



## Antonino Sapienza

December 5, 1954 - January 7, 2014

Albany-Antonino Sapienza, 59, died Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in the comfort of his home surrounded by his wife, children, family, and close friends. Born in Roccella Jonica, Calabria, Italy he was the son of the late Salvatore and Rosetta Fichera Sapienza.

He was the husband of Josephine Amore; father of Salvatore and Serena Sapienza; son-in-law of Angelo and Liliana Amore; brother-in-law of Robert Amore (Rosella); brother of Rosario Sapienza of Italy; survived by several nieces, nephews and countless loved ones.

Nino moved to Albany in 1987, and opened Pizzeria Sapienza in 1990 in the former Knickerbocker Arena as the first tenant with his partner Fortunato Corrado. He became sole owner in 2000 and successfully continues to operate 'The Legendary Taste.'

Nino was a member of the Sons of Italy and the Loyal Order of Moose. He was a devoted father, and treasured the simple times spent with his children.

Nino had two passions in life; one was for flying, and the other for soccer. He became an accomplished pilot with many certificates to his credit, and was a lifetime fan of Juventus FC.

Relatives and friends are invited and may respectfully call Friday, January 10, 2014 4:00 to 8:00 pm at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 9:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Antonino in a special way may send a contribution to either the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208 or The Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205.

To leave a message for the family, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

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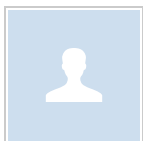
# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonino Sapienza*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Antonino Sapienza*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To family: 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 face."*

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**Montana** - November 24, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Josephine, Serena and Sal:*

*We are sorry to hear of your loved ones passing. Our thoughts are with you today.*

*Barb and Mark Warford*

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**Barb Warford** - January 10, 2014 at 07:59 PM

FL

“ Josephine,  
*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved Nino. I hope that your precious memories of him and your beautiful children will serve as life-long reminders of your love. Sending you all my love.*  
Fran LoGiudice

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**Francesca LoGiudice** - January 10, 2014 at 03:02 PM

IP

“ *Cari Pina, Salvatore e Serena,*

*Le nostre piu' sentite condoglianze per il gravissimo lutto che ha colpito la vostra famiglia.*

*Irene e Santino Pavone*



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**Irene Pavone** - January 10, 2014 at 09:13 AM

PP

“ *Jo, Sal and Serena,*  
*It's been a long time since I've seen all of you. Losing a husband and dad is very difficult. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you deal with your loss. May God be with you at this time.*  
Pat Polit

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**Patricia Polit** - January 10, 2014 at 07:21 AM

LH

“ I first want to offer my sincerest condolences to the Sapienza family. I have known Niño from the days of when our sons were participants in the Albany Youth Soccer program. I have always respected his passion and knowledge about the game of soccer and always considered him to be my friend. I will miss seeing him downtown at the pizza shop and talking about our mutual love of soccer. I pray that the family finds peace and comfort at this very difficult time.

*"Coach" Lionel Harris*

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**lionel harris** - January 09, 2014 at 07:25 PM

PC

“ Pino Correale lit a candle in memory of Antonino Sapienza



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**pino correale** - January 08, 2014 at 06:57 PM

NA

*Dear Sapienza family, We are so sorry to hear of Nino's death. We are thinking of you. Love, the Paley-Aiello family.*

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**natalie Aiello** - January 09, 2014 at 05:12 PM

VE

*Just heard of this. Very sorry to hear of your loss. I was a customer of the pizza shop. While the quality of the food was first rate, what kept me a loyal customer was Nino's warm smile and his kind service. Every once in while you come across a person who you wish you got to know better. Nino was that kind of person.*

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**Vincent E.** - January 27, 2014 at 03:43 PM