



## PAUL F. De LALLO

February 5, 1923 - January 23, 2025

Paul F. De Lallo passed away January 23rd just two weeks shy of his 102nd birthday. He was proud of being a first generation American, born in Solvay. He served his country in the Army and rose to the rank of Sargent before being discharged. He utilized the GI Bill to earn a Masters Degree in Education from Syracuse University. He moved his growing family to Camillus in the early 50's and lived all of his days in his home, raising four children there.

His legacy can easily be summed up in one word - opportunity. His parents came to America for a greater opportunity. He earned a degree and later bought a business for an opportunity to support his family. He worked side by side with his wife, Estelle (who was the backbone of the company), for the opportunity to build that business. He established Camillus Youth Basketball Association for the opportunity for area children to play and learn a sport. Paul also was instrumental in building the Shove Park hockey facility to give kids the opportunity to participate in another sport. He supported his children's education pursuits for an opportunity for them to realize their dreams. He encouraged his ten grandchildren in their various activities and gave them each an opportunity to earn money and learn about business working in the summer. His adult children and spouses all worked at the family business at one point of another and it was an opportunity to help out but also build the business. Currently three family members have the opportunity to be involved in the 60+ year old business still supporting the families. Family has been

everything to Paul over the years and having the opportunity to be with his 4 adult children: Nick (Lynda) De Lallo, Pamela (Wesley) Yager, Paula De Lallo (Tom Goodhart) and Christine De Lallo, 10 grandchildren (and spouses) and 18 (plus one on the way) great grandchildren has been important.

He has sorely missed his loving wife, Estelle, for ten years and has finally been reunited with her.

Paul received many awards over the years for his participation in many groups (Camillus Optimists, CYBA, Camillus Sports Hall of Fame) and everywhere family goes they run into people with memories of Paul.

While each family member was very special in his life his youngest grandson, Daniel, dedicated his days to make Paul comfortable, loved and cared for.

They had a special bond that will never be broken.

Services for Estelle had been postponed so their service could be held together. A Memorial Mass for Paul and Estelle will be celebrated at Holy Family Church in Fairmount at 9:00 AM Saturday, February 1, 2025.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Church  
127 Chapel Dr.  
Syracuse, NY 13219  
(315) 488-3139

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ My condolences to you Paula, Tom and family. ❤️🙏

Bev Carlin - February 03, 2025 at 09:58 AM

DP

“ Nick....As we've discussed several times – Your Dad was incredible. As a life long resident of Camillus – Your Dad is not only a key contributor to my childhood memories of Cub Scouts, Basketball and various other activities but he was also an active participant in my adult children's childhood activities as well... running up and down those same courts refereeing their games as he once did mine. We were very fortunate to have Paul De Lallo in our community and society will be blessed going forward when people emulate his example and actively participate in making their communities better for all – as your Dad truly did. He will be missed but never forgotten.

David Petrick - February 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM

GA

“ Paul was an inspiration to me....I was fortunate to be amongst the group that help Paul transition from Camillus Optimist to CYBA. Now his vision has expanded from 200 boys to 8-900 boys and girls. Thirty years +/- later and the CYBA is stronger than ever and a valuable feeder program for future West Genesee Wildcats! May his memory be eternal 🙏❤️🏀

Greg Abdo - January 31, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TT

“ Paul introduced me to one of his passions through community service in participating with Camillus Optimist and as past president of CYBA. I recall fondly Paul walking the halls of Stonehedge elementary or WG middle school checking out the basketball games or filling in as a ref. While "fiesty" at times his heart was always in right place in servicing the Camillus community.

Tom Thompson - January 30, 2025 at 04:14 PM

GA

Well said my old CYBA brother 🏀

Greg Abdo - January 31, 2025 at 03:43 PM

MF

“ Michael Fallon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of PAUL F. De LALLO.



Michael Fallon - January 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ When I was in high school, I played my freshman year of basketball at West Genesee. After that my sophomore through senior years I played for the Camillus Optimist and Paul was my coach afterwards. I was a referee and coach in the league for 28 years all because of my love for Paul DiLallo to me he was as important to me as anybody other than my parents and my immediate family. Paul was like a second father to me I was really connected to him because I felt this. I was looking up his information to see how he was doing about a week ago , so Paul one more time I will tell you that I love you and you were a great great man and I was proud to be One of your players and I'll never forget when you used to take us for pizza after the games you were special. You are a great helping in my life when I necessarily wasn't doing the best as a human being but you were there for me. You were always there for me and for that I will always remember you.

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**Jim Payne** - January 30, 2025 at 10:54 AM

MB

“ Nick, Lynda, Paula, and family, I am deeply saddened to see of your father's passing. Your dad was a great inspiration to me and he is someone that I always looked up to. I have known your dad for a long time. My memory Goes back to my early days playing baseball in the youth program at West Genesee. He was always around and always a wonderful person to talk to. I treated him a few times over the years. Once I think when he was playing football with you kids, and he bumped into the car and hurt his ribs! He will always be a part my memory and an inspiration to me. God bless you and all the family. Love, Mike Bome.

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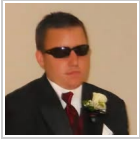
**Mike Bome** - January 30, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DF

“ I have so many great memories of spending time at the family home in Camillus. Uncle Pat & Aunt Estelle were always so loving, generous and hospitable. I am so sorry that we will not be able to attend the services this wknd as we're in Florida for the season. You are all close in our thoughts and hearts. God bless.

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**Deb Frye** - January 28, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ Although I never got the opportunity to meet Paul, I felt like I knew him through the stories told by my coworkers, his employees at Express Shipping and I especially loved hearing stories from Chris and Daniel who cared for him daily. They really were best friends! He was obviously a good man to raise such a loving family in Nick, Pam, Paula and of course Chris, with his beloved Estelle, with whom he is finally reunited! ❤️

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**April Panek** - January 28, 2025 at 06:20 PM