



## Fred J. Mastrianni

February 1, 1931 - July 8, 2023

Albany, NY-It is with heavy hearts and profound sorrow that we announce the passing of our families Patriarch, Fred Mastrianni. Fred, 92, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday July 8, 2023 surrounded by his family. Fred was a devoted family man, an extraordinary husband, and cherished father and grandfather.

Fred was born on February 1, 1931 in West Albany. He was raised by his parents Fred and Mary (Manganaro) Mastrianni. Fred graduated from Albany High School in 1949 before being drafted into the US Army, where he honorably served in the Korean War from 1952-1953. Upon his return, he attended the University of Rochester's School of Radiography, graduating in 1955. Fred worked as an x-ray technician at the VA Hospital for four years before pursuing his lifelong career at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he served as the Assistant Director of Radiation and Nuclear Safety from 1960-1994.

Fred was a man of strong faith and lifetime communicant of St. Francis de Sales Church (now Christ Our Light Catholic Church) where he ushered for 20 years. He was a member of the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans. Fred loved gardening, opera, OTB, casinos, cruises, and summer family vacations to LBI, New Jersey. Of all the things Fred loved in life, his greatest treasure was his family who absolutely idolized him.

Fred is survived by his devoted wife Marie (Salvaggio) Mastrianni. They would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on July 19. He is also survived by their children Michelle (Darren) Plowman of Colonie, Michael (Stephanie) Spiak of Clifton Park, Anthony (Kimberly) Mastrianni of Colonie, Gina (William) Roemer of Niskayuna. He also leaves behind his 9 cherished grandchildren, Kaitlyn & Elizabeth Plowman, Mikayla & Landon Spiak; Anthony & Vincent Mastrianni; Ava, William & Cole Roemer. Additionally Fred leaves behind brothers and sisters in law Kathy & Mark Langenbach and Joseph & Nancy Salvaggio as well as many beloved nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Fred was predeceased by his brothers; Anthony, Steve (Nettie), Neil and his sisters; Mary Bailey (Bob), Rose McNeil (Jim), Kate Psolkowski (John) and baby Catherine Mastrianni.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Fred's family Thursday, July 13, 2023 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 Friday, July 14, 2023 at 10:00 am at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

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

In lieu of flowers, donations in Fred's name may be made to The Community Hospice or Christ Our Light Food Pantry.

Fred's family would like to extend special thanks to Doctor Joanne Fogarty and her staff as well as our amazing hospice team, Marita, Joe, Nick, and Mary Kay for their exemplary care.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Fred J. Mastrianni*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - July 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Fred J. Mastrianni*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



July 14, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



July 12, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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“ *Dear Marie and family, we would like to express our deepest sympathy for Fred's passing, Ed & Lynda Nowik*

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**Edward Nowik** - July 12, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MM

“ *Dear Marie, and Family,*

*Through my cousin-in-law, Jim Mc Neil I feel as though I knew Fred, and having read this obit. I am more aware of the greatness of this Man who is now forever with God and the Heavenly Court of his deceased loved ones. Marie, you and Fred's legacy to and through his Family and Friends, Fred will live on in all your hearts and memories. Be assured of my Prayers as you grieve his physical absence, and adjust to his transitional presence in Spirit. Shalom, Marge Milanese*

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**Marge Milanese** - July 11, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



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July 11, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



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July 11, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fred J. Mastrianni.*

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July 10, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



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July 10, 2023 at 11:38 PM



“ *To the family of Fred Mastrianni we are sorry for your loss. Mick and Mel Spiak*

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**Mick-Michael Spiak** - July 10, 2023 at 11:09 PM

JM

“Joyce Micare lit a candle in memory of Fred J. Mastrianni



Joyce Micare - July 10, 2023 at 11:00 PM

JM

Marie & Family:

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Fred, I will miss him in Church. He was a nice man always smiling no matter how he felt. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. God Bless*

Joyce Micare - July 10, 2023 at 11:06 PM

FS

Marie & Family:

*God has received a great Husband, Father, and Grandfather. RIP my friend.*

Frank and Bobbie Salvaggio - July 11, 2023 at 03:55 AM

MW

*I just saw Fred's obituary and am sending my condolences to his family. Many years ago when I started to work in the Research Division at RPI, I met Fred and Marie also. I have so many funny memories of Fred, especially the time the squirrel I used to feed chewed it's way into Fred's office to get to the banana on his desk. Fred was not a happy camper when he asked me to come down to his office and view the chaos the little squirrel had created. I never fed a squirrel again!*

*I still have the candy dish he gave me when I got married almost 52 years ago, and I always think of Fred when I look at that crystal bowl. May this wonderful man who gave me many laughs rest in peace. I know you all must have so many beautiful and funny memories of Fred....may all those memories bring a smile and laugh to ease the sorrow you are now going through.*

Marie Clemente Waitekus - July 18, 2023 at 07:52 PM

MW

*I just watched the beautiful video and smiled at the happiness you all shared. It also brought back that mischievous smile that I remember. RIP Fred.*

*Marie Clemente Waitekus*

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**Marie Clemente Waitekus** - July 18, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred J. Mastrianni.*



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July 10, 2023 at 10:49 PM