



## Francis Peter Cahalan

December 31, 1932 - January 3, 2019

Francis Peter Cahalan, 86, formerly of Norwich, NY, and most recently of Syracuse, went to be with his Lord and Savior, after passing peacefully surrounded by his family.

He was born in Utica, NY, son of the late Luke G. and Rose (Halpin) Cahalan. Peter graduated from St. Francis De Sales High School and Utica College of Syracuse University. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Peter was a longtime dedicated salesman for Moore Business Forms. He loved watching western films, traveling to the Adirondacks and spending time with his beloved grandchildren. Above all, he was extremely devoted to the care of his wife Pat.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Michael Cahalan, James Cahalan and William Cahalan; two sisters-in-law, Elaine Cahalan and Julie Cahalan.

Peter is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Dolores P. (Orlowski) Cahalan; three daughters, Mary Lou (Gregory) Monashefsky, Diane (Kurt) DeLuca and Amy (Thomas) Knight; his son, Robert (Patricia) Cahalan; 12 grandchildren, Michael, Katherine, Alexandra, and Jack Monashefsky, Joseph and Jane DeLuca, Shannon, Lauren and Anna Cahalan, Daniel, Georgia and Jillian Knight; his brother, John L. Cahalan; his sister, Mary Rose Cahalan; special sisters-in-law, Barbara Stack and Carol Orlowski; several nieces and nephews.

His family wishes to express special thanks to his two devoted caregivers, Tammy Ryans and Eileen Kitts, and also for the tremendous and compassionate care given by the 10th floor staff at Upstate Oncology Unit.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm, followed by a Celebration of Life at Believers' Chapel, 7912 Thompson Rd., Cicero, NY. Private burial will be held in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Utica, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Foundation for Upstate Medical University,

750 East Adams St., CAB 326, Syracuse, NY 13210-9943.

# Cemetery

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## Holy Trinity Cemetery

1500 Champlin Avenue

Utica, NY, 13502

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Believers' Chapel

7912 Thomson Road, Cicero, NY, US, 13039

**JAN**   **Celebration of Life**   06:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** - January 08, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ Dear Pat, children, John and Mary Rose, IWe are sorry to learn of Peter's death. We were not aware until after the services. We regret not being there to attend the services. It has been a while since seeing your family but always enjoyed our times with you. Please know that we will be keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Pete was a great person so we know you are feeling his loss.  
Cousin, Suzanne Maher and Bill Hinge

**Suzanne Maher Hinge** - January 11, 2019 at 05:31 PM

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“ Dear Pat and Cahalan Family~

Denny and I were both so saddened to learn of Pete's death.

The special bond you and I shared (back in Plattsburgh when we were young mothers, with babies still in carriages), has always lived in my heart--and has been hard to duplicate, all these years since. I don't think a day passed by, back then, when we didn't talk to each other on the phone...? Thank you SO MUCH for always being my good friend!

The fact that Pete and Denny got along so well, too, made for a doubly-special relationship between us. They both seemed to enjoy a good joke together...and I can still visualize Pete's face breaking out in a big smile, and hearing his special laugh...

Our love and prayers are with you, here in Florida, as you face life without such a special lifelong partner and wonderful human being.

Much Love Always...and God Bless!  
Marilyn Doyle

**Marilyn Doyle** - January 09, 2019 at 01:19 PM

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“ My Heart aches over Your loss. I've lifted up my Prayers for you All, each day and will continue to do so. May you All feel the comfort and peace only Our Lord can bring at a time like this. Uncle Peter was a Kind and gentle man with a smile that made you smile. I only have memories of laughter and love of the whole family. Take care of each other and know that I'll be thinking of you all throughout the day♡♡♡

Kerri Orlowski - January 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM

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“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home - January 08, 2019 at 10:00 AM

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“ Pat and Family -

For many years as I worked at NBT, Pete would call on me every week. He was an honest man and a hard worker, and I knew I could always rely on him for whatever we needed.

God bless you all.

Dave Farquhar

David E Farquhar - January 07, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ Pat and family,  
We were so sad to learn of the passing of a wonderful husband , father, grandfather, and a great friend to us. Peter was a true gentleman full of kindness and generosity.

Our hearts are with all of you as you mourn his death. We are very sure that he has a special place in heaven. We shared many good times as families and regret we are unable to be with you at this time. We hope your happy memories comfort you.

Love, Richard and Margaret Newell

Margaret Newell - January 07, 2019 at 02:02 PM

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“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

**Le Moyne College, Office of Alumni and P** - January 07, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ Carol Orlowski & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Francis Peter Cahalan.



**Carol Orlowski & Family** - January 06, 2019 at 01:49 PM

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“ Such a wonderful family man - deepest sympathies to everyone. Sending prayers and lifting you all up in our hearts. The Redding Family - Lorton Virginia.

**Matthew Redding** - January 04, 2019 at 10:52 PM