



Joseph L. Corso, Jr.

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Joseph L. Corso, Jr., of Westvale, passed away peacefully on March 23, 2026 at the age of 78, with his wife and daughter by his side.

Joe was born on October 11, 1947, in Syracuse, NY, to his parents, Joseph and Santa (Aloi) Corso. He graduated from Westhill High School and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force with the 174th Air Tactical Group in Syracuse. In 1969, he married his high school sweetheart, Judith Tulowiecki, and together they shared 57 wonderful years of marriage.

Joe dedicated 33 years of his career to Niagara Mohawk before retiring. While still working, he fulfilled a lifelong dream by becoming a charter boat captain, proudly running a fishing charter in Henderson Harbor alongside his son, who served as his first mate. An avid fisherman, Joe also enjoyed boating and home improvement projects.

Joe was a man who welcomed everyone with open arms. He was known for his patience, kindness, and willingness to help anyone in need. He was always there for the people he loved, offering unwavering support and care. His home was a place where all felt embraced and valued.

Above all, Joe's greatest joy was being "Bumpa" to his three granddaughters. He embraced this role with endless love and pride, supporting them in all their activities and cherishing every moment spent with them.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Judith; his daughter, Tina Corso Hess; and his granddaughters, Giorgia Hess, Marlie Hess, and Zoey Hess. He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Santa Corso, and his son, Joseph L. Corso III.

The family extends a special thank you to HOA in Camillus, especially Dr. Duffy, Dr. Prezzano, and their staff, as well as to Francis House for the care and compassion shown to Joe at the end of his journey.



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Calling hours to celebrate Joe's life will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 3:30 – 6:30 P.M. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A celebratory funeral Mass will take place at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 27, 2026, in St. Charles-St. Ann's Church, 501 S. Orchard Rd., Syracuse. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Assumption Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Francis House.

Joe will be deeply missed and forever remembered for his warmth, generosity, and the love he gave so freely to all who knew him.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, March 26, 2026

 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM ET


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

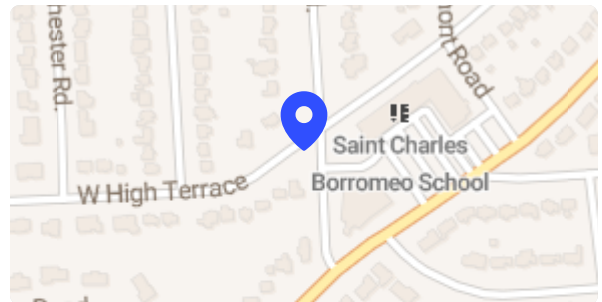


Funeral Mass


 **Friday**, March 27, 2026

 10:00 AM ET

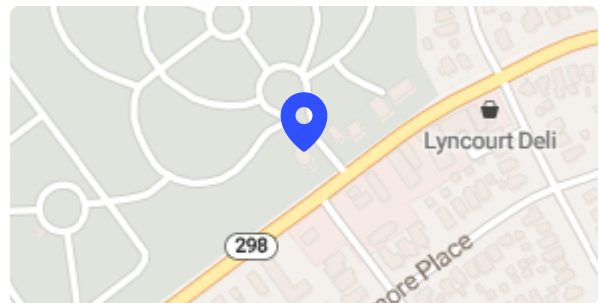
 **St. Charles-St. Ann's Church**
501 S. Orchard Rd., Syracuse NY 13219



Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





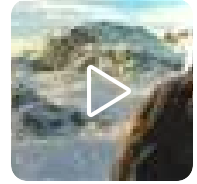
Tribute Wall

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



March 26 at 9:52 AM



Paul Tulowiecki posted:

I met Joe through Judy, my cousin. With the age difference, I didn't get to know him well until later in life. After I got to know him, I realized what a fantastic person he was and wished we had connected so much earlier. I saw him a few months ago when he was quite sick, and he still greeted me with the biggest smile. Rest In Peace Joe and Peace to the Corso family. Paul Tulowiecki

March 25 at 7:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Corso, family.



March 25 at 3:24 PM



Camillecaloi@Yahoo.Com posted:

I am so heartbroken to hear of my beloved cousin Joe's passing. He was such a special part of our family and will be deeply missed. As cousins growing up, he brought so much fun and joy to our lives, and I will forever treasure our memories together. Wishing your family and friends, peace, and comfort at this difficult time of extraordinary loss. God bless, Anthony and Camille Aloï

March 25 at 12:58 PM



The Eldred Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Corso, family.



March 25 at 9:42 AM



The Eldred Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



March 25 at 9:42 AM



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Mary-Claire Kennedy posted:

Mr. Corso was an absolute joy to be around. He worked hard and played hard and always encouraged family and friends to gather . To me he was the quintessential storybook Father. He never missed a game or a recital of any kind. Always front and center enthusiastically on camera duty! He would help anyone with anything without even being asked. I will miss running into him. I know he is with his beloved son, Joey. Tina , Mrs. C. and girls, my heart and prayers are with you .
XoxMary-Claire Kennedy

March 24 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Corso, family.



March 24 at 8:11 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Joseph.



March 24 at 8:11 PM



Marlie Hess shared 10 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



March 24 at 4:44 PM



Nancy Rusyniak David Hutcheon sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Corso, family.



March 24 at 4:44 PM



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March 24 at 5:31 PM

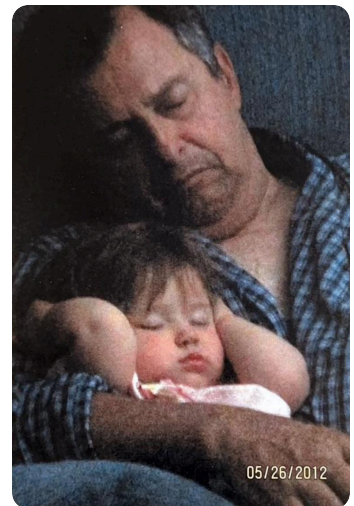




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Memories only last if you share them

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



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