



## Mr. Francis J. Sprague

August 9, 1917 - January 30, 2014

Francis (Frank) J. Sprague passed peacefully in his sleep on January 30th, 2014, he was 96 years old. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Frank was born on August 9th, 1917 in Greenwich, Connecticut. He was a WWII veteran, who proudly served in the pacific. Frank loved the outdoors and enjoyed working the grounds at SUNY Purchase until his retirement. He married the love of his life, Rose Marie Coviello, on Feb 8th, 1948, and they were blessed with 51 years together, until her passing in January 2000.

In 2006, Frank moved from Port Chester, New York to Gloversville to reside closer to family. Frank lived independently at Kingsboro Towers for several years, where he appreciated great friendships and laughter. He was known for his frequent walks around the city and his always friendly greetings. Frank spent a brief time at the Getman Memorial Home, and then moved into Nathan Littauer Nursing Home.

Frank's passion in life was to spend time with his family and play cards. He is survived by his daughter Barbara Tucci and husband Richard; daughter Wendy Berlingo and husband Robert; 3 grandchildren, Katy Tucci, Robert Berlingo, Jr., and Bonnie Zentner; and 3 great grandchildren, Trey, Kendall, and Charlotte.

A Mass of Christian Burial shall be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 1st, 2014 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Gloversville, NY. Arrangements were made by Amico Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Holy Spirit, 149 South Main Street, Gloversville, NY 12078.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
151 South Main St.  
Gloversville, NY 12078

# Tribute Wall

RO

“ Dear Barbara & Wendy,

*You girls and your parents were very special to our family, and it's easy to remember them both for their charm and great humor. Wishing you and your own families a long and happy life and a lasting memory of your loving parents.*

*Love from the kids next door,  
Mike, Ronnie, and Deste*

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**Ron** - February 15, 2014 at 04:27 PM

DL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. My thoughts are with you today.*

*Diane (Albanese) Lymn*

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**Diane Lymn** - February 02, 2014 at 08:12 PM

LV

“ *Sorry to read of Franks passing. I only new him for a short time and would chat with him every time I would visit my dad. May the comfort of family and friends help you through your loss. Lynn Way Voudry*

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**lynn Way Voudry** - January 31, 2014 at 02:12 PM

JA

*Dear Barb, many warm thoughts of Sympathy go out to you and your family, on this great loss. Your Dad was such a character indeed and I grew very fond of him, even in the short time I knew him. May you find Comfort and Peace, as we know that he is at Peace now and Forever...Sincerely, Julie Ambrosino*

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**Julie Ambrosino** - February 02, 2014 at 12:53 PM