



## Gaetano C. Alonge Jr.

June 7, 1929 - August 12, 2017

North Greenbush-Gaetano C. Alonge, Jr. passed away on August 12, 2017, surrounded by his loving family after battling a short illness.

Born on June 7, 1929 in Hudson, NY, he was the son of the late Gaetano and Caterina Alonge. He was the proud, youngest of 11 siblings and was predeceased by 4 brothers, Charles Alonge (Catherine), Vincent Alonge (Elizabeth), Anthony Alonge (Pauline), Francis Alonge (Anna) and 5 sisters Udienza Ciampa (Vincent), Vincenza Apicella (Paul), Lillian Alonge, Sarah Campagna (Anthony) and Marguerite Kane (Cornelius). He is survived by his sister Teresa Tanzillo (Frank) of Tucson, AZ.

Gaetano was the loving and devoted husband to his beautiful wife, Dorothea (Ranieri) Alonge for over 63 years. He was a constant, strong and supportive presence in the lives of his children Therese Bennett (Thomas), North Greenbush, NY, Carrie (Catherine) Pettengill (Todd), Georgetown, TX, Dorothea Sergovich (Vlado), Latham, NY and Gaetano Alonge, III (JoAnne), Slingerlands, NY. He was the loving, doting and proud grandfather to Catie Bennett, Meagan Bennett, Robert Bennett, Amanda Pettengill Schott (Tyler), Hayley Pettengill, Maxwell Sergovich, Gianna Sergovich, Paul Gaetano Alonge, Tess Alonge and Mia Alonge. He also recently joyfully celebrated the birth of his first great grandchild, Charles Todd Schott.

He attended and graduated from at St. Mary's Academy in Hudson, NY and served in the United States Navy on board the USS Missouri during the Korean conflict. He graduated from Siena College in 1953 with a degree in Sociology. Gaetano started a distinguished career in the insurance industry in 1954 that lasted for over 50 years. Having held sales and managerial positions with different insurance firms, Gaetano co-founded Amsure in 1975 and became the firm's President and principal shareholder in 1991. Over the next 15 years, with the support of Amsure's dedicated employees and loyal clients, he grew the company into one of the most respected insurance agencies in Upstate New York. In addition to serving on numerous insurance company advisory boards and being active in several construction industry associations, he served a term as President of the Albany County Independent Insurance Agents Association. He was always known as a fair, hard working, honest professional of high integrity and extreme loyalty.

Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Gaetano's life at a Funeral Mass that will be held on Friday, August 18th, at 10am at Saint Michael's Roman Catholic Church, 175 Williams Road, North Greenbush.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital or Ronald McDonald House.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael the Archangel Church  
175 Williams Road  
Troy, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gaetano C. Alonge Jr..*



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August 17, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ *I offer my condolences to the family for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing that God's kingdom will do away with death forever. (Isaiah 25:8) May your reflection on this promise and the fond memories you have bring you comfort and strength to endure this difficult time.*



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**Errol** - August 17, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Dear cousins, our deepest sympathies to the whole Alonge family in the US. We have never known uncle Gaetano in person, but all the stories we heard let us understand that the US family stands on the eleven pillars. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Pierluigi and Maria Gallo  
Marco and Leda Venezia*

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**Pierluigi Gallo** - August 17, 2017 at 03:02 AM

TF

“ Dear Guy, Joanne, Paul, Tess and Mia, Our prayers are with all of you since we know that your dad/grandpa will surely be missed. We remember meeting him at your family gatherings and he always had a smile on his face. May God help all of you at this time of sadness to find joy in your memories of him. Lots of love is being sent your way.  
Bill, Donna, Ashley, Will, Matt, Dan, Andrew, Michael and David



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**The McMullen Family** - August 16, 2017 at 06:39 PM

CS

“ Dear Aunt Dorothea and Family,  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Uncle Guy's life and his unique and talented character. He will always remain a towering figure in my mind of strong ethics and deep love and regard for the value of FAMILY.  
With much love and respect,  
Cathy Ciampa Strode and Lloyd Strode and Sons

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**Cathy Ciampa Strode** - August 16, 2017 at 04:55 PM

LF

“ My deepest sympathies to the whole Alonge family my former neighbors. Peace be with you. Lee Ann Fanning

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**Lee Ann Fanning** - August 16, 2017 at 11:55 AM

DH

“ Truly a legacy left behind in the insurance community. Thanks for all your endeavors and Amy your spirit continue to carry on through your family. My sincere condolences.

*Dave Higley*

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**David Higley** - August 16, 2017 at 09:21 AM

KM

“ *Guy: My thoughts are with you and your entire extended family during this time.*

*All my love,*

*Kathleen McDonough*

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**Kathleen McD** - August 16, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gaetano C. Alonge Jr..*



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August 16, 2017 at 07:30 AM

JM

“ *John and I extend our deepest sympathy to everyone. Your husband, dad, grandfather and great grandfather was a wonderful man. He has shared a wonderful gift with all of you, the amazing qualities of love, warmth and caring for others that will live on forever in your hearts. He is now your guardian angel who will look out for everyone.*

*With much love,*

*John & Mitzy Vivenzio*

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**John & Mitzy** - August 16, 2017 at 05:10 AM