



William A. DeFavero

June 1, 1923 - May 29, 2017

William A. DeFavero, 93, of Solvay, passed away suddenly on Memorial Day at Crouse Hospital surrounded by his family. He was born in Solvay to the late John and Ottilia (Delorenzo) DeFavero in 1923. He was a graduate of Solvay High School Class of 1942 and was a lifelong resident of Solvay. He was a US Navy Veteran of World War II, enlisting shortly after high school. He was stationed in the South Pacific Theatre of Operations with Squadron VPB-148 for two tours. He was employed by Allied Chemical Corporation for 42 years as a Design Draftsman before retiring in 1984. He was lifelong communicant of St. Cecilia Church and served as an usher. He was a member of the Geddes Veterans Association, Community Youth Center, Allied Chemical 40 Year Club, and Solvay Tigers Athletic Club, where he was past president and active bingo worker. He was also an avid bowler, golfer, woodworker, and softball player, who formerly played on the Syracuse Cyclones from 1984-1989. He was predeceased by his siblings, Louise, Clara, Diella, Tillie, John, Roy and Mary.

Bill is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Rosemarie Ranalli, two sons; William J. (Denice), of Camillus and Richard (Barb), of Cicero, five grandchildren; Lauren, Robert, Melissa, Emily and Erin and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 8:45 am Saturday, June 3, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 am at St. Cecilia Church, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and entombment

with Military Honors will follow in St. Mary's Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum, DeWitt.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Friday, June 2, 2017 at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to St. Cecilia Church, 105 Stanton Ave, Solvay, NY 13209 or Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center, 1010 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

Please offer online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.
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Solvay, NY 13209
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Funeral Service

JUN 3. 8:45 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

Rite of Committal

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemetery-DeWitt
DeWitt, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. DeFavero*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 31, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ *William A. DeFavero*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Rosemarie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & Prayers are with you. Bill was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. Arthur & Lillian Werbeck*



Arthur & Lillian Werbeck - June 02, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to all the family.
Rudy Capella and Family*



Rudy Capella - June 02, 2017 at 04:54 PM

SM

“ Sharon Marr lit a candle in memory of William A. DeFavero



Sharon Marr - June 02, 2017 at 02:32 AM

MR

“ Rosemarie and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.. Rest in peace, Bill. Sincerely, Cousin Marilyn Ranalli and family in Paris TN.

Marilyn Ranalli - June 01, 2017 at 10:45 PM

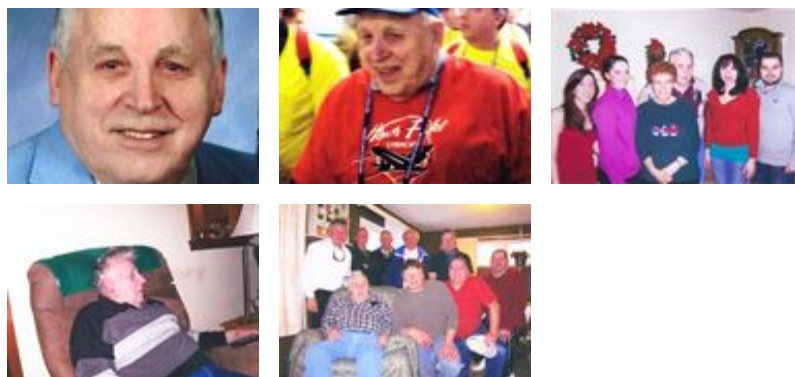
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“ Rich and Bill so very sorry to hear of the passing of your dad, may he RIP.

PHILIP CERIMELI - May 31, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 31, 2017 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Very sorry to hear of Bills passing. I am James (Jim) Fitzpatrick and grew up in Solvay with Bill. I lived on Hall Ave and went thru all the school grades with Bill. I was in the same High School Graduation with him (1942). I live in Georgia now.
Peace be to Bill.*

James Fitzpatrick - May 31, 2017 at 04:43 AM