



ARTHUR J. FERRARA

July 18, 1945 - June 8, 2018

Arthur J. Ferrara, 72, of Mattydale, passed away Friday at Upstate University Hospital. He was born in Syracuse to the late John and Gabriella (Bonacci) Ferrara in 1945. Arthur served with the Navy for 4 years and 20 years with the US Army. Later in life, he worked as a late night chef at Mama Nancy's and Gee Gee's restaurants. He was predeceased by his sister, Diane M. Ferrara of Mattydale and 2 brothers, Francis "Sonny" and James "Jimmy" Ferrara, both of Syracuse.

He is survived by wife, the former Terry Walrath, 2 sons; Aaron Elvis Ferrara, of Mattydale and Arthur J. "Gomer" Ferrara, Jr., of Syracuse, daughter; Brianna L. Ferrara, of Mattydale, step-daughter; Shani M. Stagnitta, of Liverpool, and brother; Paul A. Ferrara, of Mattydale.

Family and friends may call from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Pets for Vets, Inc., P. O. Box 10860 Wilmington, NC 28404 or at www.petsforvets.com.

Please offer online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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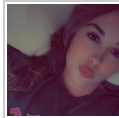
Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ARTHUR J. FERRARA*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - June 12, 2018 at 11:46 AM



Brianna Lee - June 12, 2018 at 11:50 AM



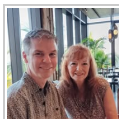
I love this !!

Shani Stagnitta - June 12, 2018 at 12:08 PM



Prayers to the Ferrara family while you go through this difficult time 🙏

Tracy Jamison - June 13, 2018 at 09:58 AM



That was a beautiful tribute video. It was so good to see Art happy in his life. I was Paul Sr.'s first wife, and times were hard then. These photos brought tears to my eyes. RIP Art and loving thoughts to his family and friends.

Cheryl Ferrara

Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 09:47 AM

LP

I'm so sorry for your loss. Love Art. . Only knew him a short time, but was very nice, his whole family, terry grandma, Diane, Aaron Elvis..I can't remember my sister in laws name. But I want to say, being 55, Amandalyn Renee ' Ferrara, Fowler. Is his daughter, and his son needed help. I did too. I'm sorry I kept her away from all you.. send me an email, laurie.andrews27@yahoo.com. I'll send pictures and pics of her only child, Jeremy... Yes, Gomez's daughter. Please have him text me to. So much to catch up on, and Amandalyn deserves to know all of her family.... Thanks and prayers..... So much lost time...

Laurie Ann Andrews, Ferrara, Goodrich, P - April 27, 2025 at 05:30 PM



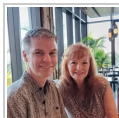
“ **ARTHUR J. FERRARA**

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

AK

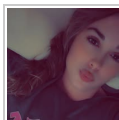
“ *Terry and family...the tribute made me smile and remember all those faces! sending heartfelt condolences to you and your children. My kids remember how much Art loved Elvis Presley! love... Annette Ferrara Krol*

Annette krol - June 14, 2018 at 06:07 PM



Oh Annette, you're right. I'd forgotten about his love of Elvis until I saw that photo of him with the Elvis album...

Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 09:08 PM



Mom says thanks guys

Brianna Lee - June 17, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ Here's the photo I didn't have previously to add ...
- Samantha Marie Ferrara, 13, very recent. She made the A honor roll this year after a hard adjustment to a new school.



Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Cheryl Ferrara lit a candle in memory of
ARTHUR J. FERRARA



Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 12:41 PM



My thoughts are with Art's family and friends at this time of loss and mourning. I'm saddened by his passing.

