



# Joseph T. "Joe" Stagnitta

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## Joseph T. "Joe" Stagnitta

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Joseph "Joe" Stagnitta, 97, formerly of 907 North Townsend Street passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Joe was born to Francisco and Egidia Stagnitta in Linguaglossa, Sicily on January 24, 1921. He immigrated to the United States in 1926 at the age of 5. Joe was a graduate of North High School. He was an amazing Musician and could play any instrument, but his favorite was the Bass Fiddle. He owned the Stagnitta Music Company on North Salina Street and taught numerous students throughout his career. He continued to teach music lessons until the age of 95! He had a Marching Band that played at many parades in the Syracuse area. He was recognized at many Award Ceremonies for his talent. Joe was an active member of the Professional Musicians of CNY. In 2012 he was featured in the Northside Heroes Project and was a proud resident of the Syracuse Northside.

Joe served in the US Army during WWII in the 379 Coalition, 54th 2nd Corps, Medics where he served in Africa, Sicily and Italy in the Fifth Army under General George Patton.

Joe was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Josephine Filipkowski; his brother and sister-in-law, Alexander and Barbara Stagnitta; brother-in-law, Nicholas Morina and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Joe is survived by his sister, Mary Stagnitta Morina; 13 nieces and nephews, Nicki (Ed) Richards, goddaughter, Gilda (Stu) Syverson, Anthony (Sally) Morina, Walter (Julie) Filipkowski, Sharon (Michael) Crosby, Francine (Jim) Levato), Ann Marie Trinca, Teresa (Jim) De Witt, Sandi Kuper, Gerard (Lisa) Morina, godson, Frank (Kim) Stagnitta, Jo Anne (Tim) Doran and Bridget (Mike) Meyer, 27 great-nieces and nephews and 10 great-great-nieces and nephews, cousins and goddaughter, Shani Marie Stagnitta.

Family and friends may call from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018 at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse. A Mass of Christian Burial in celebration



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of Joe's life will follow at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Pompei/St, Peter Church. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

The Family would like to thank the Staff at the Fahey Rehabilitation Center, 4th Floor, for their loving care and kindness towards UNCLE JOE during his time there and to the Tower D, 5th floor Cardiac at St. Joseph's Hospital for their care and compassion.

Donations may be made to the Dominican Monastery where Joe had attended daily mass at 805 Court St., Syracuse, NY 13208.

Uncle Joe you will be greatly missed!



# Events


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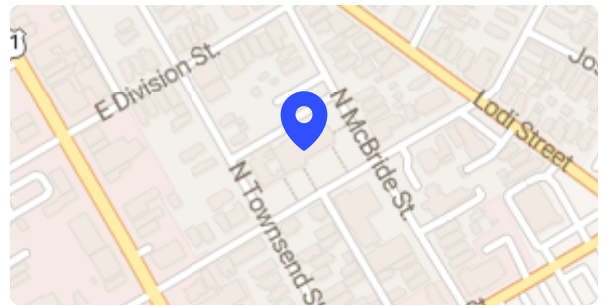
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, September 28, 2018


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET


 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**  
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208

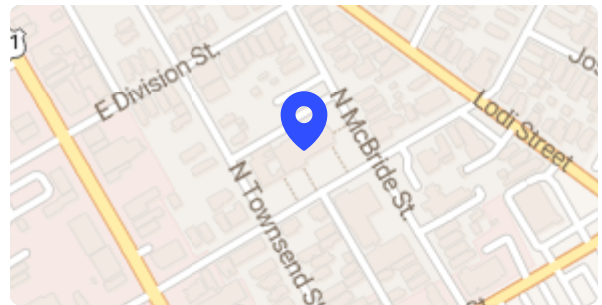


## Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, September 28, 2018

 10:00 AM ET

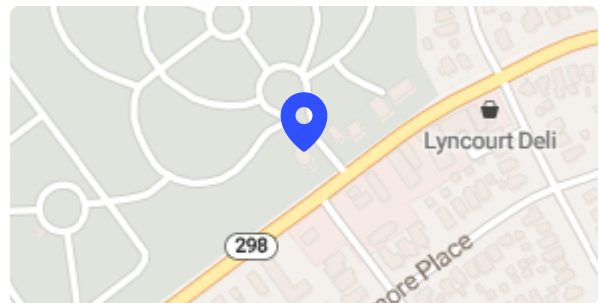
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## Cemetery Details

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

 **454-3841**





## Tribute Wall

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HD

**Henry Dotterer** shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.



September 27 at 5:08 PM

HD

**Henry Dotterer** September 28 at 4:16 AM

Thanks, Mr. Stagnitta!! I knew Mr. Stagnitta from his stopping by my dad's store, and our kids were students of Mr. Stagnitta in his music studio from around 2008 to the time of the fire a few years ago. My kids loved him. For this post, my oldest son said, "Whenever we wanted to do something -- change instruments or play a different song -- Mr. Stagnitta let us. He wanted to inspire us to play music." He inspired us (the parents), too. Joe was always smiling, always good-natured, always loving. We were blessed to have the time we had with him.

SS

**Shani Stagnitta** posted:

Godfather Joe, Some of my fondest memories as a child was when Dad would come to town and we would come visit you at Stagnitta music . You always made me laugh and made me feel welcome. I always managed to leave the store with a mini harmonica or some sort of musical instrument. You were great inspiration and mentor to my father growing up and will be missed by both of us . Love, Goddaughter Shani Marie Stagnitta and Frank Stagnitta

September 24 at 4:01 PM

PW

**Pete Woeger** posted:

Mr. Stagnitta was a big reason the community was such a great place. We were blessed to have him in Syracuse.

September 23 at 10:05 AM

LB

**Larry Bubnack** posted:

My deep condolences to the Stagnitta Family. Thanks Joe, for the Marching Band open to all us kids who didn't have one at our own school. May you rest in peace.

September 22 at 10:58 AM



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**Tony Russo** lit a candle in honor of Joseph.

September 22 at 2:55 AM





## Media

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

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