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Frank J. Zdep, 95, of Baldwinsville, passed away on November 30, 2021 surrounded by family in his home. He was one of six children to Mary and Stanley Zdep born on January 26, 1926. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy in 1944. He was a Lieutenant in the Syracuse City Fire Department retiring in 1969 after 22 years and is one of the oldest surviving members. He was a gentle, humble and generous father, grandfather, and great-grandfather who instilled many invaluable lessons in all of us. Frank was a devoted husband of 66 wonderful years of marriage to his wife Edie who predeceased him in 2016. Frank and Edie were pioneers in the Tupperware organization. They joined the company in 1953 and became franchise owners of E-Z Distributors Inc. from 1958-1996. Frank, along with his wife Edie, built a beautiful legacy together and inspired the lives of too many to count both in business and out.

Frank cared deeply for his family, church, and community. He was honored to receive along with his wife Edie, the Immaculata Award in the church and the Ad Astra Award in business. He encouraged entrepreneurship and helped build business dreams. He contributed to the building of the St. Margaret's Church, was a long-standing member of the Third Base organization, and supported many other local and national charities. Frank had a strong faith and strong work ethic. His faith shined like the season of Christmas and he will be missed tremendously.

Frank was predeceased by his wife Edie; son, Dr. Steven Zdep; four brothers: William, Walter, Edward, and Julian, (Julie sister-in-law).

Frank is survived by two daughters, Michelle and Jack Edgerton of Manlius, Cindy and Bob Ulrich of Dana Point, California and daughter-in-law, Judy Zdep of Baldwinsville; grandchildren: Mackenzie and Blaine Vossler, Chelsea Edgerton, Dr. Steven R. and Stacy Zdep, Lisa and Jason Pohlman, Christopher and Meagan Zdep, Kaelyn and Benjamin Leger, Lindsay and Ryan Benson, and Taylor Ulrich; step-grandchildren: Jacki and Michael Goldberg, Kathy and Ossam Manea,



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Robert Edgerton, Michael and Staci Edgerton, John and Kadi Edgerton, and Christopher and Jennifer Edgerton; his brother, Henry Zdep; brother-in-law, Bill and Sarah Avery along with 18 great-grandchildren, 7 step great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The family so appreciates the beautiful loving care provided by his caregivers: Robin, Mira, Terrilyn and Laurie. They loved father as if their own.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 4 to 6 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A funeral mass in celebration of Frank's life will be held at 10:30 am on Friday, December 10, 2021 at St. Margaret's Church. Entombment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, DeWitt, NY.

Donations may be made to Unity Acres, PO Box 153, Orwell, NY 13426 or to St. Margaret's Capital Fund, 203 Roxboro Rd., Syracuse, NY 13211.



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Visitation


 **Thursday**, December 9, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

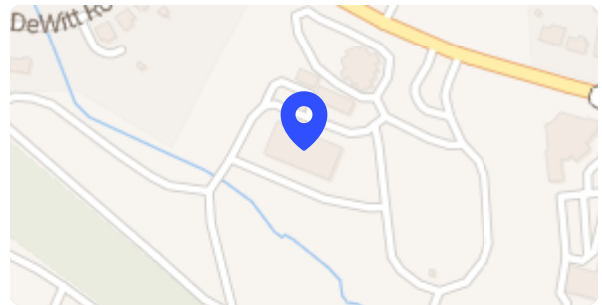
 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Mausoleum**
4100 East Genesee Street, DeWitt NY 13214

 **475-4639**





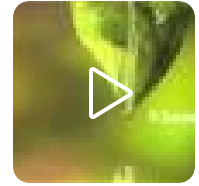
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 7 at 8:50 AM



Tom Rush lit a candle in honor of Frank.

Cindy, Bob and the Family, My thoughts and condolences for your Dad, he was certainly a kind, understanding gentleman...Rest easy Mr. Zdep.....Tom Rush & Family



December 10 at 10:33 AM

CU **Cindy Ulrich** December 12 at 8:47 AM

Thank you Tommy . It was very kind of you to remember my dad and all of us . I feel very grateful to have your friendship and hope you are feeling well and enjoying the joys of this Advent season . With love , Cindy and family



Al shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thank you Uncle Frank for the love you showed, the care you gave, the warm memories and the joy we shared. You were a very special influence in our lives which we appreciated. The special bond between you, Aunt Edith, Mom Esther and Dad Al; set the standard and showed how a family can be happy, supportive and the best it can be. Thank you.



December 8 at 8:14 AM



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MC

Mike Cartini posted:

Cindy, Bob and family Frank and Edie were such a wonderful couple! Frank was a great friend to my Dad and I remember taking my father to a party at the Tupperware office. Frank was a gracious host and so generous. He had a tremendous personality and was a true gentleman. I know it's been a tough few months for you both losing a parent. My condolences to you both and I hope you have many wonderful memories that comfort you now and in the future.

December 6 at 9:19 AM

CU

Cindy Ulrich December 12 at 9:20 AM

Your dad and my dad were super great friends!!!! I loved hearing your dad's name when mentioned in the home ! Thank you for your beautiful words . They will always be remembered . With love , the Zdep family

CU

Cindy Ulrich December 12 at 8:57 AM

Dear Mike , We gratefully appreciate every single kind word you have stated and how true —your dad and my dad were great friends!!! We certainly can appreciate the value of a great friendship !!❤️ I wish you tons of wellness and joys this special Advent season !With love , Cindy and Zdep Family

FR

Fr John Rose posted:

I have great memories of Frank and his beloved wife Edie...such a lovely couple. Frank was a leader in so many ways. He was the Good Shepherd of his family and was grounded in the gospel values of honesty, integrity, compassion and justice which were the guideposts of his life. He was a great role model for so many. My heart goes out to all of you in the loss of such a great man. Fr. John Rose

December 6 at 5:02 AM

CU

Cindy Ulrich December 12 at 9:05 AM

Thank you Fr. John Rose ,I was at your service today and I thank you for all of your kind words . Your remembrance of our parents is just beautiful and your kind words melts our hearts . We hope to carry this great torch of love, compassion, honesty and integrity every day in our own lives and in our children's lives . Thank you for your blessings , With Love The Zdep Family Thank you for " the message of joy " as we enter closer to the Lord in our Advent Season . Wishes of joy and peace to you always , With love Cindy , Michelle , Judy



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Carolyn Noroski Stillman posted:

Cindy, I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Thinking of you and your family.

December 5 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zdep family.



December 3 at 2:37 PM



Cindy Ulrich posted:

Dad you are missed tremendously by all. We love you !

December 3 at 1:58 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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