



# Vincent J. Palerino

AUG 26, 1941 - AUG 14, 2014



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## **Vincent J. Palerino**

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**V**incent J. “Vince” Palerino, 72, of Syracuse, passed away at St. Joseph’s Hospital on Thursday, August 14, 2014. He was born in Syracuse and was a graduate of Solvay High School and Indiana University. Vince retired from the Village of Manlius as Administrator/Village Clerk with Arkie Albanese, after 25 years of service. He was the Town of Manlius Parks and Recreation Director, and successfully ran and was elected as Geddes Town Supervisor for two terms, and was also a Town of Geddes Board Member. Vince enjoyed politics and served as Chairman for the Town of Geddes Democratic Committee. He also helped many politicians with their campaigns. Vince played high school football and baseball and continued to play recreational softball and was an avid Yankee fan. He loved to travel and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Vince was a people person, helping many throughout his life and will be dearly missed.

He was predeceased by his parents, Vincent J. and Mary (Natale) Palerino.

Vince is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Merilee (Cellana) Palerino; his daughter, Jill (David) Richmond of Westvale; two grandchildren, Kaley Richmond and Olivia Richmond, along with many cousins and extended family.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, 11:00 am at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral Mass in celebration of Vincent’s life at 12:00 pm (Noon) at Holy Family Church. Private entombment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery, Warners, NY. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Contributions may be made to St. Camillus Health and Rehabilitation Center, 813 Fay Road, Syracuse, NY 13219.



# Events

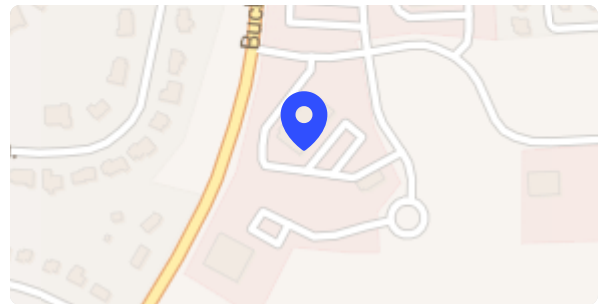
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## Visitation

**Monday**, August 18, 2014

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

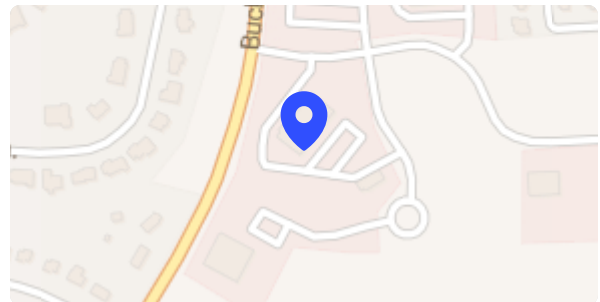


## Service

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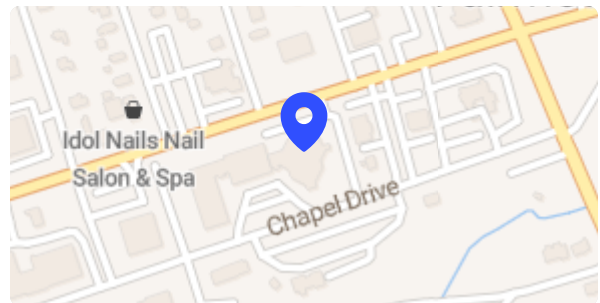


## Funeral Mass

**Monday**, August 18, 2014

12:00 PM ET

**Holy Family**  
127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse NY 13219



## Cemetery Details

**Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum**  
Warners NY





## Tribute Wall

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BC

**Becki Cramer** posted:

The staff and members of NYSRPS send their condolences for the lost of Vince. His contributions to recreation have made a lasting impact in his community and his legacy lives on through the lives of the people he touched daily. Becki Cramer Director of Communications Lisa Morahan Interim Director

August 19 at 5:29 AM

SS

**Sue Skibinski** posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Vince..."Sweet V" to all of us at West Side PT! Without his guidance, we would not be in the building we are in today. He was such and advocate for us, and we all loved seeing him come through the door to brighten our days! Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that we are all thinking of you at this difficult time. Sue Skibinski, Deb Sniffen (Donohue) and the West Side PT Crew

