



## Vincent J. DiToro

July 31, 1917 - February 8, 2010

On February 8th, 2010 Vincent J. DiToro, age 92 of Third Street, Albany, NY passed away after an extended illness.

Born July 31st, 1917 Vince was the son of Ectore and Antoinette (SanMartina) DiToro. With only time away for World II, Vince was an Albany resident his entire life growing up on Grand Street and later moving up town to Third Street where he made the family home. Vince took from his parents a strong work ethic and after graduating from St. Anthony School in Albany worked for the Mohawk Brush Company for 36 years retiring in 1972, not being one to sit still, he then worked for the Albany City School District for 10 years retiring in 1982.

World War II interrupted Vince's employ and he found himself first serving in the United States Air Force attached to the 445th Bomb Squadron, 701st Bomb Group stationed in England. Upon fulfilling his obligations with the Air Force, Vince joined the United States Army serving in Patton's famed 4th Armored Division, 53rd Armored Infantry Battalion. Vince was very proud to have served his Country and was an active member of the Joseph E. Zaloga Post in Albany.

Vince's real passion was music, so much so, that the Vince DiToro Orchestra, also known as the Golden Aires was formed. Vince and his orchestra played

locally in the Albany area as well as at many lakeside venues in New York. Vince's motto was "the music you like, as you like it". Vince enjoyed playing the drums during this time and even throughout the years it wouldn't be uncommon to see his hands tapping away to a beat. Vince also enjoyed spending time at his camp in Crown Point on Lake Champlain.

Vince is survived by his wife of 51 years Mildred Courser DiToro. He is also survived by his children Daniel (Leona) DiToro of Indiana, Donald Brazee of Watervliet, Mary Ann DeMizio of Colonie, Joseph (Anna) DiToro of Colonie, He is also survived by his grand children and great grand children, Anastasia (William) Ward and their children Leigh and Lauren of Guilderland, Cathy (Peter) Nichols-Caruso and their son Ryan of Glenville, Teresa (Frank) O'Brien and daughter Erinn of Rotterdam, Gina (Ian) Thornton and daughter Kayli and son Logan of Niskayuna, Vanessa (David) Flood of East Greenbush, Amanda (Zach) Huggins of Pennsylvania and Eric and Laura Brazee of Watervliet.

Vince was predeceased by his brother Frank, sons William and Vincent, daughter and son-in-law, Georgianna and Walter Nichols, son-in-law, Alfred DeMizio and first wife Ann Condon.

The family would like to thank Alice Baker, Danielle Lane, Rev. Joel Janzow, Margaret and the staff of Community Hospice for their dedication and support during this difficult time. The family also thanks Dr. Mamoon Daas of St. Peter's Family Health Center and his staff, Dr. David Putnam and his staff, especially Phyllis, Dr. Mohammed Monzur and his staff and especially Deanna who have taken care of Vince for many years. Thanks also to Father John Bradley of Blessed Sacrament Church for his comforting words and visits. Thanks also to Mike McGinn and his staff at Rite Aide Pharmacy for their assistance over the course of many years. Special thanks to Joe Magnifico of Joe's Barber Shop who kept Vince well groomed both at his shop and later on

at home during his illness.

Funeral services Friday, February 12, 2010 at 10:00 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to Blessed Sacrament Church, Albany at 10:30 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Thursday, February 11, 2010 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment will follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their Guest Book; view Vincent's Cinematic Life Tribute; obtain a Prayer Card or directions; or share a photo or E-Card with the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Community Hospice, 445 New Karner Road, Albany, NY 12205 or Support the Troops c/o Joseph E. Zaloga Post #1520, 4 Everett Road, Albany, NY 12205 in memory of Vincent DiToro.

# Previous Events

## Service

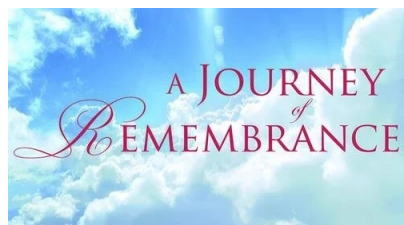
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Blessed Sacrament Church  
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Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 489-0188  
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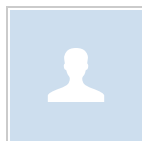
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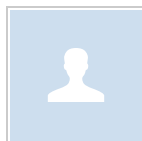


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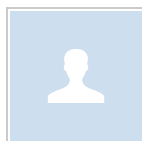
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“ *We are very sorry about your loss,as you comprehend this profound loss,let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. We are very sorry about your loss once again, our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Claudio Jennifer Di Ianne##imported-end##*

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