



Salvatore Anastasio

October 8, 1939 - July 31, 2023

Albany, NY-Salvtore Anastasio, 83, entered Eternal Life Monday, July 31, 2023 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Lascari, Italy he was the son of the late Benedetto and Maria Cesare Anastasio.

Salvatore was a celebrated Chef and worked in Capital District restaurants all his life, including the legendary Keeler's Restaurant in downtown Albany, Marello's Restaurant, and Alden-Waterbury Quad SUNY. In retirement Sal could be seen often spending time at his son's deli, Pellegrino's where he would prepare some of his best dishes, including meatballs and rice pudding, He considered the staff at Pellegrino's his family.

He was a founding member of the Italian American Community Center, and longtime member of both the Sons of Italy and West Albany Italian Benevolent Society.

Salvatore enjoyed spending time with his family, the New York Yankees, bocci, horseracing, and all things soccer.

He was the husband of the late Joanne Ricupero Anastasio and Angelina D'Agostino Anastasio; beloved father of Benny Anastasio (Deborah), Anna Raby (Chris) and Marco Anastasio (Stephanie); cherished grandfather of Giovanni, Bianca, and Luccio; brother of Joe Anastasio (Helen) and Lorenzo

Anastasio (Antonietta) son-in-law of Giovannina D'Agostino; brother-in-law of Maria D'Agostino; several nieces, nephews and friends survive.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Giuliano, Dr. Dudak and staff at NYOH, along with doctors and nurses on C6 Floor at AMCH.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Sal's family Friday, August 4, 2023 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Pius X Church, 23 Crumitie Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 pm following the visitation. The Mass can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxloudonville.org/new-live-videos/>

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery following the Mass.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Salvatore in a special way may send a contribution to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Upstate New York Chapter, 1 Marcus Blvd., Albany, NY 12205.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Rd
Loudonville, NY 12211
(518) 462-1336

Service

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ *What a terrific guy. Fun to be around. Terrific friend to my aunts and uncle. Especially my grandmother. My best to Benny and his brothers. I'll miss going in the back room to see Sal cooking at pelligrinos*

Bill Salmeri - May 02, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ *Salvatore Anastasio*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

LG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed our conversations at the IACC and at Pellegrino's. He always got a kick out of us stopping by to bring food back to Arizona with us. Our condolences to his family. RIP Sal.
Louis and Lynn Gaglione*

Lynn Gaglione - August 11, 2023 at 05:25 PM

RU

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. I loved listening to his stories while I waited for my food.
Renee Unser (Charlie Lamanna's granddaughter)*

Renee Unser - August 04, 2023 at 08:22 PM

RB

“ *Benny & Family;*

So sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. Please accept our condolences.

*Regards,
Rusty & Wendy Bascom*

Rusty Bascom - August 04, 2023 at 10:01 AM

DK

“ *This is a long shot but I'm thinking Sal worked at St. Peter's hospital about 20 years ago. If so, im glad to say, Sal was my friend. He would always make me smile when I was having a rough day at work. We chatted about food and he shared recipes. I'm Italian, so that meant so much. I hope his family and friends find peace in the days to come and please know what a lovely man he was to all. So long Sal. Thanks again.*

Denise King - August 04, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MK

“ *Benny, Anna and Marco- please accept my loving condolences. You and your family will be in my thoughts.*

Mrs. Margaret King (from Hackett)

Margaret Lamar King - August 04, 2023 at 06:17 AM

JC

“ *My Sympathy to Salvatore's family. Salvatore contributed a great deal to our Heritage.* ”



JOHN CARDAZZI - August 03, 2023 at 11:07 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Anastasio Family.* ”

John ans Sue Monteiro - August 03, 2023 at 06:32 PM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Anastasio Family! You are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

The Monteiro Family - August 03, 2023 at 06:30 PM

KD

“ *Benny, Marco and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Steve loved having an espresso with your dad at the store. He was an amazing man, father, father-in-law, grandfather and friend.
Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.* ”

Karen and Steve DiBella - August 03, 2023 at 06:14 PM

PD

“ *Our sincere sympathy to Sal's family. Sal was a longtime member and supporter of the American Italian Heritage Association & Museum. We sincerely appreciate his many years of support. May he rest in peace. Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo, President* ”

Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo - August 03, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Salvatore Anastasio.



August 02, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ To the entire Anastasio family, our sincere condolences for your loss. He had a smile that would light up the room when you walked into Pellegrinos. He had a beautiful soul and was loved by many. God bless you all through this difficult time.

The Eriole Family

Lynn Catizone - August 02, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ I'll always remember the fun times with Sal and Larry at Morellos on Delaware Ave. when other Detectives and I would eat lunch. Sal was a kind hearted, hard working man who was loved by all. Rest in Peace, Sal.

John Fischer - August 02, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Sal was a wonderful husband, father, brother, and friend to so many. God bless him and all who knew him.

Cindy Jesmain - August 02, 2023 at 08:31 AM

LC

“ God Bless my friend, You were a shining star, a wealth of history and knowledge on old Albany and a generous and humble man. I will miss my coffee visits, laughs and countless other things that you brought. I know you suffered tremendously but now you are at peace. God Bless we will miss you.

Lenny Crouch - August 01, 2023 at 04:19 PM