



Alfonzo "Ralph" Bova

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Alfonzo "Ralph" Bova, 91, of DeWitt, passed away Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Syracuse, the son of Philip and Josephine (Fricano) Bova. Alfonzo served with the U.S. Army during WWII where he was an amateur boxer. He was a member of the VFW Post 2893. He was also a member of the Madonna Assunta Society. Alfonzo was employed with Crucible Steel for 35 years. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 68 years, Antoinette (Palermo) Bova in 2011, his four brothers, James, Jack, Sam and Albert, his sister, Mary and his son-in-law, Duane Campbell. Alfonzo is survived by his daughter, Josephine (Al Brisson) Campbell of Jamesville; granddaughter, Lucretia Campbell-Klish (Matthew) of DeWitt; two great-grandchildren, Anthony and Adrianna Klish along with many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 9:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 10:00 am in Holy Cross Church. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Tuesday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, September 4, 2012

 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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



Service

 **Wednesday**, September 5, 2012


 9:00 AM ET

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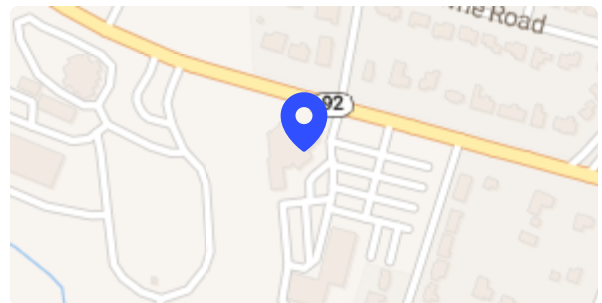


Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, September 5, 2012

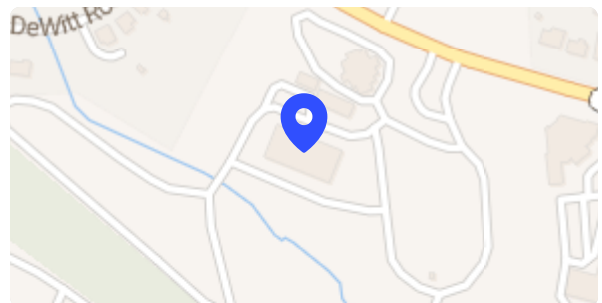
 10:00 AM ET

 **Holy Cross Church**
4112 E. Genesee St., Syracuse NY 13214



Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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

August 28 at 8:00 PM



Denise Harris posted:

Josie, your dad looked like wonderful man, and I know you will miss him dearly. Ninety-one years is an amazing life! I am glad you had him in your life for so many years. What a gift and blessing. My prayers will be with you as you again suffer the loss of a parent.

September 6 at 1:08 PM



Denise Harris lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.

September 6 at 1:03 PM



Denise Harris sent a virtual gift in honor of Alfonzo.

September 6 at 1:02 PM



Denise Harris lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.

September 6 at 1:00 PM



Lucretia lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.

September 6 at 10:07 AM





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CD

Chris Dunn lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.



September 4 at 1:39 PM

CD

Chris Dunn September 4 at 1:40 PM

Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. I know you will miss him but he is not alone.

PA

Pamela Scharoun Abbamont lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.



September 3 at 10:27 AM

TM

Tom Muench September 4 at 12:21 PM

Josephine, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I am sure that you Dad will continue to watch out for you. I am sorry I cannot make the calling hours tonight, but I certainly will be saying some prayers. Tom Muench

SM

Sally Mollura posted:

My sympathy to all, close to Ralph, upon his death. He and his departed wife, Antoinette, will be greatly missed. Thompson Road will no longer be the same with Ralph and Antoinette gone. Prayers and condolences, Sally Mollura, Kansas City, MO.

September 2 at 10:03 AM

CN

Carlo Naples posted:

Josephine, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. I remember him from visiting him with my dad at his home, when I was a kid, he was a good man. My sincerest condolences, Carlo Naples Jr.

September 2 at 6:00 AM

LM

Louise Mahar lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.



September 2 at 2:35 AM



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Meredith Ritter lit a candle in honor of Alfonzo.



September 1 at 2:28 PM



Media

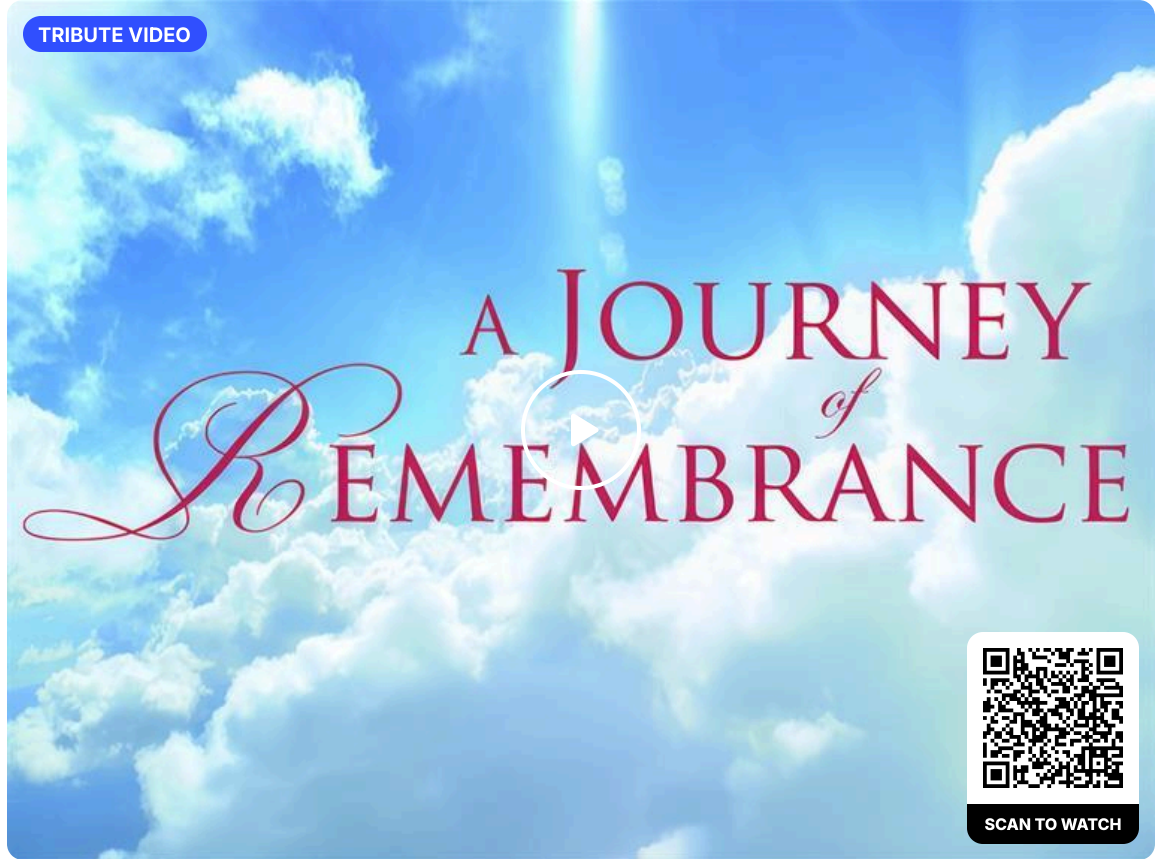
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