



Frank Lopedito Jr.



Frank Lopedito Jr. 91, of Syracuse and Pulaski, New York, died unexpectedly while visiting his sons in Florida on March 17. Frank, a disabled World War II Veteran who landed at Normandy France on D-Day as a 19 year old Sergeant Tank Platoon Commander, was seriously injured a couple months later during the Battle of the Bulge. After multiple surgeries in England, he was shipped home to Syracuse to recuperate. He refused to see himself disabled. He built two homes from excavation and laying the block foundations, to all the carpentry and roofing. Frank was always proud of his ability to work with decorative stone. He was a Syracuse Motorcycle Policeman for several years until he left to become a manager for a Leaseway Trucking Company. Frank was predeceased by his wife, and best friend, Mary Patricia "Pat" Glinski Lopedito, in 2008. Frank is survived by his daughter, Sandra Laun (Peter); and his sons, Norman Glinski (Carlene) and David Glinski (Helen), both residing in Florida; a close family friend whom Frank thought of as his daughter, Michele Conte (Ralph) of Syracuse; his brother, John Lopedito; granddaughters, Jennifer Laun, Natale Conte, Debbie Cross (Brian), Marsha Rudd, Gina Palazzolo (Don); grandsons, Davidlee, Christopher (Sheila), N. Richard Glinski and Spencer Contat; 14 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. His friends at the Syracuse VA Medical Center, and especially PA Chris Jones, provided his health care in a professional, yet friendly, manner that will not be forgotten. The staff of the Pulaski PT worked with Frank for several years providing life and body therapy along with friendship for life. Frank had a full life in which he enjoyed his family, sport boating, clean-sharp cars, fishing and playing golf. He left a trail of friends wherever he went. Frank will be missed.

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