



Salvatore A. Malfitano

July 31, 1926 - February 24, 2015

Salvatore A. "Sam" Malfitano, 88, life resident of The Valley in Syracuse, NY passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at home. Born in Syracuse, NY, he was the son of the late Rosario and Mary (Barone) Malfitano. Sam was a graduate of Onondaga Valley Academy and he attended University College. He was employed by Midstate Printing Corp. as a lithographer for over 39 years and retired in 1986. During his time at Midstate, Sam also taught printing at LPIU Local 48L. After retirement, he and his wife Frances wintered in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was a Navy veteran of WW II and Korea serving on the USS Antietam and USS Delta. Sam was a member of GCIU Local 284 and a communicant of St. James Church where he was an usher. Sam and Frances hosted international students from Syracuse University for many years. He loved to bowl, travel and work in his yard. Sam is survived by his wife of 62 years, Frances Malfitano and daughter, Mimi Malfitano of Alexandria, VA; several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his son, Ralph in 1992; sisters, Josephine, Rosemary and Carmella and brothers, Frank, Dr. Anthony and Santino. Calling hours will be held Monday, March 2, 2015 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse with a memorial service to follow at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to St. James Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205 or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005.

Tribute Wall



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



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear about Sam passing away. He was a long time friend of my father, Spero Dardaris, who worked with him at Midstate Printing. I hadn't known about his military service, but I'm sure that was a topic of many a conversation he had with my father. I also knew Sam through \"the business\", and I've never met a kinder, more sincere person. My condolences.*

April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *The family of Gregory J. Carey would like to express their deepest condolences at the passing of Sam Malfitano. He and our dad worked together for a long time at Midstate Offset Printing Co.*

The Carey Family

March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always remember Sam\'s friendly wave and smile while he was working in the yard.

March 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank So sorry for your loss. God will watch now.

February 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Fran & Mimi,

I am sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed Sam and will forever picture him working in your beautiful yard.

These are the days when i wish i to lived near Syracuse.

Love the photo you selected.

Debbie Riley-Williams & Betty Riley

February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Malfitano Family,

I am so very sorry to learn of your loss of Sam with his passing from this earth into his next miraculous eternal life. I had the privilege of working with his kind and very talented son, Ralph in NYC at Laura Ashley Inc. Ralph was greatly admired by all. I met Sam and Frances through Ralph. Sam led a family which was full of heart and who made all others know that they mattered. Sam mattered and made the world a better place. May you take comfort in all the wonderful memories Sam created and shared with you and so many others.

With sincerest sympathy,

*Nancy A. Nordheim
Manchester, CT*

February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be missed greatly my dear Great Uncle Sam. Love always,
Jenna Kathryn Malfitano

February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM