



Larry D. "Bobby" Fanto Jr.

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Larry D. "Bobby" Fanto, Jr., 86, of Syracuse, passed away on Thursday at the Francis House. Born in Syracuse, he served with the US Marine Corps. during WWII and the Korean Conflict. Bobby was employed with Marine Midland Bank for 35 years, retiring in 1987. He was Past President and Treasurer of the South Side Businessmen's Association and the first recipient of "Man of the Year" award. Bobby was a charter and life member of the Korean War Veterans Association and life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was also a member of the American Legion Valley Post and honorary member of the Vietnam Veterans of America, #103. Bobby was Treasurer of the Korea-Vietnam Memorial, member of the Mayor's Veterans Advisory Committee and member of the Marine Corps. League. He was a member of the Valley Men's Club and a longtime member of the Lincoln-Republican Club. Bobby was Chairman of Finance Committee and an usher at St. James Church, he was also a former usher at St. Peter's Church. He was predeceased by his brother, James Fanto; sisters, Rose Micale, Mary Mento, Louise White, Joanne Fiore and Josephine Lamanna. Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Joan R. (Russi) Fanto; 2 sons, Larry M. (Maria) Fanto of Rome, NY and Rick D. (Joanne) Fanto of Syracuse; 4 grandchildren, Michael, Alana, Ricky and Bobby Fanto; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday at 9:45 AM in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd., (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY and 11:00 AM in St. James Church. Burial will follow in the Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 4 to 7 PM. Bobby's family wishes to acknowledge Dr. Kenneth Cooper, Dr. Suzanne Lamanna, 4th floor at Community General Hospital, the staff at the Francis House and Dr. Patsy Iannolo for their help and support through his illness. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208.






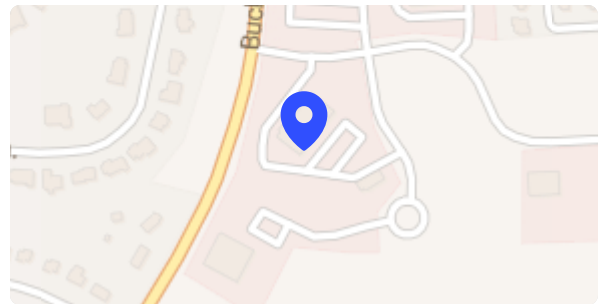
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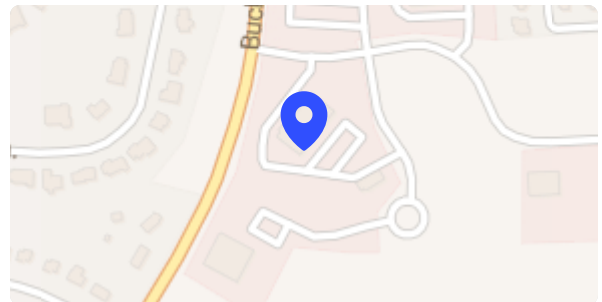
Visitation

-  **Monday**, July 18, 2011
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212






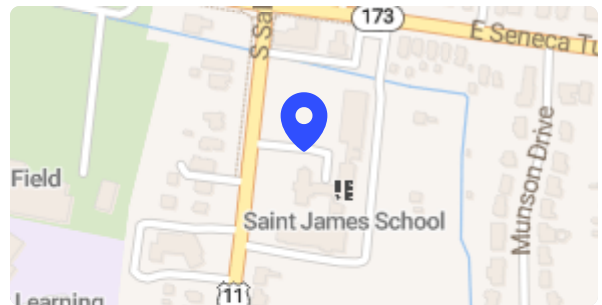
Service

-  **Tuesday**, July 19, 2011
-  9:45 AM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
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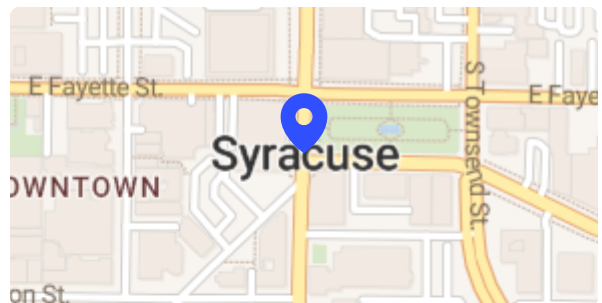
Funeral Mass

-  **Tuesday**, July 19, 2011
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. James Church**
4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse NY 13205



