



Frank Joseph Cusato

July 29, 1931 - January 16, 2015

Albany-Frank Joseph Cusato, 83, of Albany passed away peacefully on January 16, 2015 following a brief illness. Frank was born on July 29, 1931, the son of the late Pasquale and Mary Cusato.

Frank was a proud Korean War Veteran serving in the Marine Corps and was awarded the Purple Heart for heroic service to his Country.

He was a member of the Bucci-McTague Post. He lived his entire life in Albany and was a construction worker for Labor Local 190 for 40 years. He was an avid supporter of the Siena Men's Basketball team.

In addition to his parents, Frank was predeceased by his wife, Marylyn (Snyder) Cusato; grandson, Gage Thomas Freeman and daughter, Gina Marie Johnson.

Frank is survived by four children, Charlene Cusato, Marie (Gary) Freeman, Patrick (Karen) Cusato and Victor (Catherine) Cusato; 14 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; his sister Jean Antoniewicz; niece Marcy Antoniewicz; and nephew Matthew Antoniewicz.

The family would like to thank the staff at Albany Medical Center and the Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit Tuesday, January 20, 2015 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services and burial will be held privately the following day.

Those wishing to remember Frank in a special way may send a contribution to The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank Joseph Cusato*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - January 20, 2015 at 12:00 PM

MF

Dear Family of Frank Joseph Cusato, As I watched the Tribute Video I couldn't stop thinking how much pain you all must be feeling with the loss of your dad,brother,grandfather,uncle and friend. I can't know your pain only that it must feel awful. I remember your dad when we were all in VI grade school and I thought he was really handsome even though I was afraid to talk to him. Many years later I would see him power walking on Whitehall Road and think to myself what a strong and committed man he was and that I hope when I was older that I would be like him but there is no way even today that I could have that kind of commitment he by far was one of a kind and a real manly man. I am so so rry for your loss and with the Deepest of Sympathy,Mimi Collen Furbeck

Mimi Collen Furbeck - January 20, 2015 at 02:09 PM



Rest In Peace Frank---Semper Fi---"Once a Marine always a Marine."

Al Myers - January 22, 2015 at 03:06 PM

PT

“ Vic, Pat and Marie- I was really shocked and sad to hear about your Dad and Cookie passing on. I have a lot of fond memories of growing up next door to you guys. I fondly remember your Dad always having those York weights around and staying in great shape. Even though I haven't lived in Albany for years, every once in a while my Mom or Dad would say, "Guess who we saw jogging on Madison Ave? Frank Cusato". It would make me think of when we were kids in the early 70s. Even though Cookie was much older than me, I will always remember that birthday party she had in your garage one summer in the mid 70s, when they used colored paint to make all those hands prints on the walls and the windows. Great memories! They touched deeply all who they came in contact with, even someone as long ago as myself. My deepest sympathies. Paul Tenney

Paul Tenney - January 30, 2015 at 10:36 PM

GS

“ Cusato Family: I want to express my sincerest sympathies to you on Frank's passing. I know he was always there for you in your time of need. For me it was our great pleasure and enjoyment of Siena basketball. I know too he enjoyed Notre Dame football and basketball. We will all miss him immensely. Respectfully, Gerald Sherry

Gerald Sherry - January 20, 2015 at 09:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Joseph Cusato.



January 20, 2015 at 06:08 AM

MT

“ Dear Vic, Cathy and Family, We wanted to send our sincere sympathy and heartfelt thoughts to all of you at this very difficult time. You are in our prayers. Love, Adrian, Mary and Family

Mary Tyndell - January 19, 2015 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ Cathy, Vic and Family- our sincere condolences to you during this difficult time. We are thinking about you and keeping you in our prayers... Love, Julie and Ken Farrell

Julie Farrell - January 18, 2015 at 08:57 PM

TB

“ Cathy and Vic, you and your family is in our family's prayers. God Bless Tom and Kim Bursler

Tom Bursler - January 18, 2015 at 05:23 PM

 Lisa
Buonicont

“ Vic, Cathy, Dan, Gianna - Sending you guys lots of love and hugs!
Lisa, Todd, Syd, Macy, Gitch, Werkie

Lisa Buoniconto - January 18, 2015 at 12:22 PM

TB

“ Jean, Marcy and Matt,

We are so sorry about the loss of your brother, uncle and great-uncle. Please know you are in our prayers. Terry, Scott and family

Terese Bennett - January 18, 2015 at 11:52 AM

JE

Thank you

Jean - January 22, 2015 at 12:42 PM

MO

“ *Vic and Pat,*

My condolences on the passing of your father. My dad had mentioned he had been ill and my thoughts and prayers have been with you and your families. When I heard the news this morning, I had fond memories of his loud booming voice cheering you both on during our races in high school.

Please accept my condolences on your loss.

Mark Oberting

Mark Oberting - January 18, 2015 at 11:40 AM

TT

“ *To the entire Cusato family,
Please accept our most sincere condolences
for the passing of your father. We have many
memories of him as a good neighbor and a
true gentleman..*

We will keep him, as well as all of you, in our thoughts and prayers.

Dave and Marie Tenney



The Tenneys - January 18, 2015 at 07:36 AM