



Francis "Frankie" Della Rocca

December 24, 1933 - February 17, 2010

West Albany-Francis "Frankie" Della Rocca, died Wednesday, February 17, 2010 at Memorial Hospital with his beloved family at his bedside. Born in West Albany, he was the son of the late Frank and Filumeno Lembo Della Rocca.

Frankie had worked 28 years at the former Tobin Packing Company in West Albany, and for many years served at the Purchasing Director for Saratoga Harness Race Track. Frankie was a Life Member of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society, and for 25 years served as member and President of the Board of Directors of the Town of Colonie Library. He was also an officer and member of the Purchasing Agents Association.

He was the beloved husband of Mary "May" Pagano Della Rocca; dear brother of Theresa Rice (Loran) and Joan Paige (Jim); dear brother-in-law of Blaise and Carol Pagano; uncle of Leigh McAvoy (Adam), Jackie, Jodi, Jill and Joel; great uncle of Thomas McAvoy.

Funeral services Saturday, February 20, 2010 at 10:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville at 11:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, February 19, 2010, 4:00 to 8:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Calvary Cemetery, Glenmont.

Those wishing to remember Francis "Frankie" Della Rocca in a special way may send a contribution to the Food Pantry at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, Loudonville, NY 12211.

To leave May, or other family members a special message on their Guest Book; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Frankie" Della Rocca*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - February 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Francis "Frankie" Della Rocca*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May we have been in Florida since January and just went to view the Times Union Obtuararies. A friend called me about someone passing away and while in the archives I noticed Frank's. I had to email you to express my sympathy. I know you had a wonderful husband. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Maria##imported-begin##Maria Lanza Colbert##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ *May, Theresa and Joan,*

*We were so sorry to hear about Francie.
He was a special person.
You are all in our prayers.
Our love to all of you.*

*Frank and Ronnie##imported-begin##Ronnie and Frank
Bulson##imported-end##*

February 24, 2010 at 07:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Della Rocca,*

My sympathies to you and your entire family. I did not see the obituary in the paper until it was too late or I would have paid my respects in person. Please contact me if there is anything that I may do to help.##imported-begin##Matthew D. Sissman, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the William K. Sanford Town Library##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 11:39 PM



“ *FRANK AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL MISS FRANK'S EASY SMILE AND HIS GREAT PERSONALITY. HE WAS ALWAYS WILLING TO TAKE TIME AND LISTEN WHEN YOU TALKED TO HIM OR ASKED FOR HIS HELP.*

WE WILL KEEP YOU, MAY, IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

FRANK AND VICKI PAZIENZA##imported-begin##Victoria Pazienza##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ *MaryAgnes,
I was so sorry to hear about Frankie. I'm down in Florida visiting
with my Uncle Paul and Susanne and am unable to be there for the
services. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at
this very sad time.*

Renie##imported-begin##Maureen Buckley##imported-end##

February 20, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ *are condolence's to you and your family##imported-begin##emily
schubert##imported-end##*

February 19, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ *My sincere condolences.*

*Rose Ross
William K. Sanford Town Library##imported-begin##Rose
Ross##imported-end##*

February 19, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Dear May and Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this sad day, the loss of Frankie. Frankie was a wonderful man and great person. He will be missed very much by you, your family and everyone who knew him.

Love,
Julie, Guido and Family.##imported-begin##Guido, Julie and Raducci Family ##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ May & Family:
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Frankie. As growing up in West Albany, I have always remember Frankie as a kind and thoughtful man. He was someone I never forgot. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. He will always be remembered. Joyce & Dan Micare##imported-begin##Joyce & Dan Micare##imported-end##

February 19, 2010 at 01:26 PM



“ MAE AND FAMILY WE ARE VERY SADDENED TO HEAR OF FRANK'S PASSING. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. DICK AND DEE HOWLAND##imported-begin##DICK AND DEE HOWLAND##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 10:17 AM