



Frank J. Barletta

December 5, 1923 - March 7, 2018

Frank J. Barletta, 94 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Monday, March 7, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Formerly of Syracuse, NY he had been a Bonita Springs resident for the past 38 years. Frank was born December 5, 1923 in Monopoli, Bari, Italy a son of the late Frank and Celeste (Vacco) Barletta. In 1933, he emigrated from Italy when he was 10 years old.

Mr. Barletta was a highly decorated World War II Army Veteran, having attained the rank of Staff Sargent in the Second Indianhead Division; he served in several European campaigns including D-Day-Normandy, The Ardennes in Rhineland and Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star, French & Belgian Crouch DeGuerre and the French Legion of Honor.

Frank was a Police Officer with the North Syracuse Police Department for 20 years before working 33 years with Carrier Corporation, known today as United Technologies. He was a faithful parishioner and usher at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church where he was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 8877 and Our Lady of the Rosary Assembly 2542. Frank was also a member of the Golden Gate VFW Post 7721.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 39 years, Jean J. (Amodio) Barletta; daughter, Linda Barletta of Bonita Springs, FL; step-sons, Michael (Karen)

Rocco of Great Valley, NY, Mark (Deborah) Rocco of Clay, NY, Ralph Rocco of Austin, TX, Paul (Karen) Rocco of Royal Palm Beach, FL; brother, Anthony Basile of Syracuse, NY; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Frank was preceded in death by his first wife, Victoria (Dantuono) Barletta; and 5 siblings.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 12, 2018 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Additional services and burial will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Syracuse, NY.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

Syracuse, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
28290 Beaumont Road
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank J. Barletta*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Linda and family, how sad to hear of your Dads passing. My parents always had such great memories of him. He certainly brought us many smiles. Hope you are doing well. Again , my sincere sympathy.*

Diane Barletta Davis - March 14, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *My condolences to Frank's family. I knew him when I was a secretary at Carrier Transicold...I have fond memories he always made me laugh. I also remember the Rocco's on Westview..my aunt, Julie Priano, was your neighbor and I grew up around the block on Harford.
Sorry for your loss.
Debbie (Massara) Palumbo*

Deb Massara Palumbo - March 11, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Craig & I send our condolences to you, Aunt Jean & family. Your dad lived a long beautiful life. We will always have fond memories of him. God bless you all during this difficult time.*



Craig & Patty Marlow - March 11, 2018 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ *Linda and Family,*
I was sorry to hear from you regarding your dad's passing. I know how much you cared for him, and loved him until his final days. I will always remember when I was in high school, I used to see him on occasion in North Syracuse . . . he always looked so handsome and had a great smile! And, I enjoyed my visits to your family camp, your dad was always very gracious, and loved the outdoors. I could tell he enjoyed having his family around him! Actually, he reminded me of my dad, men who not only took great care of their family, but also served their country proud . . . with loyalty, duty and honor. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family. I am sure that he will be greatly missed by all.
My deepest condolences,
Christine Bertolo, Delaware, Ohio

Christine Bertolo - March 10, 2018 at 10:52 AM

LB

Thank you so much Christine. He was truly one of the good ones! God bless you.

Linda Barletta - March 10, 2018 at 08:53 PM

LB

To the Barletta Family,I remember him directing traffic in front of William's grocery on Saturday's and St.Rose on Sunday's..I also had the priviledge of him calling me "Leadfoot Lewie is here and laughing at me as I entered the court room,on more than 1 occasion...I tell the story often and have thought of him often over the past several years.I will continue to think of him as it brings a smile to my face!!..May you rest in peace officer Barletta.

Lewis J Bennie - March 14, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frank J. Barletta.



March 10, 2018 at 08:05 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank J. Barletta.



March 10, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ I worked with Frank at Carrier. I liked him very much. I'm sure he is in a very good place. God Bless Frank.
Jim Fitzpatrick

James Fitzpatrick - March 10, 2018 at 05:04 AM



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Danielle Jeffreys - March 09, 2018 at 10:05 PM

DS

“ *Linda & family,
So sorry for the loss of your dad, he surely had quite the military history. I don't remember him much, but I do remember spending a little time here and there at your house back in the day.
Sending you all peace, prayers, love, hugs, and support for a life well lived. And Linda, hoping you'll be joining us for our 50th Irving of 68 class reunion. Give me a call when and should you be in town. (458-8744).
Again, my deepest and sincerest to all of you & yours.
Respectfully,
Donna Setrella*

Donna Setrella - March 09, 2018 at 01:05 PM

LB

*Donna, thank you so much for your kind words. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Hopefully, I will see you at the reunion.
Best regards,
Linda & family*

Linda Barletta - March 10, 2018 at 08:10 AM

VF

Though Mr. Barletta moved from my neighborhood in North Syracuse many many years ago I had always remembered him with great admiration and respect. As his neighbor and paperboy he was very kind and generous. His influence upon me helped form me to the adult I became. Mr. Barletta was a Police Officer. His positive presence helped guide me in my life to also become a Police Officer. I never forgot him and I will always remember him. To Mr. Barletta's family, he was a great man. God Bless him.

Vincent Ferrara - March 11, 2018 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ *Donna Setrella lit a candle in memory of Frank J. Barletta*



Donna Setrella - March 09, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank J. Barletta.*



March 09, 2018 at 10:37 AM

AB

“ *Pictures through the years....*



Anna Barletta - March 08, 2018 at 06:00 PM