



## Armand Rosario Marando

February 20, 1938 - September 7, 2024

Albany, NY-Armand Rosario Marando, 86 years old, a former employee with Bendix Corporation, and worked in Protective Services with St. Peter's Hospital, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2024, after a brief illness, surrounded by his loving family.

Armand was born in Ardore, Reggio Calabria, Italy on February 20, 1938. He was born to his parents Ferdinando and Maria Marando. He is predeceased by his brother Giuseppe.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou Marando (Romano) of Albany, NY. He is also survived by his two sons, Joseph (Christine) and Michael. Also, his two granddaughters, Antonia Louise, and Giulianna Camille, whom he cherished very much.

Armand was 17 years old when he made the journey from Italy to New York City, and eventually Troy, NY, aboard the ship Cristoforo Colombo.

He took a job at the Bendix Corporation (later it became Honeywell) in Green Island, where he worked for 37 years. He was a member of Local UAW International.

Armand also proudly worked at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany in Protective

Services for 40 years. He loved this job, and he enjoyed talking to the many people he came across every day at the hospital.

He was the kindest, gentlest, and most humble man that you will ever meet. Many people will say that about their loved ones, but for Armand, he truly would be there for his family and friends any time they needed him.

He lived his life with decency, hard work, and always respecting and caring deeply for the people he loved. Those traits trickled down to his children, which helped them become the men they are today.

Armand was a loyal fan of the Dallas Cowboys. He was also a passionate Ferrari Formula One racing fan.

Armand was a member of the Italian American Community Center in Albany for over 40 years. There he was very active, cooking at various events, as well as a member of the Men's Bocce League.

The Marando family is eternally grateful to the nurses and medical staff of St. Peter's Hospital and St. Peter's Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, who were so kind to him in his last weeks.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Armand's family Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Wednesday at 9:30 am at McVeigh Funeral Home, thence to All Saints Catholic Church at 10:30am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands immediately following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
info@mcveighfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com>

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## Funeral Mass

SEP **11**. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
16 Homestead St.  
Albany, NY 12203

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ *I would echo the other wonderful tributes left here - Armand was an angel on earth!*

*When I was a graduate student, living near St Pete's, I occasionally needed a quiet place to study on weekends. Armand accommodated by opening the small medical library at the hospital. His gesture was often accompanied by long, intelligent conversations about all in the world; his friendliness served to lift my spirits.*

*Years later when I was settled, working, etc, and I'd be visiting the hospital for this or that, I was always happy if I could find Armand. We would have a good catch-up conversation about our respective lives. A true gentleman!*

*Armand always seemed to be a bright, friendly star in the night sky!  
May God bless him and his memory.*

*Ed Rosen, Delmar*

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**Ed Rosen** - September 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM

SF

“ Mr. Armand was a special person to my husband and me @ St. Peter's Hospital. My husband was quite ill at a very young age. I guess you would call us frequent flyers. My husband saw Mr. Armand more often than I did. My husband would enjoy his company as Mr. Armand did his rounds, he would take an extra minute to speak with my husband. On a few occasions, my husband worried that I was not ok after receiving some not so great news re: my husband. He asked Mr. Armand, when he would be working late some times to be sure when he saw the wife--me-- to say a couple of kind words. Mr.Armand did do what my husband requested as we spent many months @ SPH. After my husband's passing, if Mr. Armand saw me coming and going from the hospital--even for happy times, birth of grandchild, etc., he always would remember me and tell me my husband would be proud of me for being so devoted. Family was everything to Mr. Armand. Never did ask his full name--but seeing his picture brought back so many memories of his kindness to me. Also, he was so nice to so many people. He truly was an angel on earth and now one in Heaven. I will keep you, his family, in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for sharing Mr. Armand with me and so many others who were @ SPH. With sympathy, one of the friends he helped .

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Smith Family - September 20, 2024 at 06:29 PM

LN

“ Mary Lou and family thinking of you. Lou Ann Novotny

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lounann novotny - September 11, 2024 at 02:42 AM

HT

“ My late husband and I were friends with Armand for more than 60 years. While not always in touch, Armand was true gentleman. When my husband was admitted to St. Peter's nine years ago, Armand made sure that all was taken care and visited everyday. Just last year, Armand was at the IACC pool, where I am a member with my daughter, what wonderful walk down memory lane. Mary Lou, Michael, Joseph and family, my deepest condolences on the loss of Armand. Cherish all of the family memories.