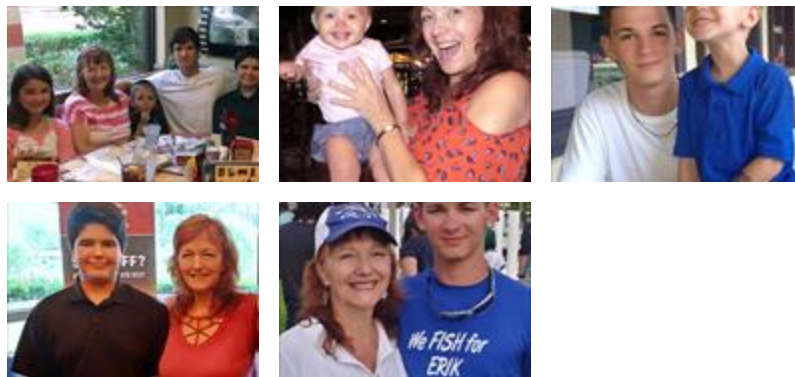
Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 12:42 PM



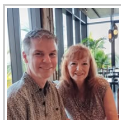
“ Art always loved kids- he used to enjoy Paul Jr when we were together- many years ago.

I'm including the most recent photos I have of Paul and all his children - I wish Art could have gotten to know them all, and to have known his nephew as a grown man, he'd be proud of him.

- Samantha Marie Ferrara, 13 ... I need to get a recent photo of her, so I'm including one of all of us except the baby take just over a year ago.



Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 12:30 PM



I just realized that you need to click on the photo to see the descriptions of each. I'll write them here also ...

- Paul Anthony Ferrara and myself on his 41st birthday last month.*
- Johnathan Anthony Ferrara, 17, with myself at a Memorial event for John's recently deceased HS friend last month*
- Michael Anthony Ferrara, 14, with myself, at his 13th birthday last year.*
- Johnathan Anthony Ferrara with his brother, my youngest grandson - Joseph Anthony Ferrara, 5, Sept 2017*
- Baby Ariana, 1, with her crazy Nana [me] last month*

Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 12:34 PM

BM

“ *Bambi Mcdonald lit a candle in memory of
ARTHUR J. FERRARA*



bambi mcdonald - June 12, 2018 at 01:06 PM

BM

Richard and I are sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, terry...our thoughts are with you

bambi mcdonald - June 12, 2018 at 01:07 PM

GR

“ *Terry and family, Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.
Gale, Tim Riddell and Family*

Gale Riddell - June 12, 2018 at 12:31 PM

LA

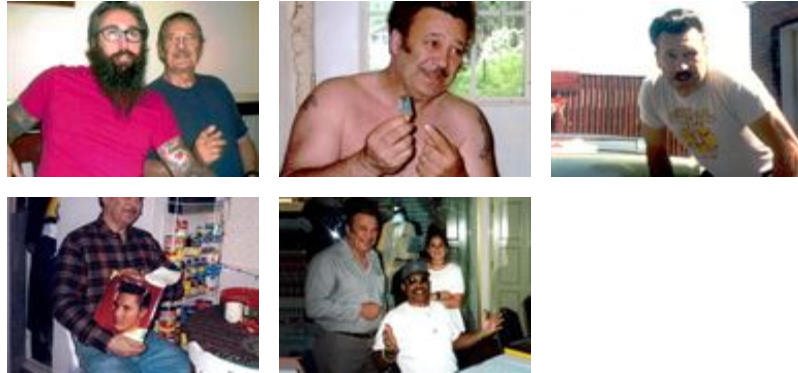
“ *Lena Artuso lit a candle in memory of
ARTHUR J. FERRARA*



lena artuso - June 12, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - June 12, 2018 at 10:41 AM



Photo #22, Art holding a baby - Can anyone tell me who the baby is he's holding .. or what time frame this is? It looks SO much like my son Paul Ferrara Jr when he was a baby!! That would be in 1977.
Thank you, Cheryl Ferrara

Cheryl Ferrara - June 14, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ Your friends at 340B & Pharmacy Development purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of ARTHUR J. FERRARA.



