



## Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane

February 8, 1931 - March 31, 2018

Albany-Giuseppe "Joe" Ferracane of Albany passed away peacefully at Albany Medical Center Hospital on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

Born in Muro Lucano, Potenza, Italy on February 8, 1931, Joe emigrated first to Montreal and then to Albany, NY in 1959, where he met his loving wife of fifty-eight years, Clara Bianchini.

While in the States, Joe started his own construction company where he specialized in slate roof repairs. He never stopped working and lived modestly so he could provide the best life for his family.

Joe's greatest joy and happiness in life were his daughter, Marilyn, son-in-law, Scott, granddaughter, Alicia, and grandsons, Matthew and Justin, who loved him more than anything.

Joe took great pride in his garden, growing his own tomatoes and herbs, among many other vegetables, to make the best sauce for our weekly Sunday dinners. Joe enjoyed making his own wine, playing bocce and cards and

traveling around the world with his brother, Gerardo.

Joe was a founding member of the Italian American Community Center and was a member for many years with the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society.

Joe was predeceased by his father, Donato Ferracane, and mother, Maria Sansone, as well as his sister, Filomena, and brothers, Antonio, Vito, Pasquale and Salvatore.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Bianchini Ferracane; daughter, Marilyn Dodge (Scott); grandchildren, Alicia, Matthew and Justin Dodge; he was the brother of Brigit Bianchini, Gerardo Ferracane (Kathy) and is also survived by many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends. Joe will be greatly missed.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Joe's family Wednesday, April 4, 2018 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Funeral Services Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 8:15 AM in McVeigh Funeral Home, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany, NY at 9:00 am where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, immediately following the Funeral Mass.

To leave a special message for the family, light a candle, obtain directions or view other helpful services please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
208 N Allen St  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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## Service

APR 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 04, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Clara, Marilyn and family,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Joe's great big smile could only be outmatched by his even bigger heart. His presence is forever marked and felt.  
Wishing you all peace and love,  
Crissy Wildzumas*

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**Cristina Wildzumas** - April 04, 2018 at 04:02 PM

TE

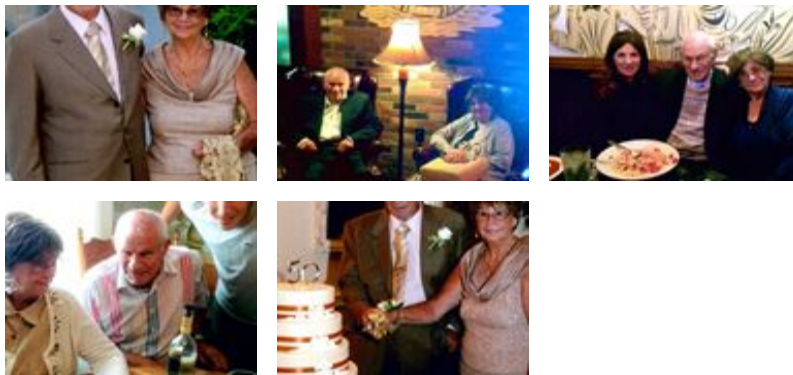
*Dearest Clara and Marilyn*  
*I am very saddened to hear*  
*about Joes sudden passing. I*  
*will always remember his*  
*wonderful presence at*  
*weddings and events that*  
*where held in Montreal. I have*  
*very fond memories of the*  
*pleasant times we spent in*  
*your home in Albany. Rest In*  
*Peace Joe. You will forever be*  
*missed.* 🙏😭

*Terry Ferracane and family*

terry - April 04, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 04, 2018 at 10:47 AM

LS

“ As a child Joe reminded me of a movie star, he always had a smile and sparkle about him and that bounding voice. My condolences, he’s with the real stars now. Much love, Lisa Sze (Wildzumas)

Lisa Sze - April 03, 2018 at 11:42 PM

AR

“ clara and family,sorry to hear of joe passing.he was a great mand who I admired very much and enjoyed bocci with him.god bless you and your family. anna riley,waibs member.

anna riley - April 03, 2018 at 07:58 PM

ME

“ We will miss you so much Uncle Joe. You were a very special person who was kind, caring and always thinking of everyone. I'm sure my mother is so happy to have you near her again, you were her loving brother and you both were two of a kind!❤️ From your niece Melina, Frank, Rosie, Carlo & Filomena 🌹

Melina - April 03, 2018 at 05:58 PM

NA

“ Clare and Family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your husband. Gone from your sight, but never from your heart.  
Please accept my condolences,  
Nancy DePaulo



Nancy - April 03, 2018 at 12:02 PM

WP

“ We will miss your kindness and how each year you made your own wine. Rest in Peace.  
The Pettigrew Family

Wanda Pettigrew - April 03, 2018 at 10:45 AM

AN

“ You left us too soon, we love you Uncle Joe. Rest In Peace.  
Marianna, Marcella, Eugene, Anna and Marin.

Anna - April 03, 2018 at 09:47 AM

AN

“ You'll be forever missed, until we meet again. Love your sister,  
Brigida Ferracane

Anna - April 03, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane.



April 02, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane.



April 02, 2018 at 06:02 PM



*“ We have an Angel watching over us,  
and we call him  
uncle Joe  
we love so much  
Angie and Mary Ferracane*

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**angie** - April 02, 2018 at 04:44 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for  
the family of Giuseppe "Joseph" Ferracane.*



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April 02, 2018 at 04:25 PM