-Helen Tedesco

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**Helen Tedesco** - September 10, 2024 at 08:35 PM

DC

Armand was one of the most joyful people I think I've ever encountered in my life. As an RN walking in and out of St. Peter's Hospital every day, He welcomed every employee as they entered. That bright smile, the light in his eyes as he held the door open for you and said welcome back, Nice to see you again! He made us feel like we were walking down the red carpet instead of showing up for work. My grandmother ended up being a patient there for sometime and he was so kind to my mother whenever she visited. That was almost 20 years ago and Armand is one of the few people that still is a part of my heart. My condolences to his family as I'm sure his light will be missed.

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**Dawn Cornell** - September 13, 2024 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Sincere condolences to the Marando family and blessings as you grieve this great loss.  
Love from Carole Mann

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**Carole Mann** - September 10, 2024 at 06:53 PM

EL

“ Mike, so deeply sorry for your loss. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. Elaine Neiss

elaine - September 10, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



September 10, 2024 at 11:39 AM

AM

“ Anne Marie Mesiti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armand Rosario Marando.

Anne Marie Mesiti - September 10, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RB

“ I worked with Armand and knew him for about fifty years. He was a regular at our monthly retirees lunches. He will be missed.

Ross Bourgeois  
Chairman, Local UAW 1508

ross bourgeois - September 10, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JO

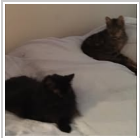
“ Dear Mary Lou, Michael, Joseph and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

*Josy and Robert Gullaci-Raes  
Maria Gullaci*

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**Josy** - September 10, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ My dad spoke kindly of Armand. He also worked at Bendix! Michael J. Bernardo

*Condolences to your family  
Roxana Hunziker (Bernardo)*

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**Roxana Hunziker** - September 10, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



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September 09, 2024 at 10:32 PM

MM

“ Michelle M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armand Rosario Marando.

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**Michelle M.** - September 09, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LM

“ Love, Frank and Cathy Mesiti purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



Love, Frank and Cathy Mesiti - September 09, 2024 at 09:02 PM

RT

“ Our deepest condolences from Rosa, Mary, Edda & Nadia Taliano and family

Rosa, Mary, Edda, Nadia Taliano - September 09, 2024 at 08:17 PM

JH

“ Jim & Debby Hildenbrandt lit a candle in memory of Armand Rosario Marando



Jim & Debby Hildenbrandt - September 09, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JH

So sorry to hear about Armand's passing. We will always remember Armand as such a wonderful person. He will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this difficult time.



Jim & Debby Hildenbrandt - September 09, 2024 at 05:41 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Kathy Strait purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



Bruce and Kathy Strait - September 09, 2024 at 04:53 PM

LK

“ Louise, Dan, Elizabeth, David and Kristy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



Louise, Dan, Elizabeth, David and Kristy - September 09, 2024 at 04:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



September 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TG

“ The Mesiti Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armand Rosario Marando.

The Mesiti Grandchildren - September 09, 2024 at 03:29 PM

GM

“ Sei sempre stato nei nostri cuori e per sempre rimarrai. I tuoi amatissimi nipoti di Ardore

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*You have always been in our hearts, and you will remain there forever. Your loving nieces and nephews from Ardore, Calabria.*

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**Giovanni Marando** - September 09, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.



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September 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

AC

“ Amatissimi nipote di Ardore, Calabria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armand Rosario Marando.

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**Amatissimi nipote di Ardore, Calabria** - September 09, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Sammy** - September 09, 2024 at 11:46 AM

SA

“ *Our deepest condolences from the Cammisa Family*

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**Sammy** - September 08, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Armand Rosario Marando.*



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September 08, 2024 at 06:25 PM

CF

“ *Cammisa Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Armand Rosario Marando.*

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**Cammisa Family** - September 08, 2024 at 06:25 PM