



Dr. Louis A. Farchione

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Dr. Louis A. Farchione, 90, of Syracuse, passed away on Thursday, April 3, 2014 in his home of 60 years surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Waterloo, NY, the son of the late Salvatore and Seraphina Farchione. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Cornell University in 1943 and received his Doctor of Medicine in 1946 from Cornell University Medical College.

Lou served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWII. As a Board Certified Pediatrician in private practice for 14 years, he was loved and respected in the Syracuse community he served. Lou then became the Director of Clinical Trials and Medical Services with Bristol Laboratories. As Commissioner of Education on the Syracuse City School Board, he showed his passion for education, and as the Editor of the County Medical Society's Bulletin for 10 years, he served his community and his profession. Lou also was a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Onondaga County and New York State Medical Societies, American Medical Association and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

Lou lived for his family spending summers with them at "Farchione's Playground" on Skaneateles Lake, and winters on the ski slopes. Passionate about music, Lou had a song to sing for any circumstance, and loved ballroom dancing with his beloved wife, Lucille. Religion and spirituality were very important to Lou. He was a long-term Eucharistic minister at St. John the Evangelist Church and at Crouse Hospital and was on the Pediatric Spiritual Care Committee at Upstate.

Predeceased by his cherished wife, Lucille (Lauferswiler) in 2000, Lou is survived by his seven children: Sara Lou A. (Robert Jokl) Farchione of DeWitt; Louis A. Farchione, Jr. of Rochester; Elizabeth A. (Thomas) Farchione-Pack of Philadelphia; Susan A. Farchione of Syracuse; Patricia A. Farchione-Probert of Syracuse; Mark D. (Carol) Farchione of DeWitt and Richard M. (Donna) Farchione of Camillus; 20 loving



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grandchildren; his brother, Daniel (Mimi) Farchione of Rochester; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Farchione of Syracuse, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral mass in celebration of Lou's life will be held on Monday at 9:30 AM in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, Syracuse. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions would be greatly appreciated by Heartlight Center for Inner Peace, a nonprofit founded by Lou's daughters to bring Attitudinal Healing to Central New York (Heartlight CIP 5197 Candlewood Dr. Fayetteville, NY 13066) (www.HeartlightCIP.org), or the nonprofit InterFaith Works of CNY (www.Interfaithworkscny.org)



Events

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Visitation

 **Sunday**, April 6, 2014


 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

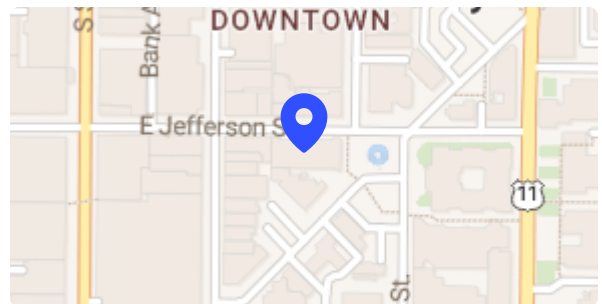


Funeral Mass


 **Monday**, April 7, 2014

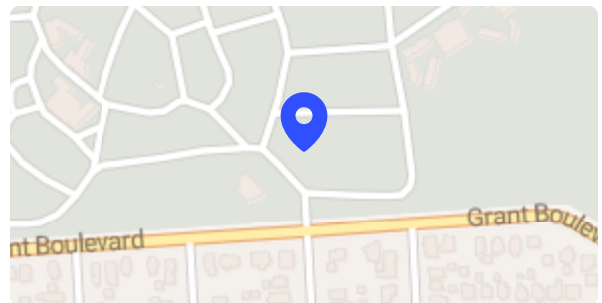
 9:30 AM ET

 **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**
259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse NY 13202



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



April 2 at 8:00 PM



Marie Vertigan posted:

Dr. Farchione was my pediatrician until I was 14 years old. He was great to me and even made house visits for me weekly for three months when i had a kidney infection. I will always remember his kindness. Very sorry for your loss. Marie Porpiglio Vertigan

May 17 at 12:52 PM



Christy (Cua) Cadaret posted:

Dear SaraLou and Farchione Family,Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your Father. He was an amazing man, always full fun and love. We spent many happy times with your Mom and Dad both at the lake and in Vero Beach. I will keep them in my heart and you all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.To know your Dad, was to love him! And I did. XoxChristy Cua Cadaret

April 8 at 9:33 AM



Richard Wittenburg posted:

To the family of Dr. Farchione,Your Dad was a wonderful neighbor to my parents on Brattle Road. They admired his love and devotion to you and your mother. He was also caring and considerate to my family both on a personal and professional level.. He lived life well and he will be missed.Please accept our deepest sympathy.Dick and Judy Wittenburg

April 8 at 6:22 AM



Joel Potash Md posted:

Dear Sara and family,Your Dad was a wonderful pediatrician when I arrived in Syracuse in the 1960s. In a latercareer I would see him attending to the spiritual needs of patients in Crouse. He was among the most handsome men Im have ever known. Please accept my condolences.Joel Potash MD

April 8 at 5:23 AM



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DR

Dr. Andrew Rurka posted:

My sincere condolences to Sara Lou and the rest of the "Lou" Farchione family. Dr. Andrew Rurka, M.D.

