



Anthony J. Perra Sr.

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Anthony J. “Tony” Perra, Sr., 91, entered the holy city for his eternal reward on Saturday, August 13. Tony was a WWII Veteran, Sergeant in the 562nd Air Service Squadron–Army Air Corp and 50-year member of the International Sheet-metal Workers Union-Local 58. He and Betty belonged to the Sacred Heart (family Apostolate and the Happy Roamers at St. Vincent’s Church.

He is predeceased by his parents, Lucia (Taddeo) and Ferdinand Pera, sister, Louise (Neal) DeStefano, infant brother, Edward, and daughter, Lucy Ann. Married to his beloved Elisabeth “Betty” (Bono) for over 69 years, he was also the proud father of nine - Frederick (Karen) Perra , Diane (Albert) Cima, Anthony Jr. (Beth), Marie, Edward (Kim), David (Renee’), Lisa (Lon) Ziankoski and Deborah (Jerry) Blanchard. He delighted in his 16 grandchildren, 11 great grand-children, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd., (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse and 10:00 am in St. Rose of Lima Church, his family parish home for 50+ years, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4-7 pm.

The entire family thanks all VA Medical teams, Self-Direct and New Beginnings for his special care at home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sacred Heart Apostolate, 105 Stanton Avenue, Solvay NY 13209-1544 or the VA Medical Center, 800 Irving Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210.




Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, August 17, 2011

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Service

 **Thursday**, August 18, 2011


 9:00 AM ET


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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

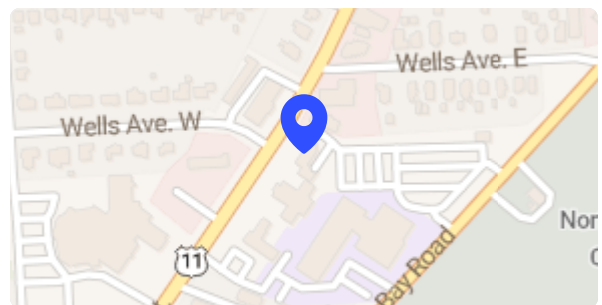


Funeral Mass


 **Thursday**, August 18, 2011

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

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

 **454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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



August 12 at 8:00 PM



Rick Tangredi posted:

To the Perra Family, I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad's laugh and kindness will remain. His love for his family is unmatched. I grieve for your loss, but rejoice in the love he gave you and know you will see him again within eternity. With Love, Rick

August 22 at 6:45 AM



Teresa (Arrigo) Parisi posted:

Diane, So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I know we haven't kept in touch, but I'll always remember the fun we had as kids and how kind both your parents were to all of us. Again, so sorry for your loss. Teresa (Arrigo) Parisi

August 18 at 4:39 AM

DC Diane (Perra) Cima August 20 at 3:52 AM

Tree - I am so glad to hear from you. We cared for dad at home for the past three years.....All family shared in his life and care --it brought us all closer. He was such a good example to us of faithfulness, goodness and kindness.....what a legacy. I will always remember our lives on First North Street....as kids, we didn't know at the time that it was the best of times. I hope all is well with your family. Thanks for the note and the memories! Love, Diane



Sabina lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

ED & FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU.. ERICH AND SABINA

August 17 at 9:41 AM



Beth Perra lit a candle in honor of Anthony.

August 16 at 3:16 PM





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Beth Perra posted:

His wonderful smile and gentle way.....

August 16 at 3:16 PM

DC

Diane Conger posted:

ANTHONY & FAMILY, WE WERE SO SORRY TO HERE ABOUT YOUR FATHERS PASSING,OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYER ARE WITH YOU. DIANE CONGER & DICK

August 16 at 11:06 AM

LP

Lemoyne College, Office Of Alumni Prog. posted:

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your father. Be assured of our prayers for him, for you and for your family.

August 16 at 4:17 AM

SG

Sue Gilberti posted:

Our hearts go out to all of you - -especially you Betty. Whenever we think of the two of you, we always smile. Your love for each other, your family, and your faith were always so evident. May he be at peace.Will and Sue Gilberti

August 16 at 2:13 AM

BP

Beth Perra August 16 at 3:15 PM

I am so very sorry for the Family's loss. He will be in our hearts and thoughts always....I know he is up there looking down and watching over his family and friends. He will be there with a smile to greet us when it is our turn to return home..Beth



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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