Cemetery Details

-  **Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery**
4069 Howlett Hill Rd., Syracuse NY 13215





Tribute Wall

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



July 13 at 8:00 PM



Jo La Nasa posted:

Dear Joan: I am so sorry to hear about Larry. You two were always so kind to me over the many years I have known you. Another great family brought us together. Larry was a great man & I will miss him. See you in Church on Tuesday and as always there will be many prayers for you. Love, Jo La Nasa

July 19 at 5:20 AM



Frank Lamanna posted:

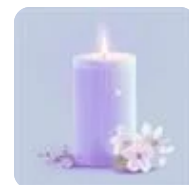
aunt joanie,larry ricky, so sorry to hear about uncle bobby he was the strongest in the family and will be in my thoughts always.(stuck in boston). Frannkie laManna

July 19 at 1:52 AM



Patricia A. Nappi-Dery lit a candle in honor of Larry.

WE ARE ALL VERY SORRY JOAN AND CHILDREN FOR YOU LOSS BOBBY WAS A GREAT MAN MY MOM KATE TRIPODI -NAPPI GROW UP WITH BOBBY AND HIS FAMILY WE ARE SO SORRY WE COULD NOT MAKE THE SERVICES MY MOM IS NOT WELL AND I AMY NOT FEELING WELL WE WILL NEVER FORGET HIM HE WAS THE BANK HE TRIED PEOPLE OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE WITH SO MUCH RESPECT HE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN ,KATE.PATTY,TOM AND TOMMY NAPPI-DERY FAMILY



July 18 at 8:25 PM



Dan McBride posted:

Rick, Joanne, Ricky and Bobby, Our heartfelt sympathies regarding the passing of your Dad and Grandfather. Larry always took the time to say Hi and chat. Thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Dan, Sean & Kyle McBride

July 18 at 1:25 PM



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JK

Judy Kishtok posted:

I will always think of Larry when I sing at 4pm Mass at St. James. We always shared a hug and a few laughs before the liturgy began. I will miss him very much. My sympathies to you all. With Love and Prayers, Judy

July 18 at 7:32 AM

LC

Linda Feigel Cardner lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Joan, Larry and Rick-You have my deepest sympathy. I was so sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. He was a really nice guy and will be missed by many. It is hard to believe that so many years have gone by since I used to babysit, and Larry & Rick now have families of their own. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.Fondly, Linda (Feigel) Cardner



July 18 at 6:39 AM

CW

Connie Monteleone Whitton posted:

My condolences to the Fanto family. Bobby was a good man and I had the privilege of knowing him through work at the bank and various community activities. He always taught me something, from how MasterCard started to branch banking. My prayers are with you all, he will be missed.Connie Monteleone Whitton

July 18 at 4:48 AM

ML

Matthew Leskoske posted:

Rick, please accept our heartfelt sympathies regarding the passing of your father. My families thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this moment in time. Sincerely, Matthew and Kelly Leskoske

July 18 at 4:28 AM

SC

Susan Caputo posted:

Dear Larry,So sorry to hear of your Father's passing.Sincerely, Susan Caputo

July 18 at 4:23 AM



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AR

Angela Rawlins posted:

larry was the manager at marine midland(hsbc) when i began my career back in june of 1976 down in the valley .we had a fun staff & everyone worked hard.always fair & honest,with a good sense of humor.many fond memories.may god bless his family.sincerely,angela rawlins

July 18 at 4:13 AM

JW

Janelle Wilbur lit a candle in honor of Larry.



July 18 at 3:35 AM

RW

Robbie Wells posted:

My Heartfelt Condolences go out to you all in the passing of Larry. Everyone will remember his line of "Give Me Four" and the smile that went with it. Also every election day when we would meet during the days of campaigning too.God Bless you Bob and May You Rest In Peace.

July 17 at 6:12 PM

JG

Jim Gensler lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Rick,Joanne and family:Our thoughts and prayers are with you,your dad and your family at this time. sincerely, Jim,Ann,Kerrin + Ryan Gensler



July 17 at 3:57 PM

TM

Theodore Michaels posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bobby's family. As a young kid out of high school, my first memories of Bobby was as a coach on our bank softball team. His smile and guidance not only was on the field, but off as well. May God bless you Bobby.Ted & Helen Michaels

July 17 at 1:03 PM



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Patricia Payne posted:

My family moved into the Valley in May, 1971 and because we had young children they began to play in the old VJAA sports programs. Larry and his wife, Joan, were involved there as well as in our parish and school, at St. James. We know their children and the family is some of the finest residents in our Valley. I had the opportunity to work with them in many community programs and I will always remember Larry's quick broad smile and enthusiastic 'can do' work ethic and attitude. Those are attributes he passed on to his children as well. The Valley community and everyone who ever knew Larry will sadly miss the special person he was to everyone. May God Bless and help you through the sorrowful times ahead.