April 8 at 1:23 AM

RG

Rick Giancola posted:

To the Farchione family, I am so sad to hear of your father's passing. I know my family will agree, some of our best memories growing up took place at the "Farchione Playground". Your family's welcoming embrace, led by your Mom and Dad, will always be cherished. Great memories of a great man and his family. May God bless you all, Rick Giancola

April 7 at 3:29 PM

AT

Ann Tiedemann posted:

Mark, Extending our sincerest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. Mark W. Tiedemann and Staff

April 7 at 7:33 AM

SN

Suzanne Mcvay Novelli posted:

Dear Sara Lou and Family: Our sympathies and prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad was always joyful, even when another 5 kids showed up to play at your house. We will remember your Dad and Mom in a happy neighborhood. Kindest regards. Suzanne McVay Novelli and David Novelli, East Aurora, NY

April 7 at 4:13 AM

MN

Mike Notaro posted:

I was sad and sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Love, Light, prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mike Notaro

April 7 at 3:34 AM



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JM

Janine Mcvay posted:

Dear Sue, My deepest sympathies to you and your family on the loss of your dad. Fond memories of so long ago visiting each other's camps across the lake. Thinking of you at this difficult time. Janine McVay, Longmeadow, MA

April 6 at 1:55 PM

LL

Leonard Levy, Md posted:

Dear Sara and family, I offer my deepest sympathies at the loss of your father, who was a giant of his time in local pediatrics. Len Levy

April 6 at 6:48 AM

MA

Mark shared an album called **New Album Name**.



April 5 at 8:03 AM

NH

Nancy Hitchcock posted:

I am so very sorry about the loss of a wonderful man and Father. He also had an open heart and home to family and friends, and if you were a friend, you were part of the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Farchione Family, and most of all to my Best Friend, Sue Farchione, who has been with me during my times of prayer. God Bless the Farchione Family and my He shine a light during this difficult time.

April 5 at 2:07 PM



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RL

Robbie Wells/Lasvegas lit a candle in honor of Louis .

Farchione Family, So sorry to read about your Dad today. My sincere condolences go out to you all during this time of mourning. I recall so well the times at camp with my relatives there also we always had a great time with Doc. Rest In Peace Doctor, you were a Great man and God Bless You & Your Family too.



April 5 at 1:00 PM

SH

Steve Holtsberg April 6 at 4:35 AM

Papa Lou was always very pleasant and affectionate with my sister in law Laurie, my brother Chuck, and their 4 lovely daughters . He always was there for parties and mingled very well with everyone. Lou had many interests and was very energetic. I saw him many times at The Downtown YMCA working out and watching CNN Finance Shows at the same time. Dr. Farchione gave a lot of his time to his community and was very respected for that. We are very fortunate that his daughters and sons and grandchildren will carry on his legacy of valuing education and hard work with a proper balance of dancing and music for good leisure time measure.

LD

Louann Darlington posted:

My sincerest condolences for the loss of your Dad. He was a wonderful man and will always be remembered with love and fondness. May your best memories and knowing he is at peace bring you comfort in these coming days

April 5 at 10:24 AM

BG

Betsy Goudy posted:

Sara & Bob, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Sara's father, Dr. Farchione. He was one of the nicest men I have ever met. I am sure he's been welcomed into Heaven and a glorious afterlife! Prayers to you all for the strength to get through the loss of your loved one. Thinking of you.

