



Louis A. Fire

April 11, 1928 - February 21, 2007

Louis A. Fire, 78 of LaFayette, New York died Wednesday, February 21, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York.

Louis was born April 11, 1928 in Syracuse, New York, the son of Peter and Rachel (Ragusa) Fire. He retired from Auburn Steel in 1988 following 15 years of service as a machine operator. He previously worked for New York Central Railroad and was a carpet installer. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in LaFayette.

Mr. Fire was a "Gentle Guy" who was an avid sports fan and enjoyed bowling, participating in several leagues in the Syracuse area.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, the former Margaret "Peggy" Kalil; two daughters, Theresa (Randy) Stevens of Liverpool, New York and Betty Lou Fire of Colorado; three sons, Mark (Elaine) Fire of Cortland, New York, David (Denise) Fire of Tully, New York and Danny Fire of Liverpool, New York; two sisters, Mary Fragola of Florida and Francie Fragola of Liverpool, New York; two brothers, Angelo (Dorothy) Fire of North Syracuse, New York and Peter Jr. (Janis) Fire of Florida; 15 grandchildren, several great-grand children, several nieces and nephews.

Services: Monday, February 26, 2007, 9:15 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford

Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York and 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike (Route 20), LaFayette, New York.

Entombment: St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum, 4100 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York.

Calling Hours: Sunday, February 25, 2007, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York.

Contributions: St. Joseph's Church, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York 13084

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis A. Fire*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Papa,As I lit a candle informing of a new great granddaughter, I wanted to do the same for you. Her name is Aubrey Ann Margaret and she is beautiful. Please watch over her and guide her.*

February 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Papa,Another Thanksgiving without you but this year you have Mom now with you. Please watch over the family and make sure that I am handling everything right and the way it should be. I don't have Mom to ask her opinion anymore and now find myself second guessing things. Please take care of us from up there and still listen to my prayers. Love, PIA*

November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Lighting a candle for you as Now you and Mom are together again. Please watch over your family and guide us to do the right things and finish what you have started. Make sure that you meet Mom so she is not alone.

November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Grandpa, I miss and think about you everyday. You are the light that guides me on the right path. Take care of yourself and grandma in heaven. I love you both dearly. You are my docallahboos.

November 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ PAPA, THINKING ABOUT YOU TONIGHT AND JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE NEVER ONCE BEEN OUT OF MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. MISS YA SO MUCH THAT I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD HURT THIS BAD. JUST WANTED TO TALK TO YOU. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE LISTENING AND HERE WITH ME. LOVE YA

July 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you on your anniversary. with love always, xxoo

March 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ May your spirit be healthy & free now ... love to you Grandpa Fire now and always ... aloha oi

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lou FIRE, from the moment I met you I was envious of your last name. The more I got to know you I could see why GOD blessed you with this name, you were strong,passionate, a fighter. I am deeply saddened that I will not get the chance to know you better. From what I did get to know about you, I'll keep it in my heart and never let it out of my mind.-Matt*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Danielle,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With love,Scott and Bridget*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *THRESA OUR PRAYERS AND CONDALENCE GOES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Papa,you'll always be in my heart, mind, and soul.I'll never forget the many memories you have blessed me with.Please shine down on all of us,until we are able to goin you.Love always, Dani xxoo*

February 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ PAPA, THERE WILL NEVER BE A DAY THAT GOES BY THAT I WILL NOT MISS YOU. ALL HOLIDAYS, SUNDAYS (OUR COOK-OUTS), WEDNESDAYS (SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE), AND EVERYDAY WILL NEVER BE THE SAME. AS WE MAY NOT HAVE YOUR PLACE SETTING SET AT THE TABLE, YOUR PLACE WILL BE IN MY HEART. I'LL THINK OF YOU EVERYTIME I SMELL ROSES AND WHEN I SEE RED RIPE TOMATOES. IT'S NEVER GOODBYE, BUT RATHER "I'LL SEE YOU LATER!" AND PLEASE KNOW THAT TUTU WILL ALWAYS BE TAKEN CARE OF, THAT'S A PROMISE, I'LL NEVER BREAK TO YOU. LOVE ALWAYS, JEN

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark and Elaine Sorry about your loss. Take Care

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Mark & Aunt Elaine; just heard about your dad! and wanted you to know If there's anything you need just give me a call. didn't know Louis, I can't believe how much you look like your Dad. You are in our thoughts. R.J & Heather

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mark, Elaine, and Family Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Love Ken and Sandy

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ PAPA-I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU.I WILL MISS GOING TO SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE WITH YOU.I WILL MISS OUR "WRESTLING" TALKS,AND SHARING OUR BIRTHDAY MONTH AND CAKES.I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, LOVE LEWIS

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Mark & Elaine; our thoughts are with you both. Mark your Dad would be so proud of you at how you are handling everything. For every tear you shed may a forgotten memory surface and fill your heart with happiness. Memories are something no one can take away from you. Wish I could be there for you both. Sorry for your loss. Love, Kathy & Larry

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ A prayer was just said for you and your family. May God and friends be with you at this time. If you need anything please let me know. Sue

