



Salvatore Mazzara

May 2, 1920 - February 23, 2012

Albany-Salvatore Mazzara, 91, died Thursday evening, February 23, 2012. Born in New York City, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Francesca Reina Mazzara.

Salvatore was a Siena College graduate, and attended Albany Law School. He found his career niche as a Training Instructor for NYS Department of Mental Hygiene for almost 37 years, earning Employee of the Year.

He was a WW II Coast Guard veteran, and a past Commander of American Legion Post 1493. Sal loved to be involved with volunteer programs. He assisted with the Boy Scouts, PTA and Red Cross emergency efforts. He organized the annual Memorial Day Parade in Voorheesville, ran for the School Board and was given an AARP award for tax preparation and for serving the senior community well into his eighty's. He also was a longtime active member of St. Matthew's Church.

Salvatore loved to spend time with his family, traveling, playing Horseshoes, poker, reading, and playing the piano. He also enjoyed boating and camping in the Adirondacks.

He and his beloved wife, Ann, loved to dance and were known as the Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers on the dance floor. He stayed active his whole life

and graced everyone with his most wonderful sense of humor. All who knew and loved him will miss his laughter and joy of life.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ann Mazzara; beloved father of Barbara (Ron) Rodrigo, Robert Joseph Mazzara, Patricia (Ernest) Storm, Linda Longo, and Donna (Ed) Pezzi; brother of Millie Pirone and the late Joseph Mazzara, Josephine Roller and Angelina Naples; five grandchildren, six precious great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews also survive him.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Saturday, February 25, 2012, 4:00 to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY.

Those wishing to remember Salvatore in a special way may send a contribution to Voorheesville Area Ambulance Service, Inc, 21 Voorheesville Ave. Voorheesville, NY 12186

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Salvatore Mazzara*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To all the family of Sal Mazzara. Very sorry to hear of his passing. He was a fantastic guy. I would have attended his services if I had known about them. I hope Ann and all the family are doing well. Again, my condolences.##imported-begin##Andy Pinckney##imported-end##*

December 21, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ *Dearest Ann and Family,
How terribly sad we are to learn of the passing of such an incredible man. He touched and enriched our lives, and we are the better for having known him. Loved the picture from 1953 you posted of Sal in the hammock...., that is how I most remember him down in Lake Fairways...., enjoying the beautiful weather, reading his books, listening to his music and waving to his neighbors of which we were BLESSED to be. Our thoughts and especially our prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless, Christine and Bob Morrissette##imported-begin##Bob & Christine Morrissette##imported-end##*

March 07, 2012 at 08:27 PM



“ *Bob Shedd, Art Hatch and Sal Mazzara...the heart of Koonz Road is gone. Those were the good old days. Tony and I are in FL and sorry to miss the service. Many fond memories of your dad and mom. Remember me to Ann. What a sadness for her. Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Hatch Vink, Tony Gies###imported-end##*

February 25, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ *To My Favorite Uncle in the world, you'll always be the best teacher, mentor, role model, friend but Always the best Unc I ever had. I spoke to my Dad in Heaven and told him you were coming aboard, he's saving you a spot at the poker table. Rest easy my friend I love and will miss you. Love your favorite nephew Stephen###imported-begin##Stephen J. Giove###imported-end##*

February 25, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ *Dear Neighbors,
Saddened with the news. We are so thankful we were a part of Sal's 90th birthday celebration. Thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.###imported-begin##Turk and Bev Hawkins###imported-end##*

February 25, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time.###imported-begin##Nira Tocco & Ron Baumann###imported-end##*

February 25, 2012 at 08:02 AM



“ Sweet Donna,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. My heart goes out to
you and yours.

You are in my highest thoughts & prayers.

Love,

Jane##imported-begin##Jane Basford##imported-end##

February 24, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ Donna, my heart goes out to you and your family at this sad time.
You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Ruth
Hemp##imported-end##

February 24, 2012 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Mom and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dad, wishing his spirit peace and
joy as he makes his journey home.

And for you, we wish solace and peace.

And love...always love.

Barbara, Ron, and Peter##imported-begin##Barbara, Ron, and
Peter##imported-end##

February 24, 2012 at 03:11 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, and our thoughts and prayers are with you.
*Patty and Banks##imported-begin##Banks and Patty
Prevatt##imported-end##*

February 24, 2012 at 01:16 PM



“ *Donna & Family,
You all are in my prayers as you have been in the last few weeks.*

*Love, Kathy & Steve##imported-begin##Kathy & Steve
Boyce##imported-end##*

February 24, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ *Donna, my deepest sympathies to you and your family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are here for all of you if there is anything you need.##imported-begin##Karen##imported-end##*

February 24, 2012 at 09:52 AM