



Mr. Vincent R. "Vin" Palmiero, Jr.

March 24, 1939 - November 19, 2022

WHITESBORO – Vincent “Vin” Palmiero, Jr., age 83, passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2022, with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Utica on March 24, 1939, Vincent was the son of the late Vincent and Vincenza (Treta) Palmiero. He graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1957, along with his sweetheart Gloria who later became his wife. He continued his education at St. Bonaventure University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration, the foundation of studies that set the groundwork for his business endeavors. On July 1, 1961, Vin was joined in marriage to his betrothed, Gloria Perritano. Ironically fulfilling a “mushade” made jokingly by their fathers when they were children.

Their commitment was paramount ~ they took pleasure each other’s company and common interests and enhanced each other’s hearts for 61 years.

Theirs was a united front on many levels, working together in their business ventures, their home, and to lovingly restore their cottage on the St. Lawrence River...but family always prevailed.

Vincent began his professional career at the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) at Griffiss Air Force Base, as a Contract Administrator and Negotiator. He rose through several promotions to the role of Director of Contracts. Vin

was admired by his colleagues and employees who trusted his expertise and wise advice. He was a strong mentor to his employees and set many on their own path of career growth.

Vin never really retired; he was sought out by Dolphin Technology/ITT for his expertise and was very proud that they won every proposal that he worked on.

Vin was an entrepreneur! Always seeking to provide for his family, he operated a pizza truck for many years at the New York State Fair with his brother Bob. He also opened a pizzeria in North Utica, The Roman Platter, along with partner Larry D'Angelo.

His personal attributes, like his professional ones, were impeccable. As a patriarch, Vin was a kind, loving, and gentle man. A young man himself, he provided guidance and counsel to his mother and much younger brother and sister after his father's early death. He was a pillar of strength for his children and grandchildren who always knew they could turn to Grandpa

He was also light-hearted, witty, and a sparkling storyteller to the last detail. It was not unusual to see him entertaining family and friends for an entire evening, and those were the greatest of times. Many of those stories included escapades with his best friend and partner-in-crime Pete Saraceno.

As a dad, he was so caring, encouraging, and calm. He imparted wisdom and patience to his children who valued his virtues and embrace them to this very day.

He treasured time spent in Chippewa Bay, his little piece of heaven, the weekend gathering place where memories of the wonderful times together are so precious. He taught each of his grandchildren to fish.

Vin held sacred his membership in Tau Phi Zeta Fraternity, composed of a group of good guys who celebrated all the holidays and attended Sunday morning private meetings. He was a golfer and a member of the Valley View Golf Course where he faced the fairways in the good company of his friends. Having his family around him was Vin's greatest joy and treasure.

Vincent is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria; his son and daughter-in-law, Vincent "Vince" and Linda Palmiero; his daughter, Laurie Palmiero; grandchildren, Jessica Palmiero, and Matthew Palmiero; Sydney Wilde, and Allison Wilde; brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Lynda Palmiero; and sister, Marianne DePaul and her late husband Angelo. He shared much love with his nieces and nephews, Lisa Pappas, Ian Palmiero, Melissa Laviola, and Kristen DePaul and their families, as well as many cousins.

The family would like to give special thanks to dear friends and family who continually gave support and love during the last months of his illness.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Vincent's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mount Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish, 648 Jay Street, Utica. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of the Mass. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions may be directed to Eckankar NY Satsang Society, 206 East Seneca Street, Manlius, NY 13104 or make a donation for their own favorite charity. Envelopes will be available at the service. For those unable to attend, Vincent's services may be viewed online at <https://youtu.be/fEOZZZ1bhnU>

Inurnment 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

Memorial Mass

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay St
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482

Tribute Wall



“ 92 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - December 01, 2022 at 03:08 PM

JA

“ Thoughts of Vin and thoughts of his sincere sympathy are with Vin's family at this time. I met Vin at work and we worked together for over 30 years. We quickly became good friends. He was by far the most humble, kind and caring person in our organization. Vin was able to quickly find solutions to the most complicated business problems. I was grateful that he shared some of his wisdom with me. He was brilliant. It was also a joy spending time with him at work, while traveling and at social events. His friendship will also be with me. I will miss him.