Your friends at 340B & Pharmacy Development - June 12, 2018 at 09:20 AM



“ Paul, it's been so many years since I've seen you and your brother. I'm so sorry to find out he's passed away. My thoughts and prayers to you and his family. Lydia

Lydia Dumas - June 12, 2018 at 08:19 AM

DB

“ Terri and family.....my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Take care..Love you all.

Debbie Bilbo - June 12, 2018 at 12:14 AM

JT

“ Terry - So sorry to hear about Art It's been many years since we've seen each other but I think about everyone all the time. Merry thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Jeanette Tancredi.

Jeanette Tancredi - June 11, 2018 at 10:30 PM

JT

That should say My thoughts and prayers. Sorry.

Jeanette Tancredi - June 11, 2018 at 10:34 PM

BG

“ Dear Shani,

So sorry for the loss of your step-father. Prayers for your family and especially your mom.

Betsy Goudy - June 11, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DR

“ rip art you were a great friend and amazing cook im gonna miss you

daniel rinaldi - June 11, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CO

“ To the family I'm sorry for your loss he was such a great man my best memories of art was at mama Nancy's and gee Gees always put out wonderful food he is so missed in the kitchen it's too quiet I'll always remember you by you always saying "only in America" R.I.P my friend it's not goodbye it's see you later

cynthia obrien - June 11, 2018 at 02:53 PM



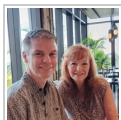
“ To Terry, Aaron, Brianna, Shani, and Gomer so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you.
Much love,
Little Anthony

Anthony Rinaldi - June 11, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ To my best friend and best coworker. Thank you so much for everything you taught me. Thank you for teaching me to “accent with cheese”, that you can do more with salmon than just caper sauce. You taught me too many things to list. Had more laughs great jokes and awesome sayings like “champagne taste and beer pockets”, “back in the old country.....”, “jeez you pollack”, or “okey do”. A great talented chef who was gifted. Always tried to teach me the proper ways to ensure that I would achieve success. I will always remember being 10 years old and asking you “art do you care if I cook myself something” and the constant response “clean up your mess!” Working Friday busy nights just you and me and teaching me to make sure I “let the frittata” “set”. Thank you for pushing me to do things when I didn’t want to and teach me to prepare myself and set up so I could handle “anything. Won’t forget how you mispronounced classic dishes that made us all chuckle under our breaths “chicken paam” or “asparagrus” or “tarmac. Thank you for the invention of the “protein” sandwich, the best lasagna, and delicious chili, and meatloaf, eggplant parm, (just to make a few) Underneath your tough exterior/mouth (lol) you had a heart that aimed to please. I’m going to miss you by my side but will remember all that you taught me. Thank you for being my best friend. In your words “see ya’tamarra”(tomorrow).

Anthony Rinaldi - June 11, 2018 at 02:12 PM



Oh my goodness, what a wonderful memory! And sounds very much like the Art I knew a long time ago too.

Cheryl Ferrara - June 18, 2018 at 08:39 AM

AL

“ can’t believe your gone you were so close to me and we had A LOT of good laughs miss you a lot rest in peace

Alex - June 11, 2018 at 01:19 PM

BG

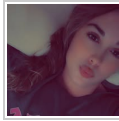
“ Terry~ My heartfelt sympathy extends to you & your family, Years ago when Art was working security @ the hospital. His friendly personality & humor surely lightened the atmosphere for my family & I during that difficult time. May the memories comfort you today & all of the tomorrows. Love & God Bless !

Brenda Gardner-Forkhamer - June 11, 2018 at 12:35 PM

KH

“ When I was home visiting one year, Art called to ask me if I would go out to the American Legion Post to get a drink. I called Peter to meet us and we sat there for @3 hours hanging out laughing and talking about our memories when we all served and family memories.....Art always made me laugh! Love you my sister...Aaron, Bri, Shani

Kimberly Holmes - June 11, 2018 at 11:06 AM



Brianna Lee - June 11, 2018 at 11:11 PM