



Alfred D. Russo

March 30, 1942 - March 30, 2016

Albany-Alfred D. Russo peacefully led into Heaven by his Guardian Angel Wednesday, March 30, 2016. He is with our Savior, Jesus Christ and after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease, "he is free." He gave up the fight with his family by his side. Born August 30, 1942 to Alfred F. Russo and Anna Mae Fink Russo.

He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife Dawn of 55 years, his children Michele Picard (Bob), Michael Russo (Dom Franzo), Lynn McCarthy (Richard); grandchildren Jason Picard, Crystal Sill (Justin), Megan Picard; great grandchildren Dyani and Rocco Picard; his brother Richard Russo (Donna); special sister in law Joann Boomhower (William); and nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly.

Al's contributions to this world were many. Al welcomed everyone with a warmth that made you feel special. He spent his early years working with his dad in their family grocery store. He worked 24 years on the Albany Police Department, many of those years in the Community Relations Unit. Al retired in 1993 and was a hall monitor in Hackett Middle School. He was also a volunteer at St. Peter's Hospital as an ambassador. Many thanks to all who have been there for Al and his family, especially his caregivers Laura, Carlos, Loretta and Doris. All of the Hospice staff, Al's grandson Jason who took special care of his beloved 'Pa'.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with Al's family Friday, April 1, 2016 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 m where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Interment will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery Mausoleum immediately following the Mass.

Those wishing to remember Al in a special way may send a contribution to Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014, or The Community Hospice, Gift Processing Center, 310 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

APR 2. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
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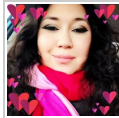
Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfred D. Russo*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 01, 2016 at 09:56 AM



Thinking of you Mr. Russo....I know I'll see you again someday ♥♥♥

Daniela Filmer - February 07, 2024 at 02:38 PM



“ *Alfred D. Russo*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ Dawn and family,
Sorry to read of Al's passing. Thinking of you brings to mind some of the laughable moments when we were neighbors on Mapleridge. Like the time Carl thought he was helping and mowed down your flowers when he mowed our lawn. Then there was the time you were going to care for my hanging plants that graced our porch in the summer during our vacation. To make it easier, we moved them to your porch after Al had left for work. When he returned he remarked he thought he had walked into a jungle. May the happier memories help you through these darker days.



With our sincere sympathy, Carl and Ann Rymski

Carl & Ann Rymski - April 03, 2016 at 02:36 PM

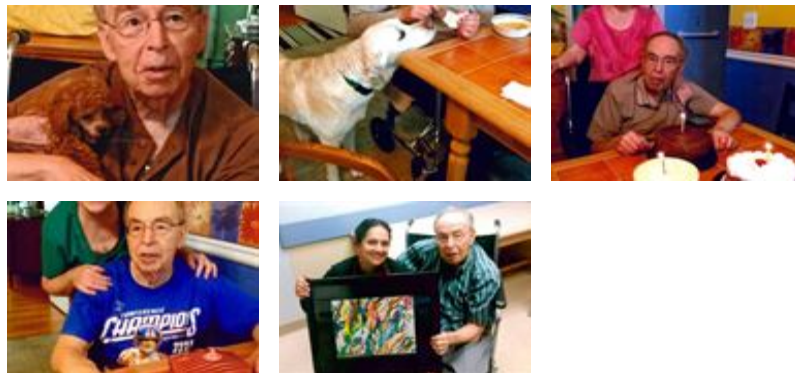
MS

“ Iam sorry for your loss al was always in good spirt and a friend when we were young Mel sovitsky

mel sovitsky - April 01, 2016 at 06:32 PM

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“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 01, 2016 at 09:46 AM

CP

“ *May the lord comfort you our brother of blue,
now that your time on earth is through..
We thank you for all the years that you served,
without the recognition that you deserved..
Your family and officers know and understand,
what it takes to be that special police man..
So rest in peace our brother of blue,
we will join you when our time is through..!!!*

*My deepest sympathy to his family. Al was a great officer and a
gentleman. He was always able to see the light in the darkness that
most of us could not.. He will be missed..*

Chuck Peters RETIRED APD

Charles Peters - April 01, 2016 at 08:54 AM

DD

“ *Michelle, Bob and the Russo Family,
Carol and I send our deepest condolences and prayers on the loss
of a fine man.
Dan & Carol Doherty*

Dan Doherty - April 01, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AR

“ *Al was a friend and a Gentleman he will be missed , and I will never
be forgotten, R.I.P. My Brother .*

*Al Ruth
Port Orange Florida*

Al Ruth - April 01, 2016 at 08:31 AM

TB

“ Our family is truly saddened to hear of Al's passing. But knowing he is no longer suffering will help ease your pain. He was a great man, full of compassion for everyone he encountered. He was such an asset to the Hackett community. He will be missed by many.

Terry and Scott Bennett - April 01, 2016 at 04:19 AM

CM

“ Al was a wonderful person. Always smiling, always a good listener- he will be missed by so many.



Cheryl Miller - March 31, 2016 at 07:27 PM

JF

“ Dawn Al Russo was a man of compassion to every person in our Community, I have lost a man that was a Great Friend, Mentor and the Best Man I knew to wear the Uniform of the Albany Police Department . May he rest in peace with the Angels for the work he did for them on Earth!



Jerry Frank

Jerry Frank - March 31, 2016 at 02:05 PM