



Ralph J. Esposito

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Ralph J. Esposito, 95, passed away peacefully at Buckley Landing on Friday, July 13. He was born in Buffalo, NY and resided in Syracuse. Ralph was a Navy Veteran of WWII and retired from the U.S. Dept. of Labor in 1977. He was an usher and a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Peter's church. Ralph was an avid golfer who shot a hole in one on two occasions. As a sports enthusiast, he enjoyed watching the Yankees, SU athletics and his grandchildren's sporting events. He participated in semi-pro football and baseball and played basketball and softball. He was the only timekeeper for the Syracuse Nats and was a basketball official. Ralph was an usher at Archbold Stadium and the Carrier Dome.

Ralph was predeceased by his wife of 64 years, Marian (Bombard) Esposito. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Anne and Dennis Capucilli of Baldwinsville, Lori and Paul Pendergast of Chittenango; grandchildren, David and Matthew Capucilli of NYC, Jeffrey (Amy) Pendergast, Amy (Chris) Brennan and Lindsay Pendergast, all of Syracuse; great-grandchildren, Tommy, Cooper and Tanner Pendergast and Owen Brennan, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend who will be missed by all. His family wishes to thank the staff at Buckley Landing for its kind and personal care.

Funeral Services will be held 9:00 a.m. Friday at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 a.m. in the Church of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, Dewitt. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Thursday from 4-7 p.m. Contributions may be made to the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Fund of CNY, PO Box 356, Camillus, NY 13031.



Events

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Visitation

- Thursday**, July 19, 2012
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



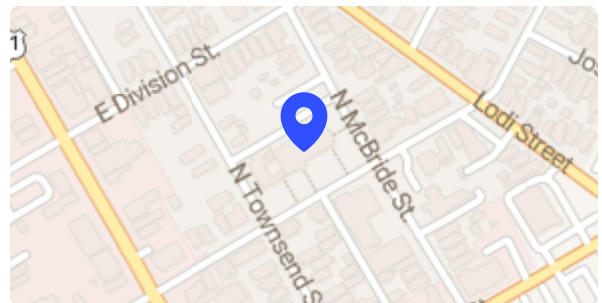
Service

- Friday**, July 20, 2012
- 9:00 AM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



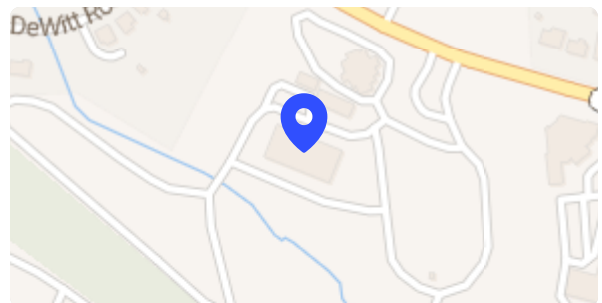
Funeral Mass

- Friday**, July 20, 2012
- 10:00 AM ET
- Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

- St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





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AD

Albert R. Denti posted:

Joanne & Dennis, Sorry I could not be with you at a time when memories of St. John the Evangelist and all the sports Dad loved might have comforted you to some degree. I'll never forget when St. John the Baptist beat us for our only loss and I when to the locker room and not knowingly ripped up your fathers hat. Good Luck and God Bless! Albert R. Denti

August 10 at 9:19 AM

AP

Antoinette Creno Pallotta posted:

Dear Joanne & Dennis, family So sorry to read about your father death. Now he can be with my brother Joe Creno and all the people he Loves in heaven. May God Bless You All. With Love Always' Antoinette Creno Pallotta

August 5 at 1:04 PM

NW

Nancy Wilson posted:

Joanne, Lori and family, We were so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. I remember your dad was the ref for a basketball game when we were cheerleaders at St. Johns and how upset we were when we lost the game. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Nancy and Casey Wilson

July 24 at 1:19 PM

RW

Ray Wojcik posted:

Dear JoAnne your Dad was a special gentleman. Sorry for your lose. Ray Wojcik

July 21 at 12:27 PM

MW

Michael And Stephanie Witaszek posted:

Dear Jo Anne, Mic and I would like to express our deep Heart felt sympathy for the loss of your dad. We remember when we first met him what a sweet and kind man. Please know that we are thinking about you and your family at this time. Love Stephanie and Mic Witaszek

July 19 at 4:03 PM



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JM

Jean Mallaro posted:

Dear Jeff, Amy, and Family, Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your Grandfather. May all the happy memories you shared together remain in a special place in your mind and hearts always. With Sympathy, Nick and Jean Mallaro and Family

July 19 at 1:22 PM

ED

Ellen & Mark Dunbar lit a candle in honor of Ralph .

Sorry, to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with your family, Ellen & Mark Dunbar

July 19 at 8:21 AM



JT

Jeanine M. Terranova posted:

JoAnne & Lori - we were so sorry to hear about your dad, my uncle & great uncle passing, he was such a gentle, kind man and I am so proud and honored to say that he was my uncle & great uncle to my children. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend his services but you are in our thoughts and prayers and I know that all of you have great wonderful memories to share and laugh with each other to get you through this time. Love to all ~ Jeanine, Robert & Stephanie

July 18 at 7:51 AM

KD

Karen Grover Duffy And Paul Duffy lit a candle in honor of Ralph .

Hello, Jo Anne, Lori, and the rest of the family. I am so sorry about your Dad and Grandfather. I am thinking of you and hoping to come to the hours and service. I did not know him well, but I do know lots about the legacy he left us in his daughters and grandchildren -- smart, loving, kind, beautiful, handsome, and fascinating beyond all belief. What a wonderful legacy! Thank you, Mr. Esposito.

July 18 at 7:14 AM



GH

Greg Harden posted:

To Ralph's family. It has been many years since I last saw Ralph. I have a lot of fond memories of his days as a McConnellsville Golf Club member, and as his partner in a few member guest tournaments at the old Village Green Golf Club. Ralph and his sidekick Mel Rossi were a very entertaining pair - both wonderful guys. Greg Harden

July 18 at 6:54 AM



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CZ

Carmel A. Zollo posted:

Dear Jo Anne and Family, Very sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you . Aunt Carmel and family

July 18 at 5:43 AM

PJ

Pat Jaquay posted:

To Ralph's family ~ may the pleasure, interest and enthusiasm he had for sports, be a bright spot in your many memories of this gentleman.Pat J. Buckley Landing resident

July 18 at 5:42 AM

PJ

Pat Jaquay lit a candle in honor of Ralph .



July 18 at 5:38 AM

TL

Tony Liccione lit a candle in honor of Ralph .

To the family of Ralph Esposito -I had the honor and privilege of being an altar boy, lay commentator and usher while being "tutored by" and serving with "Mr. Esposito" at St. Peter's. He also was in the Holy Name Society with my Dad, Americus "Mark" Liccione. Mr. Esposito was always willing to help anyone and everyone who needed it and was a true gentleman in every sense. We lose another member of the "greatest generation" but besides the legacy of his family, all of the efforts and sacrifices he and our servicemen made in WWII, have directly resulted in our enjoyment of the many freedoms we have. Thank you Mr. Esposito. Our heart and prayers are with his family at this time. Tony Liccione Yardley, PA



July 17 at 4:57 PM

BH

Barbara & Al Hanzalik July 18 at 2:43 PM

Lori & Paul and Family, please know that we are thinking of you during this very difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and see you soon.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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