



August R. Pallone, Jr.

November 15, 1946 - May 13, 2012

WATERVLIET - August R. Pallone, Jr., (Gus), born November 15, 1946, beloved husband of Catherine (Della Rocca) Pallone, fought the final battle of his life on May 13, 2012 at St. Peter's Hospital, with his family at his side. He is the son of the late August and Genevieve Pallone. He worked for various Albany trucking firms, the Watervliet Arsenal, and various departments with New York State, retiring from the NYS Office of Mental Health as a Reimbursement Agent in February 2012.

Gus is the father of Craig (Sophia) and Scott Pallone and the proud grandfather of Thomas and Matthew Pallone, who brought much love and happiness into their poppa's life, and on whom he doted.

Gus is survived by his dear sister, Stephanie Charney (Bernard), his nephews, Keith and Brett Charney (Cynthia) and grandnephew Blake Charney. He is also survived by his Aunt Veronica Madlin, Uncle Thomas Krajewski, cousins, and his very special aunt and caregiver, Theresa Pallone, as well as his life-long friend, Thomas Rourke.

Gus spent 20+ years as an assistant football coach with South Colonie's Pop Warner Raiders and Knights teams and Bishop Maginn HS Junior Varsity, as well as Head Coach for Watervliet's Pop Warner Midget Division and Catholic Central HS Varsity. He willingly ended his summers in July to teach boys and

a few girls the art of the game. Coach Gus was a mentor to many of his young charges. Leading his helmeted warriors through gridiron battles brought him great joy.

Gus enlisted in the US Navy. He took pride in completing "Hell Week" and not ringing the bell at Coronado. His UDT training well served him in Vietnam. Gus completed his tour of duty and safely returned home, but never forgot his brothers in arms. He completed his service at Helicopter Squadron 4 in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Drs. Weissmann and Spektor of NYOH, as well as their caring nurses and staff, and Drs. Ben, Choma and Samuels of Albany GI Consultants. They would especially like to extend their sincere thanks to the Watervliet Fire Department/EMS, St. Peter's Hospital's physicians nursing staff and techs for the excellent care and compassion extended to both Gus and his family, while fighting tirelessly to extend his life.

Funeral services Friday, May 18, 2012 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, May 17, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

Those wishing to remember Gus in a special way may send a contribution to the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Donation Processing Center, PO Box 758532, Topeka, KS 66675-8532.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer

card or directions, or share a photo with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *August R. Pallone, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Cathie, Stephanie, and Family,*
We were so sorry to hear of cousin Skeets' passing. We didn't know he was ill until just a short time ago. We are so glad that we got to see him when we came up to visit - we'll never forget the delicious chili dogs that he and Cathie brought us for dinner, and all the fun and laughs that we had while we were there!! What wonderful memories we have of visiting with our family every time we had the chance!! We can't imagine what you must be going through, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers - always. Take care. Love, Kim, Rick and Family##imported-begin##Kim Morgan##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ Stephanie,
I'm so sorry to read about the death of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

I left you a message when I learned of the passing of your mother. She was like a second mother to me. Our parents were good friends and we often played together as kids. My father, Art Fleahman, died in 1981 and my mom, Betty, is in a nursing home.

Again, I'm so sorry for the loss of both your mother and your brother.

Linda Fleahman Sajan###imported-begin##Linda Sajan###imported-end##

May 19, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ Just one of many messages and sentiments to let the family of Uncle Gus know how much he will be missed. Aunt Kathy, Craig, Sophia and Scott, from far away we send our prayers your way.

Love, Adam, Katie and Mila###imported-begin##Adam and Katie Della Rocca###imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 10:01 PM



“ We are so sad to hear about Uncle Gus. He was a great uncle father poppa and husband. He will be greatly missed. Love, Mary and John###imported-begin##Mary and John Huether###imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 09:52 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the Palone family at this sad time.##imported-begin##Bruce and Theresa Phelps##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 12:48 PM



“ Cathie and family, So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all of you. God bless you all.##imported-begin##julie & dave barden##imported-end##

May 17, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ To the Pallone Family...

So sad to hear about Gus. He was a great, fun loving guy, and my days working with him at the Arsenal were truly more enjoyable because of him. As a friend and Vietnam brother, he made a difference, I will miss him.##imported-begin##Dave Laurey##imported-end##

May 16, 2012 at 02:26 PM