August 18 at 4:00 PM

EF

**Eleanor Francemone** posted:

Sorry to hear about Vince. Please accept my condolences. Eleanor Francemone

August 18 at 10:45 AM

SH

**Susan Hopkins** posted:

Dear Merilee and Jill, My sympathies are with you. I hope Vince's journey was peaceful. I have such fond memories of him from the Zimmer days. He was one of the few sane people around!! Charlie Borgognoni, Frannie and I will be together on Thurs. and we'll raise a glass to Vince. Kindest regards, Susan Hopkins

August 18 at 6:12 AM

PG

**Pat Gallivan** posted:

Sincere sympathy to the Palerino family on the loss of your husband, father and grandfather and uncle. I met this very kind, wise and happy man during our days at the Syracuse Parks & Recreation Department, and have never forgotten him. Go with God, good man. Pat Gallivan Princeton, New Jersey

August 18 at 4:10 AM



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JR

**Joan Rey** posted:

To Palerino Family, Sorry for your loss. Vince always looked so happy and always had a smile on his face wherever or whenever you saw him. He is now smiling down on us and with all the angels. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Joan and Frank J. Rey

August 18 at 3:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Palerino family.



August 18 at 1:22 AM

RL

**Robbiewells/Lasvegas** lit a candle in honor of Vincent .

My sincere condolences go out to the Palerino family. I had known Vince for about 40 year and gone thru a lot of elections with his help. Vince always had a smile on his face when he saw you and he was a great guy too. Rest In Peace My Friend and May God Bless You & Your Family.



August 17 at 6:12 PM

LF

**Louis Flask** posted:

Dear Palerino Family, So sorry to hear of Vince's passing...our deepest condolences. A very special man indeed. Christine & Louis Flask

August 17 at 6:06 PM

MR

**Marilyn Ranalli** posted:

Dear Merilee and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My sincere sympathy. Marilyn Ranalli Paris, TN

August 17 at 4:57 PM



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GH

**Gary Hamer** posted:

Vince was one of the "New York boys" who came to Indiana University from Normal College and became a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He introduced real Italian cooking to our chapter of mostly midwesterners and was well-liked by all. Our condolences to his family for their loss. Gary Hamer, Oneida

August 17 at 4:35 AM

TW

**Tom White** lit a candle in honor of Vincent .

To the Palerino Family - it is with much sadness that I've read of your husband/Dad's passing. I've known your Dad through the Central New York Recreation and Park Society (CNYRPS) and have been fortunate to have learned many professional lessons due to his leadership and experience. Additionally, I am happy to say that Jill spent several summers working with me as a City Parks lifeguard - have never forgotten her bright smile she greeted everyone with! May the memories of the many shared adventures and family events buoy you through this difficult time. Tom White City of Syracuse Dept. of Parks and Recreation



August 17 at 3:30 AM

RW

**Rick Wheeler** posted:

My deepest sympathies to my Aunt Merilee and the Palerino Family.

August 16 at 6:42 PM

JC

**John Chistolini** posted:

Vincenzo, Good Bye my Friend! I will miss our conversations, but your words of wisdom I will remember always. Rest in Peace, John & Sharon Chistolini

August 16 at 12:38 PM

TW

**Trina Wheeler** posted:

Uncle Vince, I love you. Thanks for always making me laugh every time I saw you...no matter what the occasion! You will be missed. Holidays will certainly never be the same without you.

August 15 at 6:51 PM



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JD

**Jo Ann & Bob Dunn** posted:

Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Vince was a good friend to all that knew him. Just wish we could be ther Monday to celebrate his life. Jo Ann & Bob Dunn

August 15 at 6:50 PM

PF

**Peter Fragola** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Vinnies passing, he was one of the good guys his word was his bond. How lucky I was to have met such a Great man may he RIP! May all of Gods Blessing be upon his family at this time.

August 15 at 6:22 PM

GL

**Gary Lopez** posted:

Vince was a mentor for me at the start of my professional career, he was also a family friend and I will be forever thankful for the life coaching and advice he shared. He was a very generous man that will not be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time, hopefully you can always remember the great times you had with a great husband, dad and papa.

August 15 at 1:26 PM



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

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



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