



Anthony Joseph Ferrara

October 23, 1924 - May 24, 2014

Anthony Joseph Ferrara 89, died Saturday, May 24 at the Teresian House surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Albany, NY, he was the son of the late Joseph Ferrara and Josephine LaFalce Ferrara. Anthony is survived by his beloved wife, Jane, of 61 years. Anthony was the beloved father of Judith Ferrara Wesley (Charles), and beloved grandfather of Charles Ferrara Wesley and Anthony Joseph Wesley, brother of the late Carmella Ferrara Papa, and beloved uncle of Ernest Amabile (Elaine), Mark S. Amabile, Patricia Amabile Ficalora, and Deborah Amabile Horton (Steven). He is also survived by several great nieces and nephews and great, great nephew Luke Horton.

Anthony was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran serving in the Signal Service Battalion. He joined the State Bank of Albany in 1942 and retired as Senior Vice President of Fleet Norstar Bank of Upstate New York in 1988.

Anthony attended St. Anthony School and graduated from Cathedral Academy High School. He also graduated from the American Institute of Banking-Albany Chapter, Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University, the NYS Bankers School of Public Relations at Syracuse University, and the Management Development Program at RPI.

Anthony served on the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee of the

Teresian House, was Board Member Emeritus of the Center for Disabled Services, life member and past president Albany Chapter of the American Institute of Banking and the State Bank's Quarter Century Club, life member of the Albany-Colonie Regional Chamber of Commerce and past President of the Albany Jaycees, former member of the Board of Associate Trustee Siena College, Finance Chairman of the Annual Columbus Parade Italian Festival, life member and past Treasurer of Wolferts Roost Country Club, and recipient of the Leone D'Oro Award Order Sons of Italy in 1983, the Edward J. Riley Memorial Award 1977 and 1988 United Way Campaign, the Center for the Disabled 1987-88 Most Valuable Player and the Jacob H. Herzog Leadership Award in 2005.

Anthony was presiding Chairman of the Albany Water Board, Chairman of the Industrial Development Agency for the city of Albany and Treasurer and Board Member of the Albany Port District Commission appointed by Governor Pataki. He was former Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development for the city of Albany.

Funeral Services Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 8:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, May 30, 2014 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery.

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

The family would like to extend a sincere thank-you to the St. Peter's staff on the 5th floor McAuley Residence.

Those wishing to remember Anthony in a special way may send donations, in lieu of flowers, to the Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203, Mater Christi Parish, 35 Hurst Avenue, Albany, NY 12208 and St Jude's Children Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

MAY 31. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony Joseph Ferrara*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 29, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *Anthony Joseph Ferrara*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences. May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this difficult time " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana W. - December 01, 2015 at 09:42 PM



“ *Dear Jane and Judy,
It is with great sorrow that we learned of Tony's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences. He was a great friend, a wonderful family man, and a blessing to our community. Memories of him will be with us forever.
Dwight and Sharon Mathusa and family.*

Dwight Mathusa - May 30, 2014 at 08:34 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Ferrara, Judy & family - We will remember Mr. Ferrara as part of the ever-present pair of doting parents / grandparents at the Roost. Our deepest sympathies on the passing of a man who filled your life with many wonderful memories.

Joe & Kathleen Delaney - May 29, 2014 at 09:12 PM

JL

“ Dear Jane and Judy: Who can ever forget the wonderful and happy times we all shared together when I was growing up on Terrace Avenue, Tony was always such a favorite of my family and we loved him very much. My sympathy and love are with you at this difficult time. Love from Jill Leone, daughter of Joe and Joan Leone

Jill Leone - May 29, 2014 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ Dear Jane, Judy and Family - please accept our heartfelt sympathy on Tony's passing. He was a truly kind, sincere, genuine gentleman! We felt privileged to know him. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly ~ Mike and Judy Slocum

Judith Slocum - May 28, 2014 at 09:59 PM

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“ Tony was always fun to be around and a true friend. The Roost lost a lot of its spark today. Louise and i truly loved the guy and will miss him always. Jane and family our deepest sympathy is will all of you . Love; Louise and Mike lounsbery

louise and mike lounsbery - May 28, 2014 at 06:30 PM

JL

“ *Mr. Ferrara was one of the nicest gentlemen I have ever met and he will be missed by everyone who loved him.* ”

Jeanette Lanza - May 28, 2014 at 01:59 PM