



## Osvaldo Riccio

July 12, 1934 - January 23, 2022

Albany – Osvaldo Riccio 87, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2022 and was welcomed back into the arms of the love of his life. Born in Siderno Marina, Reggio Calabria, Italy was the loving husband of the late Pupa Riccio; and adoring father of Gabriella Riccio, his only child and light of his life; survived by sister Ada Jeraci (Italy), preceded in death by his late sister Maria Femia (Italy), and his late brothers Giuseppe Riccio, Gino Riccio and Vincenzo Riccio (Italy), and Mario Riccio (Italy); countless nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends in both Italy and Albany.

Osvaldo came to the United States (Albany) in 1960 and married his first love and soulmate. He was a master barber and hairdresser trained by L’Oreal Milan. Known as “Al” to his clients and colleagues, he became renowned in the Capital District for his artistry starting as a stylist in the original Stuyvesant Plaza Barber Shop, then moving on to owning several salons throughout the years until he retired in 2004. He was a passionate Juventus “Seria A” soccer fan, cook and social media “guru” who loved to post tributes to his beloved wife and country on Facebook along with his culinary creations. Osvaldo participated in many years of social and cultural events to help build and unite a strong Italian community.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Osvaldo’s family Friday, January 28, 2022 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen

Street, Albany, NY. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Masks are required for everyone.

Funeral services Saturday, January 29, 2022 at 9:30 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany, NY where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated. Masks are required for everyone.

The Funeral Mass can be viewed at [YouTube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi](https://www.youtube.com/C.ParishofMaterChristi)

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Osvaldo Riccio*



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**McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 27, 2022 at 02:43 PM

EL

*Sorry for you loss. David and Elisa Longo.*

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**Elisa' Longo** - January 27, 2022 at 08:03 PM

FM

*Sincere condolences to all the family. Filippo Manuli*

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**Filippo Manuli** - January 29, 2022 at 07:14 AM

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*So sorry for your loss. Sending Condolences to the family. Antonia Ritmo*

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**Antonina Ritmo** - January 31, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Osvaldo Riccio*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MK

“ To the Family of Osvaldo, “Al”,  
I send my condolences for your loss. He was a talented and caring man.  
When I was a teenager I was very self-conscious about my hair. It was wavy and wiry and it was a constant source of shame. I just wanted normal, straight, mop-top hair like my friends. (My mother even apologized to me for my hair!) I tried many barbers and they all had a set way of cutting hair that did not work for me and my “Brillo pad”. Somehow my mother heard about Al and we visited him one day. (This was when he had a place on the ground floor of the big tower at 100 Washington Ave., entrance on Elk Street.) Right from the start he put me at ease and was aware of my concerns. He cut my hair in a way that worked with its texture.  
He wasn’t a miracle worker - I still hated my hair. But he worked with me, listened and really cared that I was happy when I left his shop. So I kept going to him. For me to remember those days in such vivid detail 45 years later says a lot about the impression he made on me. He was a terrific man. Again, I am sorry for your loss.

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Mark Kulzer - February 01, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Osvaldo Riccio.



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January 27, 2022 at 10:07 PM



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McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - January 27, 2022 at 02:40 PM