July 17 at 9:52 AM



R. Clarke lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Semper Fi. Bobby. I can't think of a nicer person. My sympathy to his family and all his friend who will miss him.R. Peter Clarke

July 17 at 6:17 AM



Mike Schiavone lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I will always remember Bobby as a good friend and fellow worker. My Sympathy to Joan and her family.Mike Schiavone

July 17 at 6:05 AM



Vietnam Veterans Of America Chapter 103 posted:

The Officers and Members of the Vietnam Veterans of America Central New York Chapter 103 join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.

July 17 at 5:21 AM



William B Burns July 17 at 6:27 AM

Condolences to Joan and family. Larry and I were the two Korean Veteran members of the committee to build the Korea-Viet Nam memorial. Will miss you old buddy.Bill Burns Chapter 105 KWVA



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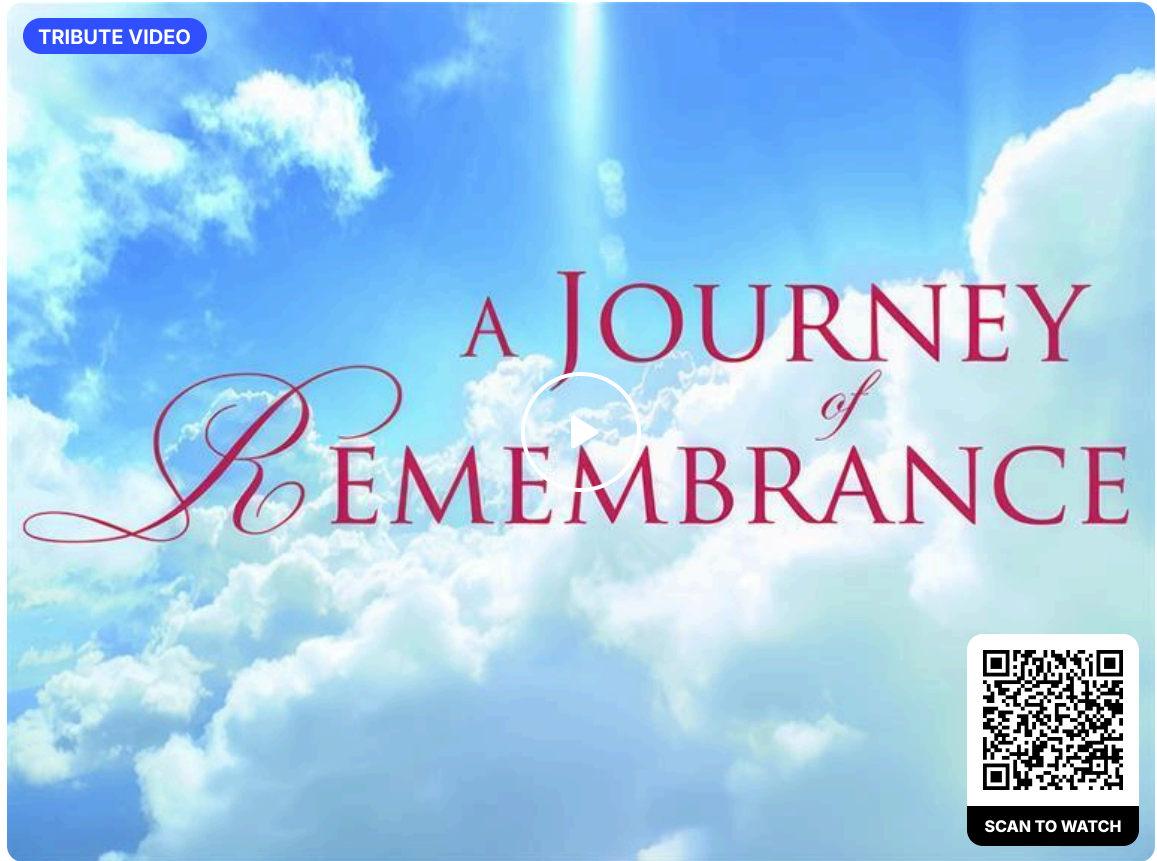
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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