



Alfred Pedrotti

March 11, 1918 - December 22, 2016

Alfred Pedrotti, 98, of Solvay, died Thursday, December 22nd. The family wishes to thank the exemplary staff of Unit 2 at The Syracuse Home Association for their outstanding help and care for Alfred Pedrotti while he was a resident of their home since May 1, 2015. He was born in Iselin, Pennsylvania on March 11, 1918. He immigrated with his parents to Italy in 1921. He returned to the United States in 1948 and lived in Solvay. In 1981 he retired from Allied Chemical Corporation, where he worked as a fork lift operator for 32 years. Following retirement he and his wife, Clelia, spent the next 15 years traveling all over the continental United States and Hawaii with the Solvay Senior Citizens. He and his wife visited their family in Italy as well as touring the Amalfi Coast, the Vatican City, and Florence in 1975, 1979 and 1989. He was a member of the Solvay Senior Citizens, The Tyrol Club of Solvay, Allied Chemical Retirement Club, United Mineworkers District 50 and the United Steel Workers of America district 12357. He was a communicant of St Cecilia's Church. He was an avid gardener growing an abundance of vegetables which were freely shared with friends and neighbors. He carefully tended to the flower gardens as well growing an abundance of roses the blossoms of which often adorned the graves of his father and mother in law Giuseppina and Pietro Rinolfi who passed away in 1953 and 1959 respectively. He was a proficient winemaker growing enough grapes to harvest and make his own wine but not enough to last the year and share with friends, neighbors and visitors so every October necessitated a trip to Russo

Produce Company at the Regional Market to purchase another 30 – 40 boxes (at 36 Lbs per box) of Zinfandel and another 10 or so boxes of Muscatel to crush and press and make another 80 gallons of wine. By the 1960's Clelia, his wife, became kind of tired of the smell of fermenting grapes in the cellar and he didn't really have sufficient room in the basement anymore so he hand excavated the 10 foot by 14 foot section underneath our front porch, then put up the cement blocks and gravel floor to set up a pretty sophisticated wine making operation in the new "wine cellar". During the late 1950's and early 60's he had a sheet metal worker friend craft a "still" out of solid copper so he could use the squeezings of the left over grapes from the wine making operation to make "Grappa". Boy those were the days! Those 98 years were lived with gusto! Life is an adventure, enjoy the journey!

He was predeceased by his parents Giuseppe and Ida (Mancabelli) Pedrotti, his brothers, Michael, Albert, Emilio, and Vittorio, his sister Agnes and his wife of 60 years, Clelia (Rinolfi).

He is survived by his sister; Lucia, of Italy, his son and daughter-in-law; Alfred Jr. and Laurel and granddaughter; Caroline, all of Syracuse, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends may call from 9:00 to 9:30 am Tuesday at St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd., followed by the celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 am. The Rite of Committal and burial will be in Assumption Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in his memory to St Cecilia Church, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209.

Please offer online condolences at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Church
1001 Woods Rd.
Solvay, NY 13209

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 27. 9:30 AM (ET)

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1001 Woods Rd.
Solvay, NY 13209

Rite of Committal

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assumption Cemetery
2401 Court St.
Syracuse, NY 13208
(315) 454-3841

Tribute Wall



“ *Alfred Pedrotti*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *The Brophy Family lit a candle in memory of Alfred Pedrotti*



The Brophy family - December 28, 2016 at 06:18 AM



Al, your father was an extremely interesting man. I enjoyed listening to him and learned so much with each visit. You are a great son. We love you as a brother-in-law. Our thoughts are with you Al. Wayne, Darcy, Matt, Alex and Mary Brophy

The Brophy family - December 28, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know how much you cared for him for so many years. I am sure he is now at peace with your Mom.*

Sharon Testone

Sharon Testone - December 26, 2016 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ Our sympathy, love, and prayers are with you all. Al, your mom and dad are now together and joyful!
Love,
The Hughes

Sharon Hughes - December 26, 2016 at 12:20 PM

CD

“ Al and family...I am sorry to hear about your father. He lived a long life. May his soul rest in peace. Coleen Dembowski (and family)

Coleen Dembowski - December 26, 2016 at 09:19 AM

DW

“ *Dear Al's Family*
As a volunteer at Syracuse Home and a Pastoral Visitor from Deacon John's St Augustine's Parish I became a good friend of Al's during his stay at the home. We had some very nice visits both in his room and during some of the activities. He enjoyed being part of his Solvay group, both at his meals and especially during bingo. Even though he had a vision problem, it did not stop him from doing what he enjoyed. Actually, the Good Lord gave him a great GPS system because he had no problem going whenever he wanted, and even gave you the directions to get him back to his room after an activity. Even after he had changed his rooms. His family was always in his mind. On Sundays he would always ask how Deacon John was doing and I would fill him in on parts of John's Homily. I recall bringing him back to his room after an evening activity, and he would want to call his Son, which I assumed he did quite often. Al will be missed by all his friends from Syracuse home, from the staff, residents, and volunteers. He will have also been greeted by his family and friends as he entered into his new Heavenly Home. God Bless Everyone. Dick Wrona .

Dick Wrona - December 25, 2016 at 08:23 PM

TF

Dear Al, Laurie, Caroline- we are so sad for you all as you travel these days. The death of a loved one certainly leaves a hole. May the memories of all the time spent together bring you peace. God promises this worldly life is just temporary. We will be reunited someday. Love and Prayers.

The Soper Family - December 27, 2016 at 07:44 PM

JD

“ *Dear Fred:*

Our sympathy to you and your family. I have many fond memories, as a young boy, walking up Alice Ave with my Grandmother to visit your parents and Grandparents, Pina & Pete. I,m sorry we can not attend the services.

Joe & Anne DeMarchi

Joseph C. DeMarchi - December 24, 2016 at 07:24 AM