



Mr. Joseph A. Puzo

September 26, 1925 - January 29, 2017

Mr. Joseph A. Puzo, 91, of Cortland, passed away Sunday January 29, 2017 at the Hospicare residence in Ithaca, N.Y. Born September 26, 1925 in Cortland Joe was the son of Dominick and Giacondina Andonucci Puzo and a lifelong Cortland resident.

Joe was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the 69th Infantry Division. He was the Manager of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Cortland for many years. Joe was a member of the Cortland Rotary Club and was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church and was Chairman of the St. Anthony's Festival for many years, in addition Joe volunteered countless hours at St. Anthony's Church in various capacities.

He is survived by his son; Joseph (Robin) Puzo of Homer and his daughter; Sue (Paul) Ackley of DeRuyter, two sisters; Betty Yacono and Mary Tinker both of Cortland, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Potter Puzo in 2002 and by his siblings; Tony, Louis and Tommy and Margaret Yacovone and Jennie Fiorille.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 10 a.m. In St. Anthony's Church. Prayers of committal will follow in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Contributions in Joe's memory may be

made to St. Anthony of Padua Roman Catholic Church 59 N. Main St.,
Cortland, N.Y. 13045. Condolences may also be sent to the family by visiting
www.riccardifuneralhome.com Arrangements are under the direction of
Riccardi Funeral Home 69 N. Main St. Cortland, N.Y.

Tribute Wall

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“ Joe/ Sue and family I am so sorry for this great loss in your family. I am so honored to have been a part of Joe's life and to have given him communion prior to his going to hospice. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family. Joy Magee

Joy Magee - May 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ Joe, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time!

Rhonda Bossard - May 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. May your memories give you peace.

Toni Miller - May 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM

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“ Sue/Paul, Joe/Robin and families, Aunt Mary and Aunt Betty, We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Joe's passing. We hope it comforts you to know that your grief is shared by all of us who knew him. We will always remember his jovial personality and bright cherry smile; his thoughtfulness, generosity and helpfulness and especially his love of food which he and Mom shared and we all had many, many enjoyable conversations over the years. Uncle Joe was an integral Puzo family member from your immediate families to extended families. He was a wonderful man and we will miss him. Our deepest sympathy to you and the rest of your family. Dave and Mary Bennett

Mary and Dave Bennett - May 18, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ Over the years, I got to know Joe through his son, Joe. His inquisitive nature and pride in his family made him a wonderful mentor for the journey of life. By sharing his spiritual beliefs, passion for the New York Yankees, and commitment to his family, Joe always provided a sense of fun and energy whenever I had an opportunity to be with him. My sympathies are with the family at this time of sadness. I believe Joe's legacy will always be reinforcement for how to live life and enjoy the journey.

February 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM