



Philip A. Sabatino

October 2, 1924 - January 5, 2022

Albany-Philip Anthony Sabatino, 97, passed away peacefully on January 5, 2022 at Teresian House Nursing Center with his loving family by his side.

Beloved son of Anthony and Lucia Sabatino who originally came from Province of Foggia, Italy, Phil was born October 2, 1924; and was educated at St. Patrick's Elementary School and CBA (Christian Brothers Academy). He joined the U.S. Navy in 1943; and was deployed on June 11th from the US Naval Training Station in Sampson, NY, to the Admiralty Islands, where he bravely served his country during World War II.

Noted for his compassion, friendship, and great sense of humor, Phil became active in the community. Founder and member of the Italian American Club, Phil served on the Columbus Day Organization Council; he ushered at Blessed Sacrament Church and at St. Patrick's Church for many years; and lifelong member of the YMCA on Washington Avenue, until its closure. He enjoyed both watching and attending a Yankees baseball game and a Giants game.

Proud owner of Sabatino's Liquor Store, Lamp Post Restaurant & Pub, and

LP's Dance Club, Phil was liked by all who knew him - kind, friendly, humble, and eager to help anyone in need; earning the motto, "Go see Philly if you have a problem."

Living his life-long commitment to "Always Take Care of Your Family," he most enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and travelled with his wife and family to Maine, Florida, Mexico, St. Maarten, and the Carribean.

Phil was predeceased by his beloved wife, Marion (Hilton) on April 1, 1996, and daughter Sandra Schweppenhauser (husband Phillip) on January 15, 2003.

He is survived by son, Anthony Sabatino (Janis), and daughter Pam Sabatino Holmes (Michael); eight grandchildren: Philip Schweppenhauser (Kelly), Karen Grignon (Michael), Lisa Catalano (Eric), Philip W Sabatino (Stephanie), Emily AuClaire (Gary), Amy Lemke (Matthew), Kimberly Thomas (Matthew), Rachel Holmes; and nine great-grandchildren: Keegan AuClaire, Kennedy AuClaire, Lleyla Grignon, Kayle Messier, Elise Marion Sabatino, Alyssa Lemke, Myles Lemke, Theo Thomas, and Hannah Thomas.

In addition to his wife and daughter Phil was also predeceased by his sisters Nicola D'Agostino, Mary Campione, Millie Vario, Rose Bendell, Ann Sabatino and Grace Floyd. Phil was youngest son with 6 wonderful sisters who he loved very much.

He has many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews who also

survive.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to nursing staff and caregivers at Teresian House Washington Avenue Ext. where Phil spent the final years of his life surrounded by family and friends.

Special thanks to our niece and Phil's granddaughter Karen Grignon for all the many hours she and her daughter Lleyla spent with their grandfather/great-grandfather; and to his caregivers Nina, Brian, Chuck, Keya and Jessica for making a difference in our father's life.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Phil's family Monday, January 10, 2022 in the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, 208 N. Allen Street, Albany NY 12206 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please only enter through the rear Parking lot doors and Masks are required

Funeral Services will be Tuesday January 11, 2022 at Blessed Sacrament Church 607 Central Ave. (Rev. John Bradley Way) Albany NY 12206 at 10:30 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Masks are required

The Rite of Committal will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

Memorial Contributions in Phil's name can be sent to Christian Brothers

Academy 12 Airline Drive, Albany, NY 12205 or to the Teresian House Foundation, 200 Washington Avenue Ext. Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a message for the family or view other helpful services please visit www.lgfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 11 (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206

Tribute Wall



“ *Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip A. Sabatino*



Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors - January 10, 2022 at 11:55 AM

LL

“ *To the Sabatino family: With a heavy heart I am sending condolences to you in the passing of 'Philly'. He was a wonderful man and a great friend to my father, Roger Leonardo. He was a good person and always willing to lend a helping hand to someone in need. The world would be a better place with more people like him. May he always RIP.*

Lenny Leonardo - January 14, 2022 at 12:26 PM

BL

“ *To grandson Phil
I send my love and my remembrance of a once great neighborhood in the fifty's and sixthy's. Blessings Bill Leicht*

