



Mr. Joseph A. Prezioso

March 15, 1926 - December 15, 2023

Mr. Joseph A. Prezioso, 97, of Cortland, passed away on December 15, 2023 at University Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y. after brief illness. Born March 15, 1926 in Cortland, Joe was the son of Antonio and Laura Minno Prezioso.

A communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church, Joe faithfully served his country in the United States Army serving with the 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion in General Patton's Army. Joe was stationed in Cologne, Dresden, and Heidelberg and on VE-day he was serving in Studgarten.

Joe retired after serving the City of Cortland for 30 years as a paid firefighter, he was also employed for 35 years with Meldrim's Paint Store and served the city again for 10 years as a Fire Commissioner.

Survivors include; his son; Anthony (Susan) Prezioso of Fairport; two daughters; Laura Prezioso of Freeville and Mary Jo (Michael) Roberts of Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina; a sister; Laura (Barney) Lough of Long Island and a brother in law; Alex (Donna) Fumarola of Cortland; 3 grandsons; Mathew, Christopher and Mark Prezioso.

Joe was recently preceded in death by his wife; Mary Prezioso on Dec 7, 2023.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church. The Christian Rite of Burial and Committal, in St. Mary's Cemetery, will be at the convenience of family. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. in the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home.

Those who choose to honor Joe in the form of a contribution are asked to consider; The City of Cortland Fire Dept. Community Outreach Program 21 Court St., Cortland, N.Y. 13045. Contributions will be used to support community projects and to purchase Defibrillators. Please note; In Memory of Joseph A. Prezioso.

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“ My condolences to Tony, MaryJo, and Laura on the passing of your father. I will always remember him as a kind man. I know he is very proud of his children and grandchildren. He is now at peace with your mom. God Bless you all.

Anthony Pace - December 31, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Such a wonderful man. I am so very very sorry for the families loss. There are not enough words to convey how sorry. once again to Mr. Prezioso is once again with his wife Mrs. Prezioso.



Karen M Williams - December 18, 2023 at 01:11 PM



Joe & Mary were wonderful people. We had great times in high school & beyond. We were always at their house playing cards & watching Laura & Mary Jo grow up. It's hard on the family, but know that Mary & Joe are looking down on you all, with loving eyes. May Mary & Joe Rest In Peace! God bless you all.

Terri & Joe Haskell

Joe Haskell - December 18, 2023 at 03:36 PM