



## ALFRED D. DEL PRATO

January 13, 1930 - January 26, 2025

Alfred Dennis Del Prato, 95, of Solvay, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at St. Joseph's Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. A Memorial Mass in celebration of Alfred's life will be held 10:30 AM Monday, February 3, 2025, at St. Marianne Cope Parish - St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Road, Solvay, NY. There are no calling hours. Private burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park at a later date.

He was predeceased by his loving wife of 63 years, Dorothy (Haney) Del Prato (Jan. 11, 2015) and a son, Charles Del Prato (April 14, 2023). He was also predeceased by his parents, Gaudenzio and Anna (Bianchi) Del Prato and his brothers, Rinaldo and Henry.

Alfred was born on January 13, 1930 in Solvay, NY. He graduated from Solvay High School and Lemoyne College (1952), retiring in 1985 from Carrier Corporation where he worked as an engineer for 34 years. He also worked in his retirement part time for Armored Motor Services of America for 6-7 years. He served in the Air National Guard with the 138/174th Fighter Squadron from 1951-1957 and was a life-long communicant of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Alfred enjoyed fishing, hunting, taxidermy and gardening.

He is survived by a daughter, Ellen Neill of Apopka, FL, a son, James (Maria), of Syracuse, a daughter, Joan (James) Kloiber, of Syracuse, a daughter, Joyce (Basil) Ariglio, of Jonesborough, TN, a son Alfred Jr. (Merlyn) of Melbourne, FL and a daughter-in-law, Mary Ellen Del Prato, of Syracuse. He is also survived by his ten grandchildren, Gregory & Keith Morgan, Seth &

Jessica Del Prato, Dr. Paul Del Prato & Victoria (Thomas) Cummings, Mary & Hannah Kloiber, Claire & Thomas Ariglio and two great grandchildren, Elijah & Aliyah.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Marianne Cope Parish – St. Cecilia Church, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, has care of arrangements.

Please share online tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 3. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Marianne Cope Parish - St. Cecilia Church  
1001 Woods Rd  
Solvay, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Le Moyne College** - February 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM

GP

“ To cousins Ellen, Jim, Joan, Joyce, Al jr. and to Mary Ellen and families, I am very saddened that Uncle Al has passed. My early childhood is filled with memories of fishing with him and my father on many of the CNY lakes. He was a true outdoorsmen and I loved to listen to his stories of fishing, hunting, camping, traveling to the Alaskan and Canadian wilderness, building and flying his gas-operated model airplanes and talking about the newest addition to his taxidermy collection. His life was full of adventure that many of us can only dream about. Long may you run Uncle Al and God bless to all.  
Gary Del Prato

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**Gary Del Prato** - January 31, 2025 at 12:10 PM

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“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the DelPrato family. Your mom and dad did what we are all supposed to do...they made this world a better place. May your hearts be filled with awesome memories.

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**Cindy Wright Kolceski** - January 29, 2025 at 09:09 PM

BJ

“ *Ellen, Joanie and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. Al was a great man with a big heart! You all  
are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Barbara Mersfelder Jacobs*

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**Barb Mersfelder Jacobs** - January 29, 2025 at 08:05 PM