



## Frank T. Aquino

November 17, 1928 - May 13, 2017

Albany - Frank T. Aquino, age 88, passed away after a brief illness on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was born in Albany on November 17, 1928 to Theresa (Mazzaferro) and Pasquale Aquino.

He graduated from Philip Schuyler High School in 1948, where he was a member of the varsity football team.

Frank honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Frank worked for Capital City Container Company as a machine operator, the South Mall in Albany and retired from the City of Albany as the Superintendent of Parks. He continued to work part time at Capital Hills at Albany Golf Course until his death.

Frank touched the lives of many youth in Albany as a coach and mentor. He was a baseball coach for over twenty years at the National Little League. He was a coach on the National Little League team that won the New York State Championship in the 1960s. He was also the freshmen basketball coach at Vincentian High School from 1968 to 1977. Prior to that, he was a CYO basketball coach for St. Theresa's of Avila in Albany, New York.

Frank was an avid golfer and enjoyed watching his favorite teams - the New York Yankees and the New York Football Giants. He also enjoyed going to the Saratoga Race Course with his brother Sam. Frank also loved spending time with his family, attending many sporting events of his nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Bucci McTague Post in Albany.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Frank met and married the love of his life, Mary Cassaro, in Albany, New York where he lived his entire life. Frank and Mary just celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Frank is survived by his loving wife Mary; his brother Salvatore "Sam" Aquino; his sister-in-laws Mary Ann Aquino, Angeline DiBacco, Amy Cassaro, and Barbara Cassaro; and his nieces and nephews Ernest (Ginny) Perretta, Richard (Lois) Acquino, Michael Aquino, Susan (Jeff) Aquino-Atwell, Sam (Lee) Aquino, Debbie Aquino, John Aquino, Steven (Linda) Aquino, Peter Aquino, Kelly (Paul) Crocetto, Theresa Aquino, Pauline (Dan) Popp, Peter Borrelli, Tony (Maria) DiBacco, Angela Canfield, Michael DiBacco, John Cassaro, Jobina (Mark) Guistwite, Trudy Cassaro, Kathy Cassaro, James Cassaro and Gloria Covino; and many great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Theresa and Pasquale Aquino; his siblings Mary Rose ( Joe) Perretta, Rocco ( Ruth) Acquino, Dominic Aquino, Joseph Aquino, Peter ( Claire) Aquino, and Pasquale Aquino; sister-in law Ann Aquino; his brother-in-laws John Cassaro, Peter ( Bonnie) Cassaro, and Tony DiBacco; and his nieces and nephews Joe Perretta, William Perretta, Robert ( Carol) Acquino, David Aquino, Dina Borrelli, Santo Cassaro and John

Canfield.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Frank's family Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:00 to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY

Funeral services Friday, May 19, 2017 at 10:15 am from McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 11:00 am where Frank's Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

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

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors of St. Peter's Hospital and the Hospice Inn for the wonderful care they provided.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

**MAY 19** (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frank T. Aquino*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 17, 2017 at 02:35 PM

MD

*WHAT A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE FOR FRANK REST IN PEACE YOU ARE MISSED.*

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**MARY & HARRY DAUB** - May 17, 2017 at 11:24 PM

JS

*Uncle Po, a life well lived. rest in peace. jim and pam silvano*

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**James Silvano** - May 18, 2017 at 01:18 PM

EL

*Frank you were a beautiful humanbeing..always caring for all may you test in peace..amen*

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**Elizabeth B. Livingston** - May 18, 2017 at 05:57 PM

EL

*Rest*

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**Elizabeth B. Livingston** - May 18, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ *Frank T. Aquino*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

JF

“ *Mrs. Aquino & Family*  
*Frank was a beautiful, caring and humble gentleman who was very well respected by all who knew him and I am truly saddened by his passing. So sorry for your loss.*

*John Fischer*

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**John Fischer** - May 18, 2017 at 06:10 PM

 Greg  
Slocum

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember Mr. Aquino from both national little league where I played from '65-'70 & from VI '72-76.*

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**Greg Slocum** - May 18, 2017 at 01:15 PM

LE

“ *I was at your surprise party and your birthday is the next day after mine. You included me and mentioned my birthday. That was so sweet but that was you. I love you and I know heaven just got another angel*

*Rest in peace uncle pollock, your the best!!!!!!*

*Lee* 

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**lee** - May 18, 2017 at 12:40 PM

JC

“ Aunt Mary:

*Just wanted you to know how heavy my heart is with sorrow for your loss. Since that Sunday morning phone call, my thoughts have been filled with you as I try to imagine what you must be feeling.*

*With fond recollection and laughter, Mark still talks about the Italian store Uncle Polock took him to while we were in Albany in 2009. The sounds and smells were very foreign to a German boy from West Virginia.*

*As time goes by, may the memories of all those years with "Po" help to ease the pain and lessen the sorrow you are feeling today.*

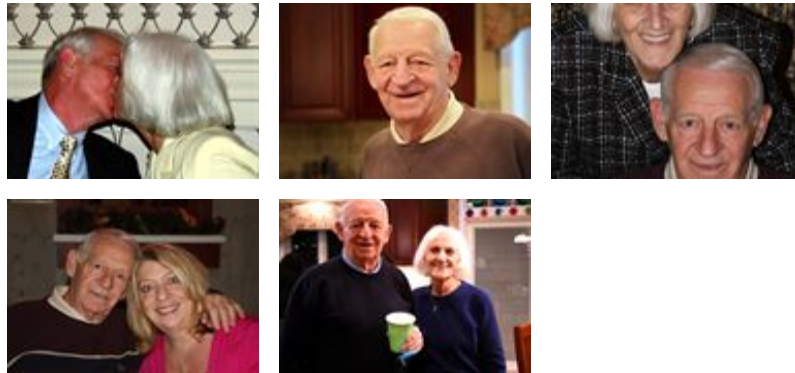
*Love, your niece. Jobina*

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**Jobina Cassaro** - May 17, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 17, 2017 at 02:28 PM

TP

“ *Many happy memories of working with Frank, will miss him all my best to Mary and family.*

*Tom Pfeiffer*

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**Thomas Pfeiffer** - May 17, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *What an awesome man Frank (Uncle Pollak) was. Always gracious and kind to all. We were very saddened to hear of his passing. Our sympathy goes out to Mary, his beautiful wife and all of his family.*

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**Jean Popp** - May 17, 2017 at 11:10 AM

ER

“ *Pauline and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerely,  
Eileen Roberts*

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**Eileen Roberts** - May 17, 2017 at 07:44 AM

BW

“ *I was one of the many kids lucky enough to have Frank as a coach, in my case as a member of the 1968 Clinchers team at National Little League. He was unfailingly kind and encouraging, and a real teacher of the game. He also had a great and gentle sense of humor. I have thought of him often and will always remember the inspiration he provided. Condolences and best wishes to Mrs. Aquino and all the family.*

*Bob Ward*

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**Bob Ward** - May 16, 2017 at 08:33 PM

CM

“ *Have many fond memories of Frank from National Little League with my son, Jody.  
Sadden to year of your family loss.*

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**Claudia Marshall** - May 16, 2017 at 11:36 AM

PL

*remember him from first-night-Albany ....rip*

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**peter j libertucci** - May 17, 2017 at 11:50 AM

VC

*Mrs. Aquino,*

*May the Great Master of all High Places, He of many names, touch you and your family with a wind to keep you strong for all your days to come.*

*Valencia Brown Counts*

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**Valencia Brown Counts** - May 18, 2017 at 08:28 AM