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ PAPA, A GRANDFATHER, AND A FRIEND I WILL MISS THE CONVERSATIONS,THE JOKES,AND IT WILL NOT BE THE SAME EATING CHILIDOGS ANYMORE.I WILL ALSO KEEP MY PROMISE TO MAKE SURE TUTU IS TAKEN CARE OF.YOU WILL GREATLY BE MISSED-LOVE ALWAYS, LEWIS

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark, Elaine, and Markie My thoughts are with you all. Love Sue*

February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *PAPA,I WILL MISS YOU WITH A BIG AND LOVEFUL HEART.YOU COULD ALWAYS MAKE ME LAUGH AND MAKE ME HAPPY. YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY ANY OF US.YOU HAD ALOT OF MEMORIES THAT YOU SHARED.LOVE, ANTHONY*

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“ *Great-Grandpa Louie was a great guy. He was always so nice, and always made me feel loved. I cherished every moment I spent with him. He will be remembered as a good person, and an all around great guy, with lots of great stories and memories. I miss you Grandpa!!!!*

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“ *PAPA,HE WAS A GREAT GRANDFATHER. HE LOVED TO WATCH SPORTS AND HANGOUT WITH HIS GRANDCHILDREN. I LOVE HIM AND I WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY.*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He is my uncle from a very long time ago, and after reading all the memorials, I am sorry that I missed knowing him all those years.*

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“ *Mark & Elaine, Our thoughts are with you in this time of sorrow, Please feel free to call us (or email) us if you need anything! You know we are there for you! Unfortunately I didnt know Louis, but raising a man such as Mark, Louis must of been a very special man. God Bless you all*

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“ *PAPA, I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU, AND WILL MISS YOU. I MISS WEDNESDAYS AT SPAGHETTI WAREHOUSE. I'LL MISS TALKING TO YOU AND YOU CALLING ME "TROUBLE". I LOVE YOU -LOVE SAVANNAH*

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“ *TO MY FATHER, MY FRIEND, AND MOST OF ALL MY PAPA, YOU ARE MISSED SO MUCH THAT WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS. I WILL ALWAYS BE YOUR PIA. ALL MY LOVE THERESA*

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“ *I didn't know him very well but I am very sorry for the loss for your family. I am a friend of Jessica's. I am so sorry again.*

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“ *My thoughts are with you. I love you Papa.*

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“ Dad, All my love from your 1st born son. I know times have been difficult, but I am your son and you are my Dad no matter what. I am very proud to be your son and I will miss you very much. Your spirit will stay in my soul forever. May God Bless you and open his arm to you in his home. My thoughts and prayers will always be with you. All my love always, Mark

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“ I am Kimberly, first born Granddaughter of Louis Fire. He was a loving Grandfather, and Great Grandfather to Justyn and Shelby. He will always be remembered in our hearts, and prayers. He visited us many times in our home in Silver Creek, NY and would love to share his many life stories with his Great Grandchildren, while they sat on his lap with their arms wrapped around him tightly. I will never forget the big smile on his face, and his laughter whenever we would get together. He will forever be missed.Love,Kimberly

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“ Uncle Louie was one of my favorite uncles. He was always smiling and so family oriented.I remember that he never wanted to say good-bye. Instead he would say "See you later"His love of sports, especially football, made it fun to watch games with him.He will be sadly missed.

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“ WHEN I MET YOU AT CHRISTMAS, YOU HAD A SMILE ON YOUR AND PUT A SMILE ON EVERYONE THAT DAY. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. With Love, The Aitchisons

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“ Jess im sorry about your Grandpa. Hope your doing ok.

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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“ ok the first time i met him was whene me n mags worked at dollar gen.he came in with tutu and ran right for the hunny buns then came up 2 me n said im not aloud 2 have these but idc im getting them that man held onto that box threw the whole store like it was his last meal. papa.....well ill just say i always had a smile on my face whene i saw him i rem. he told me i had 2 pay for my food whene i ate at his house and leave him a tip oh and 25 cents for a soda lol i told him next time i see him ill give him a whole dollar not knowing that was the last time ill ever see him i miss u pops u were a great guy.....ti amo

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“ Uncle Louie was a kind and caring man. He was always putting others first and there was never anything he wouldn't do for someone. He kept our kitchen full of tomatoes and zucchini during gardening season. Uncle Louie was always in good spirits and smiling, and that is how we will always remember him. He will be greatly missed.

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“ *Louis A. Fire*

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“ *TO MY FATHER-IN-LAW, TIME WAS SHORT KNOWING YOU BUT THE MEMORIES OF THE TIME WE SPENT TOGETHER WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. YOU WILL BE MISSED BUT NEVER OUT OF OUR HEARTS.*

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“ *i may not have known you, but i know meant a lot to jessica and you still do. i'm sure ou will still be in your family's hearts and thoughts. even though i don't know you, you will be in mine too*

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“ *My thoughts are with your family. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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“ *THRESA MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYS GO OUT TO YOU. YOUR DAD WILL BE IN MY PRAYERS*

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“ *We will miss you stopping to visit and have coffee with us. Curly will miss you very much! You will always be in our hearts.*

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