Jerry Amoroso

Jerry Amoroso - November 30, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JT

“ Shared some Tuesday mornings at the Bagel Grove with Vinnie and always enjoyed his ready smile.

Condolences to all of his family.

Joe Tierno, Melbourne Beach, Fl.

Joe Tierno - November 30, 2022 at 07:34 AM

FP

“ We offer our deepest sympathies
Vinny always respected family and friends.
Fran and Pat Palmieri

Fran Palmieri - November 29, 2022 at 04:09 PM

MB

“ Gloria and family
My deepest condolences to all. your fond memories will keep him in
your hearts forever. God Bless.
Mary Bottini

Mary Bottini - November 28, 2022 at 06:18 PM

AN

“ Dear Gloria and Family
We were so sorry to hear about Vinny's passing.. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family..He will truly be missed.
Take care and God bless.
Art and Donna Nole

Arthur Nole - November 28, 2022 at 01:28 PM

FD

“ Will always remember Vin as the go to guy @ Rome Lab ,even after
he retired.His personal guidance to me & my associates was always
spot on .May he rest in peace.
Fred Demma

fred demma - November 28, 2022 at 08:14 AM

AG

“ Gloria and family, We are so saddened to hear about Vin’s passing. You guys always made us feel like family and were the best neighbors. We always enjoyed our visits and chats. May your wonderful memories help comfort you during this difficult time. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Kevin and Allison Gates

allison gates - November 25, 2022 at 10:39 AM

ML

“ Uncle Jimmy. I guess I’m the only person that called you that because everyone always said “why do you call him Jimmy “. I don’t know ? Always have. You were my godfather and you both took that job very seriously. I am gifted with a very good memory and I remember you playing piano on Xmas eve and taking me to Laurie’s horse shows. I know my dad looked up to you and I always did too. I don’t know many families that are as close as ours always was- some of my fondest memories are your house on Xmas eve - when I visited for Easter when I lived in DC - and all the times at camp. When my husband first visited with me he was astonished to see it was an actual house. 😭 he thought we were going to sleep on the ground. You were always so supportive and loving to me. I’ll miss you every day like I do my own father. I hope you are both somewhere playing cards and talking sh**

We love you. Michael, Melissa and Ollie.

melissa laviola - November 24, 2022 at 11:53 PM

JS

“ You will be missed. I truly enjoyed our time together at Chippewa Bay as well at home. Most of all was the advice we shared and the stories of his life. My sympathies to Gloria and the entire Family.

John Corr Sr. - November 23, 2022 at 04:14 PM

GG

“ Served with Vinny at the “Lab”. Always enjoyed our early meetings over coffee. Sometimes we even talked business! Fishing weekends at the “River” were a blast! Vinny always had good advice for the “Colonel”. Great business associate and better friend. Glad that Larry and I had lunch with Vinny a few weeks ago. Gill Goering

Gill Goering - November 23, 2022 at 09:14 AM

CP

“ A wonderful man who was my neighbor when I was growing up in North Utica. He was always happy and very kind to all the kids . I remember him well
My condolences to his son Vinny I once knew. Fondly, Mrs Catherine (Sciortino) Pillmore

Catherine Pillmore - November 22, 2022 at 10:55 PM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy to Vin's family. Gloria I'm not sure you recall our meeting, but my name is Gary Mancuso. I spent the majority of my career working at Rome Lab under Vin's tutelage. To claim he played a significant role in my development is a huge understatement. One of my best work-related memories Vin's morning rounds through the contracting directorate engaging in brief conversations with all levels of contracting personal truly making them feel relevant. He would end his rounds by stopping at my desk, and we would banter such that many thought we must be enemies. To their disbelief we assured them nothing could be further from the truth, and this was just how Utica Italians communicated. Vin was a true friend and again I would like to express my deepest sympathies to your entire family.
Gary Mancuso
Work

Gary Mancuso - November 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM

BM

“ *I love you cuz. I'll miss you We have the beautiful memories of all the good times at St Lawrence river. ,and at home. I will miss you , and all the years as families of all if us together will never fade.*

Beverly Massaro - November 22, 2022 at 03:27 PM