April 5 at 8:03 AM



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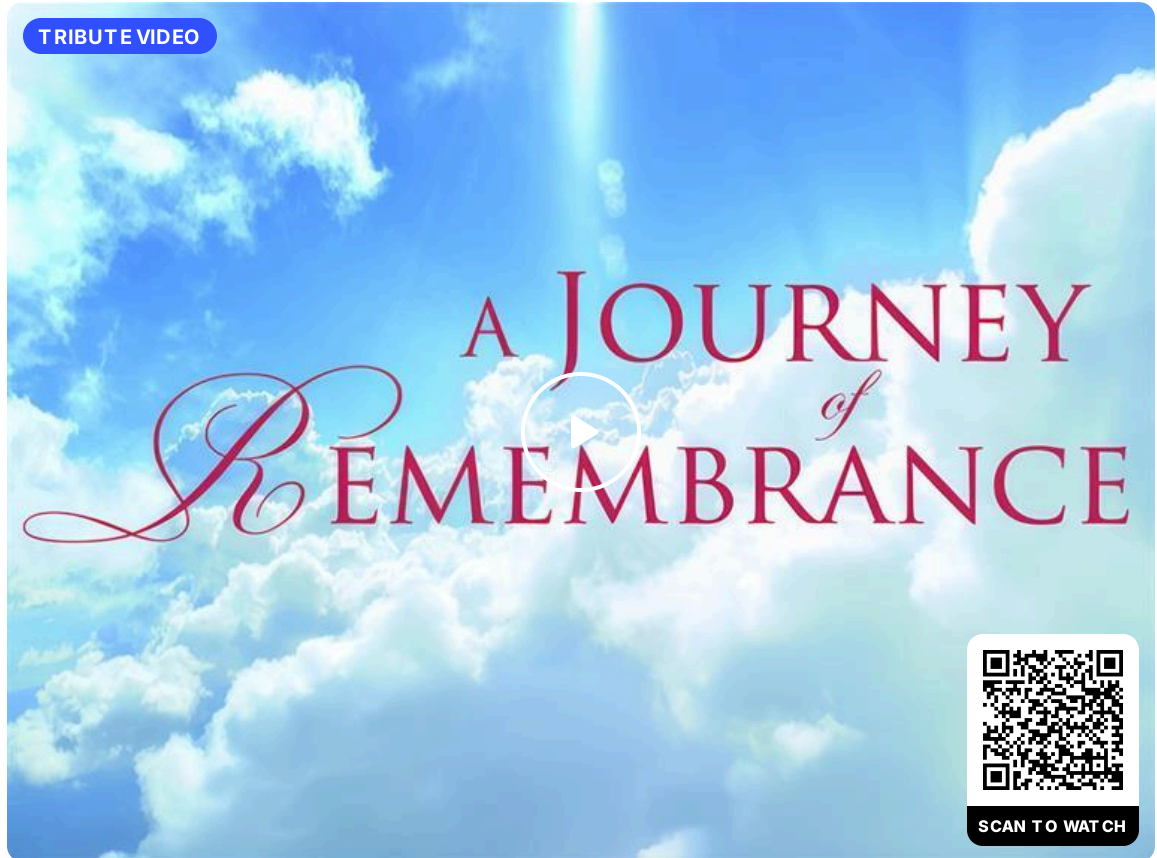
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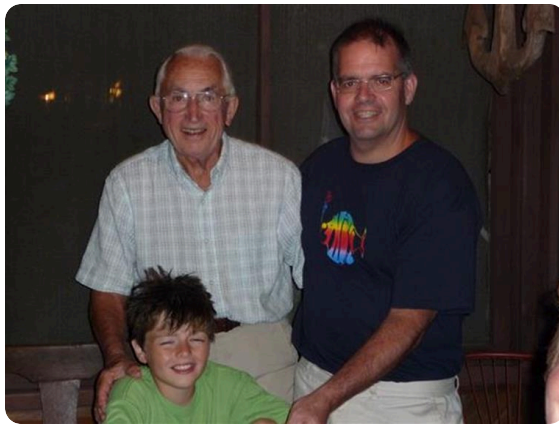
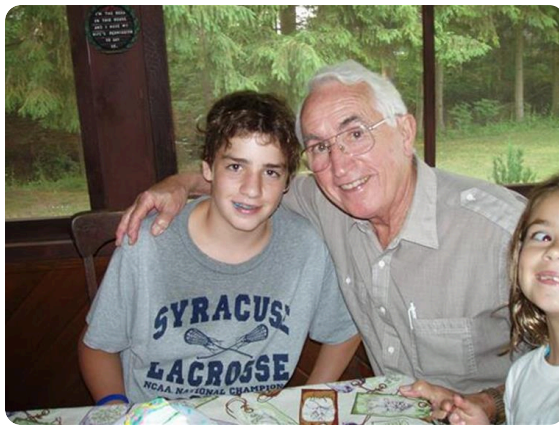


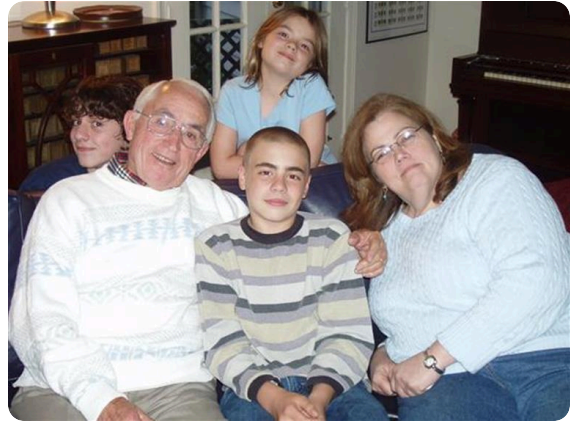


Mark shared 11 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

April 6 at 5:57 AM









Memories only last if you share them

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



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