Bill leicht - January 11, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TS

*Thank you,
TonySabatino*

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JE

“ Tony my condolences to you and your family....many a day your father would light up the "OLD ALBANY YMCA HEALTH CLUB" with his jokes, the big smile there was only one Phil Sabatino.... Joe Early

Joe Early - January 10, 2022 at 04:43 PM

TS

Thank you,
Joe

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:35 PM

BB

“ Tony, Janis and family,

All I can say is how sorry I am to read of Phil's passing. He was a guy who brought a smile to every ones face. I was lucky enough to speak with him several years ago and I had a chance to thank him for all that he did for me. What Phil knew, they don't teach in school. When he spoke, I listened, and learned. There 'll never be another Philly. He will be missed.

Brian Burke

Brian Burke - January 09, 2022 at 07:50 PM

TS

Thank you, Brian

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JV

“ Tony, Janis, Phil & family,

My condolences to you and your family. May your many years of fond and happy memories carry you through this transition in your lives.

Jay Verro

Jay Verro - January 09, 2022 at 10:46 AM

TS

Thank you, Jay

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:37 PM

AR

“ *We loved your stopping by the house when we lived in Albany and then talking about old times on the phone after we moved out of state. You never failed to brighten our day on your visits. RIP Phil.*



Al & Mary Richardson - January 09, 2022 at 05:10 AM

TS

Thank you, TonySabatino

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:37 PM

BS

“ *Tony, sorry for your loss. Your Father was a great guy. RIP Phil.*

*Bob Schreiner
Venice, Fl*

Bob Schreiner - January 08, 2022 at 01:40 PM

TS

Thank you, Bob

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:41 PM

PI

“ *Phil Irene purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



Phil Irene - January 08, 2022 at 07:13 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 08, 2022 at 07:05 AM

DC

“ *Uncle Phil was such a character and will be missed by so many!! He could say such outrageous things and keep you laughing. My sons loved going to the liquor store with my mom. On occasion Uncle Phil would give them each a lottery ticket and they thought that was just great!! But now he is reunited with his beautiful sweet wife and daughter and all his sisters who just adored him. RIP Uncle Phil. Love your niece, Dolores*

Dolores Correll - January 07, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:12 PM



“ *I remember interacting with, Sab as we came to call him, when I went to Albany High when we went by his store on our way to Football practice. He was always very nice to me. I got to know him more as I got older. This world needs more people like him. As a young black kid and later as a grown man I was glad to call him friend, he will be missed.*

Timothy Stewart

Timothy Stewart - January 07, 2022 at 02:30 PM



Thank you for your kind words. PHIL - “Sab”. PHIL daughter, Pam

Pam Sabatino-holmes - January 09, 2022 at 11:59 PM



Thank you, TonySabatino

Tony Sabatino - January 13, 2022 at 01:40 PM

R1

“ Tony, on behalf of your friends from Christian Brothers Academy (CBA) of Albany, I offer my sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your father Philip. May you and your family be comforted in this time of sorrow by many happy memories of your father Philip in life.

Robert G. Conway, Jr., CBA Class of 1969 - January 07, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.



January 07, 2022 at 11:28 AM

RD

“ Tony, sorry for your loss. Your father led a full and wonderful life.
Ron DeLeonardis

Ron DeLeonardis - January 07, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.



January 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 06, 2022 at 08:13 PM



“ *Love you Uncle Phil. Seeing Aunt Mar an and Sandy again put an extra big smile on your face. Watch over us and know that you will be truly missed.*

Lucille McMinn - January 06, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 06, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *So many memories. Phil was a presence at family celebrations and always was the first to ask anyone he knew, and unsuspecting people he did not know, “Do you like fruit”? Those of us who loved him, knew what was coming next. He was a wonderful man who missed his late wife and daughter immensely and loved his family unconditionally. He is now free from his prison of illness. Fly free, Philly. With love to Tony, Janis and all our family. Linda and Don*

Linda Olthoff - January 06, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Philip A. Sabatino.*



January 06, 2022 at 07:24 PM