



## Mr Louis Franco

March 7, 1918 - June 23, 2014

Louis Franco, 96, of Gloversville passed away to join his beloved wife Madeline on Monday, June 23, 2014. Louis was born on March 7, 1918 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late John and Louise Carangelo Franco. Louis attended Gloversville Schools, and went on to work for Mario Papa and Sons, retiring after many years of service. He was married to the late Madeline Papa Franco for 67 wonderful years.

Louis is survived by his loving daughter and son-in-law Louise and Michael Hornung of Gloversville, devoted grandfather to Michael (Jean) Hornung of Frisco, TX, John (Samantha) Hornung of Ashland, MA, and Elizabeth (Eric) Crockton of Watertown, MA, and doting great-grandfather to Michael, Lily, Madeline, Jackson, Abigail, Olivia and Avaree Louise. Louis is also survived by his loving sister Mary Simboli of Newbury, MA, brothers-in-law Dominic Papa, Charles (Bea) Papa, his sisters-in-law Mary Russo and Shirley Papa, all of Gloversville; also many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother James Franco, and sisters Anna Salvione and Sophie Caporossi. Louis will be remembered for his kind and gentle soul, his compassion for others, and always having a smile. He loved his family dearly and his family was everything to him. His grandchildren and great grandchildren brought much love and joy to his life. He also cherished and loved all his nieces and nephews, who in turn, enjoyed his company and were forever touched by his generosity and love. He also loved all his neighbors, who became like family to him over the years.

Louise and Michael would also like to thank Dr. Pesses, the staffs at Nathan Littauer Hospital, Wells Nursing Home, CHC, and the Mountain Valley Hospice for their compassion, support and kindness shown to Louis and the family.

Louis was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Holy Name Society, and a past member of Concordia Club.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street, Gloversville. Prayer Service will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 am at the funeral home, followed by a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Interment will take place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown, NY.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Perkins School for the Blind, 175 N. Beacon Street, Watertown, MA 02472 or to a Charity of one's choice.

To express your sympathy visit [www.amicofuneralhome.com](http://www.amicofuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Carmel Cemetery

State Highway Route 29  
Johnstown, NY 12095

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**JUN 25.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home  
150 S Main St  
Gloversville, NY 12078  
(518) 725-8916  
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

**JUN 26.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Franco! I am there in spirit! I told Louise to tell you this. I know you heard.*

*I always thought you were the bomb. Linda Lee Hovan Kuhne*

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**Linda Lee Hovan Kuhne** - June 25, 2014 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Dear Louise and Michael & family , We offer our deepest Sympathy to all of you for the passing of your dad, Louie. He was gentleman blessed with a long and healthy life to share with you and his grandchildren & great-grandchildren. The many memories that you'll share with each other will remain in your hearts forever. He rests with Madeline in Heaven now. God Bless! Dick always remembers meeting your dad at Price Chopper, as they were both there for the BOGOS.....They both were 'men on a mission'*  
*Fondly, Consiglia & Richard*

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**Consiglia & Richard Rozycki** - June 25, 2014 at 11:25 AM