



Ernest J. Lancto

December 14, 2020

Ernest J. Lancto, 91, of North Syracuse, passed away Monday, December 14, 2020. Born in Malone, he wintered in Lakeland, FL for 20 years while living the majority of his life in the Syracuse area.

Ernie was a foreman for Crucible Steel from where he retired in 1990 after 39.5 years of service. In the between years 1948 to 1950, he served honorably in the US Army. He was a member of American Legion Post 787 of Cicero, the AMVETS Post 729, the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 625 and the Syracuse Elks Lodge 1104.

He enjoyed SU sports, bowled with several teams and played with the Syracuse Seniors Cyclones Softball teams that were senior World Series winners. Most of all, for the last 20 years, up until Covid, he loved to sing Karaoke.

Surviving are his children, Kathy (Jim) Middleton, Sandy (Nick) Rotunno, Cindy (Bill) Brewster, Valarie (Victor) Bruni, Eyvette (Paul) Pitcher, Ernie (Tammy) Lancto and Cheryl (Dan) Bigtree; fifteen grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Private services will be at Ferguson Funeral Home, North Syracuse. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Donations, in lieu of flowers, may be made to the Elks Lodge, the Moose Lodge or the American Legion.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street
Syracuse , NY 13208

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest J. Lancto

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ My Special Friend my heartbreaks at losing you..
My heart is overwhelmed and blessed for calling you my friend..
You changed my life We shared so much.
You touched my soul....The Wonder of You..will always be ur song..I
will dedicate this song often and Remember the good times..
Till we meet again Ernie..know that I loved you dearly...Godspeed
my friend ❤️

Bill Austin - December 20, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Lost another one of the good guys. Ernie and I played softball back
in the 60's . Many great times. Although we haven't been in contact
for a long time Ernie will be missed..
Sincere condolences to the family.
Charlie Tucker
The Villages, Fl.

Charlie Tucker - December 18, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JP

“ *Kathy, Sandy, Cindy, Val, Eyvette, Ernie & Cheryl and your families,*

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Your dad was a good friend and I was honored to have known him. Nick it was so nice running into you and Ernie last summer at the Spinning Wheel. I'm glad that we had a beer together. Some day we will all hear his karaoke voice again.

John Power

John Power - December 16, 2020 at 06:28 PM