



WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI

August 13, 1931 - January 1, 2025

William L. Campagnoni passed peacefully at home on January 1, 2025 at the age of 93 after a three month battle with lung cancer. A lifelong resident of Solvay, NY, William is preceded in death by his wife Rosemary (DeSantis) and his parents Dominic and Lucy (Petrocci). William graduated from Solvay High School in 1949 having won 2 Section III awards in track, he then enlisted in the US Airforce serving for 4 years. William worked as a mason both in house construction and at Crucible Steel for 36 years. He served the Village of Solvay as a trustee for 6 years and as the longest serving mayor (20 years) from 1973-1993. William also contributed to his community as president of St. Cecilia's Holy Name Society, a CYO board member for 20 years, secretary of Solvay Tigers Athletic Club, coached and directed Solvay Tigers baseball program. Additionally, William was a member and secretary of the Hill Top Club, a social member of the Tyrol Club and secretary of the Solvay Geddes Veterans. As a volunteer, William maintained the Solvay Geddes Memorial Plaza and since 2010, the year his wife passed, he installed bricks at the Butterfly Garden of Hope, the first brick being his wife's.

William is survived by his loving children Arthur (Linda Felice) of Winfield, Ill. and Karen of Ballston Spa, NY, four grandchildren, Amanda and Alyssa of Chicago, Ill., CJ of Brooklyn, NY and Chelsea (James LaMarco) of Gansevoort, NY.

Calling hours will be held Wednesday January 8, 2025 from 4pm - 7pm at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Thursday January 9, 2025 at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, 1001 Woods Rd Solvay. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Onondaga Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Syracuse.

Donations can be made in William's name to Hospice of Central New York at www.hospicecny.org.

Please share online tributes and memories at bagozzitwins.com.

Cemetery Details

Onondaga County Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

4069 Howlett Hill Rd.
Syracuse, NY 13215

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 9. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH
1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - January 03, 2025 at 10:38 PM

GC

What a beautiful tribute to such a gallant and memorable gentleman. The photos represent the people he deeply cherished - his precious family. Gabe and I enjoyed Bill's sense of humor, the way he told it like it was, and the way he could get us to laugh at ourselves and life whenever we were around him. I had the privilege one year of working side by side with him for a few days as we did some work on Karen's house by the water in Babylon, New York. I loved hearing her father tell me stories of his family, his time serving as mayor, his card games with his senior friends, his uncanny and hysterical observations of humanity. I also couldn't believe how hard and how well he worked (he was in his late eighties at the time!). He will be remembered by Gabe and I with great fondness and we are praying for Karen, CJ, Chelsea & James, his son, Arthur and family and all of his extended family and friends during this difficult time. With love and our deepest sympathies, Gabe & Debbie Cavacchioli, Bethpage, NY

Gabe & Debbie Cavacchioli - January 04, 2025 at 07:09 PM

JM

My pleasure to have known Mayor Bill for most of my life. He really helped shape most of my village life memories. Just a nice approachable nice guy. I can't think of Solvay without thinking & seeing Bill. My condolences to the family.

john Montreal - January 09, 2025 at 12:26 AM

TH

Art: It's obvious you've inherited your dad's genesthe video was fabulous and an illustration of a man who lived a terrific life and in large part, served others to leave this world better than he found it....Quite a guy! Hoping he might run into Burdett H. after he walks through the pearly gates ! All the best to you and yours....

Tom H

Tom Harris - January 09, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MR

“ *Marguerite Risucci lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI*



Marguerite Risucci - January 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM

JK

“ *Dear Art and the Entire Campagnoni Family, I got to know your dad on the golf course in one of our tournaments. We continued to play in leagues for what seems to be 50 years. We saw each other often on Friday nights for cards at the Tyrol Club. What a great and gentle man. He will be missed on the links, at the club, and a whole bunch of other social events. RIP Willie! John Kinsella and Family*

John Kinsella - January 09, 2025 at 10:04 AM

AM

“ *Anne Morgan lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI*



Anne Morgan - January 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM

AM

My sincere condolences to the Capmpagnoni family. I had the pleasure of spending an afternoon with him at my cousin Mark's house while having a polenta dinner. He went to school with my Dad Louie. I very much enjoyed the conversations we had!!! My Husband Rich and I are sending prayers to his family. He truly was a Great man!

Anne Morgan - January 08, 2025 at 11:32 AM

TC

“ *The Tyrol Club Satuday morning crew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.*



The Tyrol Club Satuday morning crew - January 08, 2025 at 05:19 AM

KR

“ *Kimberly Richardson lit a candle in memory of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI*



Kimberly Richardson - January 07, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JA

“ *Art and the entire Campagnoni family,*

So sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers and thoughts.

John Arnott

John Arnott - January 05, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ Dear Art & Family:

Truly sorry to hear of your fathers passing

*Skip Mortensen
CBA '73*

Skip Mortensen - January 05, 2025 at 08:05 AM

WR

“ William R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

William R. - January 04, 2025 at 09:02 PM

GC

“ Gabriel C. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



Gabriel C. - January 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM

GC

“ Gabriel C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

Gabriel C. - January 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



January 04, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ Love, Rosemary, Jordan and Jaylin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



Love, Rosemary, Jordan and Jaylin - January 04, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Love, Rosemary, Jordan and Jaylin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

Love, Rosemary, Jordan and Jaylin - January 04, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LC

“ Dear Art, Linda, Karen, Amanda, Alyssa, CJ, Chelsea & Jimmy...

As you know, to say your father and grandfather was admired by many would be a gross understatement. We don't just admire him. We appreciate all he gave of himself. He was the absolute real deal!

So interesting to have in-depth conversations and respectful debates with!

So generous with his creative workmanship talents!

So genuinely interested in hearing anything we wanted to talk about!

Always true to himself, his family, his community, and his values!

And even into his 90's... he was still a lotta fun to be around!

I feel blessed to have so many fun memories of Uncle Will... many that include his favorite sayings that always made us laugh. In fact, I'll include one here:

“NOT FOR ANYTHING, BUT” Uncle Will was one class act!!!! ❤️

I love him and I love you guys!

xo

Lisa

Lisa Cavallaro - January 04, 2025 at 01:58 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes

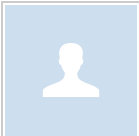


BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - January 03, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LB

Dear Art and family. Not sure that you remember my family. But I have pics of Art and I in a crib as babies. Your parents lived above us on Cogswell. They are my baby sister's Godparents. Your family meant the world to mine even after we left Solvay due to a transfer. My Dad has been gone almost 40 years. I'm sure he was there with open arms.

Lorraine Bartenbach - January 09, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



January 03, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

January 03, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LF

“ Love, Bea and Ray Mulligan and family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



Love, Bea and Ray Mulligan and family. - January 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM

BM

“ Beatrice M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

Beatrice M. - January 03, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TP

“ Tammy and Bob Ponzetti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.



Tammy and Bob Ponzetti - January 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM

TP

“ Tammy and Bob Ponzetti planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of WILLIAM L. CAMPAGNONI.

Tammy and Bob Ponzetti - January 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM