



Jerry Tofinchio

June 28, 2016

Jerry Tofinchio, a lifelong resident of Gloversville, passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2016. He was the son of the late Achillie and Jennie Tofinchio. Jerry was predeceased by his beloved wife Arlene of 54 years, who passed away on September 29, 2002.

Jerry served in the Navy from 1949-1952 aboard the USS J P Kennedy, where he was involved in the combat in Korea. He received the Korean War Service Medal, given by the President of the Republic of South Korea. He also received the New York State Liberty Award, Cold War Certificate, Certificate of Recognition, Certificate of Merit given by Senator Hugh Farley, Good Conduct Pendant and Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, China Service Pendant and Ribbon, Asia Ribbon and Medal, and Navy Occupation Medal.

After serving in the Navy, Jerry returned home and went to work at GE in Schenectady as a welder. He was shop steward for Union 301 IUE and was Shop Ambassador in the Gas Turbine Department. While at GE he received many certificates and plaques for outstanding contributions and achievements such as his 25 years of services. Jerry retired from GE after 31 years. He was a member of the GE Athletic Association and its retired employees.

Jerry enjoyed traveling, gardening and was of the Catholic faith.

Jerry is survived by his sons, David (Laura) and Paul; his loving grandchildren, Brittney (Richard) Palmer and Garrett Tofinchio; his sister, Mary (Jack) Walrath. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph who was killed in WW II in Normandy, France, Rufus, who served in the South Pacific in WW II, Chuck, who served in the Navy, in WW II; and his sister; Rosemary.

It was Jerry's wishes that there be no calling hours. Private funeral services will be held at the convenience. The family would also like to thank and his caregivers Sally and Pam.

Online condolences maybe made at www.amicofuneralhome.com. Arrangements are being handled by Amico Funeral Home, Gloversville, NY.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave and Paul,
Our condolences to you and your families on the passing of your
father.
Long time neighbor and long time friend.
Ron and Jim Rizzo*

Dee Riz - July 09, 2016 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Paul and Family, So sorry to hear of the passing of you dad. Know
thoughts and prayers follow your sadness.*

Theresa Blackwood MacPhail

Theresa MacPhail - July 04, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ *jerry was a long time friend and neighbor with our deepest
sympathy henry and Stephen sanges*

stephen sanges - July 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM

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“ *We will miss Jerry very much, he was our neighbor for the last six
years. We enjoyed talking to him in the back yard and helping each
other when needed.*

Wesley and Heidi Ebert

W & H Ebert - June 30, 2016 at 08:28 AM