



Alfred R. Marcy Jr.

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved father, Alfred Russell Marcy, Jr. on September 22, 2024, at the age of 98. Born on April 12, 1926, in New York City, Alfred grew up and settled in the Syracuse area. The eldest of four sons, he learned early about resilience, helping to support his younger brothers after his parents' divorce and navigating the hardships of the Great Depression.

Alfred pursued his interests with focus and ambition. A proud Eagle Scout, Alfred received his education at the General Motors Institute (now Kettering University), where he developed a lifelong passion for engineering. He enlisted in the Army to serve his country during WWII. For 44 years, Alfred devoted himself to Fisher Body Division of General Motors, rising to a leadership position in his engineering division—a man known for his inventive mind and his ability to solve problems.

In 1954, Alfred married Catherine Frances Blanding, and they raised nine children: Susan Jannuzzi (Charlie), Thomas Marcy (Suzanne), Margaret Marcy Emerson (Timothy), Barbara Zigarelli (Vinny), Joan Scigliuto, William Marcy (Deanna), Teresa Matias (Victor), Gary Marcy (Debbie), and Stephen Marcy (Jeana). He was a proud grandfather to 30 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, who love him deeply, with the newest member arriving just two days before his passing. Alfred took great joy in his family. He had a love for animals and took special note of all his furry grand-babies and they took the same shine to him.

In his later years, Alfred opened his heart to God and joined the Catholic church, finding deep meaning in his faith. He was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church in St. Petersburg, FL.

Alfred's hobbies included model airplanes, ham radio operating, ballroom dancing, sailing, and photography. He created an extensive photo archive of his life and family.

After a brief illness, he left this life surrounded by his loving and devoted children.



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Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 3, 2024 from 4:00 – 7:00 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 Alfred's life will take place at 10:00 am on Friday, October 4, 2024 in St. Margaret's Church, 200 Roxboro Rd., Mattydale, NY, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to the Boy Scouts of America (<https://www.scouting.org/>) or Pet Pal Animal Rescue of St. Petersburg (<https://petpalanimalshelter.com/>).

Alfred Russell Marcy, Jr. will be remembered for his unique, quirky spirit, his dry sense of humor, and the quiet strength he brought to his family and community. He will be deeply missed.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, October 3, 2024


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, October 4, 2024

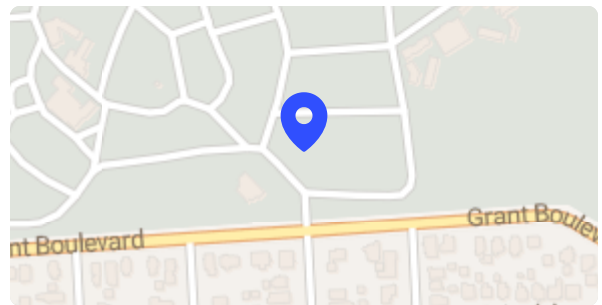
 10:00 AM ET

 **St Margaret's Church**
200 Roxboro Rd, Syracuse NY 13211



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





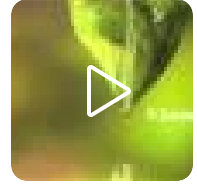
Tribute Wall

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

September 26 at 12:34 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Marcy family.

October 2 at 12:57 PM



Dan And Sheila Zeddy planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Alfred.

October 2 at 12:57 PM



Larry Marcy posted:

Please accept my heart felt condolences on your dad's passing. We kept in touch about once a month and I am surely going to miss the chats we had over the past few years. Uncle Larry.

September 26 at 7:27 AM



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

September 26 at 12:34 PM



Susan Armstrong October 4 at 1:52 PM

It is with our Greatest Sadness that you lost your Dad. He and your Mom raised nine beautiful children together, and many Grandchildren. Although I never met your Mom, I believe I met all the brothers and sisters so devoted to your Father. May he rest in eternal peace as he is rejoined with your Mom, and his Beloved Wife. May God be with you. Love Suzie and Dean. ❤️👍👤👤👤



Anne Pascarella Piraino October 3 at 7:27 PM

To all of the Marcy children, what a beautiful tribute of your dad's life. I have so many memories of both of your parents and the Jewell Drive home as I was fortunate enough to be there playing with my childhood friends. You were blessed to have your dad for so many years. Wishing all of you my condolences and hope that you cherish this time together honoring your dad. Anne Pascarella Piraino



Nicolina Pizzuto September 30 at 6:16 PM

A beautiful tribute to an amazing man. What a legacy he leaves behind.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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