



# **Thomas J. Garofalo, Sr**

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**T**homas J. Garofalo, Sr., 92, of Mattydale, passed away peacefully on Tuesday. He was born in Syracuse, the son of the late John and Anna (Marnello) Garofalo. Thomas proudly served in the CB's and U.S. Navy during WWII. He was an honorable member of the Knights of Columbus. An avid Yankees fan, Thomas enjoyed woodworking and shared his crafts with many. He worked in construction, was an auto painter, barber and retired as a bus driver from the East Syracuse-Minoa school district. On January 16th he celebrated his 71st anniversary with the love of his life, Sarah along with their loving family. Thomas enjoyed fishing and spending time at the family camp and will be remembered for how much he loved his family.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Sarah (Crisafi) Garofalo; three sons, John (Saundra) Garofalo of Phoenix; Nicholas T. (Cheryl) Garofalo of Cicero and Thomas (Colleen) Garofalo, Jr. of Bridgeport; his daughter, Anne (Donald) Snyder of Brewerton; 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter; a brother, Joseph (Connie) Garofalo of Mattydale; several nieces and nephews and his beloved dog, "Sadie".

Please join the family for a funeral mass in celebration of Thomas' life on Friday, March 14, 2014 at 10:00 am in St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Per Thomas' wishes, there will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Thomas' memory may be made to Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, 750 East Adams Street, Syracuse, NY 13210.




# Events

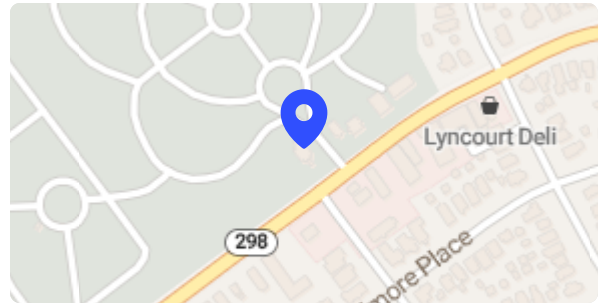
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## Interment

 **Friday**, March 14, 2014

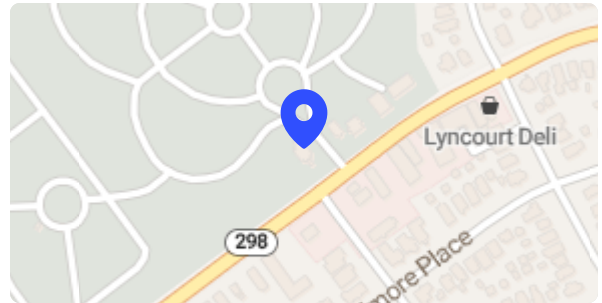
 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208



## Cemetery Details

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 **454-3841**





## Tribute Wall

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BF

**Beltran Family** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find solace in the love and memories shared together and may God comfort you with the words at Revelation 21:4,5. Happily we can look forward to the day God promises to reunite us with loved ones by the resurrection John 5:28,29. May these scriptures bring you some comfort in the days ahead.

March 18 at 8:26 AM

KD

**Kelly Doyle** posted:

We are sorry we could not make it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Lord shall provide comfort with you in your time of need. love to you all.Kelly Doyle Kohanski {Dottie Anne daughter] and family

March 13 at 6:22 PM

CA

**Carin Austin** posted:

My sincerest condolences. I was Sadie's former owner and I am glad to hear that she was as much of a comfort to him as I am sure he was to her. May he Rest in Peace.

March 13 at 8:56 AM

LP

**Lisa Peregoy** posted:

May the memories of the past help ease the heart. With deepest sympathyLisa Peregoy (Schaeffler)

March 13 at 8:28 AM

LE

**Lena** posted:

My deepest sympathy for your loss. Tommy was an incredible man and will always mean very much to me. Lena Edmonds

March 13 at 6:43 AM



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KA

**Katie** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.



March 13 at 4:34 AM

JL

**Janine Lovell** posted:

Sending our deepest sympathies to all of the Garofalo family. Janine & James Lovell

March 12 at 4:31 PM

PM

**Paul Dufault, Mattydale, Ny** posted:

Just a note to let you know that though these words are few. They bring the deepest sympathy and warmest thoughts to you and your family.

March 12 at 3:55 PM

DM

**Dee's Diner, Mattydale, Ny** posted:

Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, still may you find some comfort in the thought that others care. Management and Staff Dee's Diner Mattydale, NY.

March 12 at 3:54 PM

MM

**Mattydale Fire Department, Mattydale, Ny** posted:

The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary join in extending heartfelt sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.

March 12 at 3:51 PM

LA

**Laura** posted:

He is always in our thoughts. How could he not, being the patriarch to such a wonderful family and doing it so effortlessly. He will truly be missed by so many. We are lucky to have him watching over us now, still, as a guardian angel. -Laura Snyder

March 12 at 10:57 AM



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**Laura & Steve Snyder** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



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Gram and Gramp's 50th Wedding Anniversary



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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