone



Paul & Patti Mangano - December 15, 2014 at 09:06 AM

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Pau & Patti Mangano - December 15, 2014 at 09:05 AM