



## Augustine R. Matacchiero

October 7, 1927 - August 9, 2011

Delmar- Augustine Rudolph Matacchiero, 83, died at home in Delmar, New York on August 9, 2011. Mr. Matacchiero, son of Nunzio Matacchiero and Rosa Grieco, was born in Albany on October 7, 1927.

At age 16, Mr. Matacchiero (Gus) joined the United States Navy, serving a 4 year term. Following his term in the Navy, he drove a truck for Eckert Oil, and sold automobile parts for Peerless Auto Parts. He then began his career with Niagara Mohawk, where he spent over 30 years as foreman of a "Hot Stick" line crew.

Gus's real passion and gift was being the ultimate backyard mechanic with a special interest in antique automobiles and woodworking. He could fix or build just about anything, and did so regularly, in his workshops. In his lifetime he lovingly restored 5 antique automobiles, all of which are still in the family. Gus was a well rounded musician, accomplished in piano and accordion, but with a fondness for the banjo. Gus entertained many people playing with the Tri-City Banjo Band on Sunday afternoons. He passed on his mechanical abilities and love of music through many hours spent with his children and grandchildren.

Gus is survived by his wife of 60 years, Virginia Kahl; eight children, Margaret Capuano (John), Mark Matacchiero (Nancy), Mary Matacchiero, Jeanie Berrios (Tony), Michael Matacchiero, Catherine Barry (Vincent), Richard Matacchiero (Debra), Rosemary DeMarco (Vincent); eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He will be missed by all.

Funeral services Saturday, August 13, 2011 from the McVeigh Funeral Home,

208 North Allen Street, Albany at 9:45 am thence to Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, August 12, 2011 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Interment will follow the Mass in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie. Those wishing to remember Gus in a special way may send contributions to Community Maternity Services, 27 N. Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203.

To leave Gus's family a special message on their guestbook; obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
[info@mcveighfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Augustine R. Matacchiero*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Augustine R. Matacchiero*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *You all will be in my prayers. Wish I could be with you. I will miss Uncle Augie so much.*

*Love to all,Patty##imported-begin##Patty Hendrick##imported-end##*

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August 12, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ *Dear Richard,  
We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Hope House##imported-begin##Kevin M. Connally ##imported-end##*

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August 12, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ My Wife and I wish to send our condolence to the Family. We knew Gus as a member of the Tri County Banjo Band. He was a good Guy. And had Talent in Music. All our Group shell miss Him. Joe & Lou Santa Lucia##imported-begin##Joe & Lou Santa Lucia##imported-end##

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August 11, 2011 at 05:12 PM



“ Dear Richard, Debra, Luke and Sam,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are sending wishes for the fond memories you have shared to stay close to you always.  
Warmest regards,  
Teresa and Jenna Egan##imported-begin##Teresa & Jenna Egan##imported-end##

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August 11, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ Ginny and family, I am so sorry to hear of Gus's passing. Jim had fond memories of him at work with Niagara Mohawk. I know the pain to lose a husband and a dad. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you.##imported-begin##Joan Purcell##imported-end##

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August 11, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ Dear Mrs. M and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man. I will always have fond memories of camping, squeezing in the car to go get ice cream. Mr. M singing :) It was very cool when he would show up at our house in an antique car. I am sorry mom and I won't be here but our thoughts and prayers are with you all!!##imported-begin##Anne Farnam (Kentris)##imported-end##

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August 11, 2011 at 10:54 AM