



Ottavio P. "Tavio" Nami

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Ottavio P. "Tavio" Nami, 92, of Syracuse, passed away July 19, 2021 at Elderwood at Liverpool. He was born in Syracuse, son of the late Peter and Michelina (Buonvecchio) Nami. Tavio was a proud U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict. As a young man, he worked as a butcher at The Willis Ave. Market, which was owned by his parents. Before retiring from the U.S. Post Office as a letter carrier, he also worked as a tile and floor installer for many years. Tavio was a devout Catholic, who enjoyed being with his family and friends. He was a member of the Geddes Veterans, The Solvay Hilltop Club and The Solvay Tyrol Club.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife, Dorothy (Spagnoletti) Nami in 2016, his son, Stephen Ottavio Nami in 2015, his daughter-in-law, Julia Bovalino in 2010 and his sister, Rose Marotta in 2016. Tavio is survived by his sons, Michael Nami, Nicholas (Donna) Nami, and Thomas Nami (Daryl Bell); his daughter-in-law, Lucy Nami; his grandchildren, Jason (Amanda) Nami, Marisa (A.J.) Hameline, Anthony Nami, and Alexander (Joelene VanZile) Nami; and his great-grandchildren, Alessandra and Julianna VanZile-Nami and Piper and Hayden Hameline. Tavio is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 from 10:30-11:30 am at St. Charles Church 501 South Orchard Rd., Syracuse, with a Funeral Mass in celebration of Tavio's life to follow at 12:00 pm at St. Charles Church. Interment with Military Honors will take place in Assumption Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



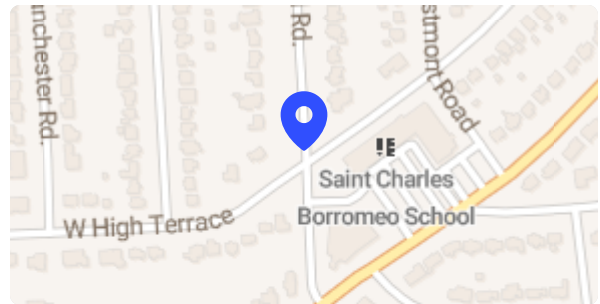
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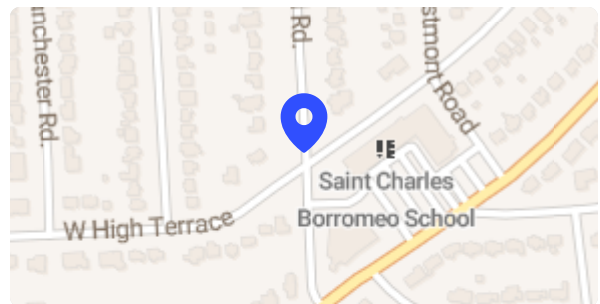
Visitation

- Wednesday**, July 28, 2021
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- St. Charles Church**
501 S. Orchard Road, Syracuse NY 13219



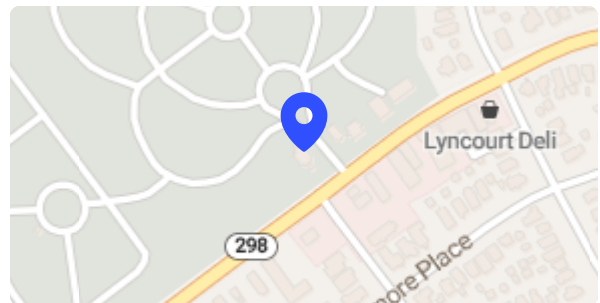
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Cemetery Details

- Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208
- 454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Nami family.



July 23 at 11:43 AM



Lindsay Bennett posted:

I met Tavio at Peregrine in October 2020, and have many fond memories of his mischievous antics there. I was surprised to be passing lunch trays at my new job when I saw his name and immediately ran in to say hello. He was peaceful but unable to speak, and I was so thankful to be able to spend the last 40 minutes of my shift keeping him company and letting him know he was with a friend. (I laughed and told him, after months of harassing me, I finally was sharing a bed with him!) He always made me laugh and I will never forget the twinkle in his eye.

July 21 at 5:55 PM



Don Marotta posted:

I have a lot of great many memories of Uncle Tavio. What stands out the most is swapping jokes with him. I just wish I could have seen him one more time before I moved to Texas. I can't even make his funeral mainly do to my travel restrictions after my surgeries. Out of all my uncles, he is the one I'm going to miss the most. God Bless you on your journey to join Mom, Aunt Dorothy and Stephen.

July 20 at 4:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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