



Salvatore R. Tornatore

February 12, 1920 - January 22, 2015

Salvatore R. Tornatore, 94 of Huntington Station, suddenly on January 22, 2015. Proud WWII Veteran and endlessly devoted to the DAV. Loving Husband of the late Frances. Devoted companion of Tina Catania. Dear uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Hugh of Lincoln R.C. Church
21 E. 9th Street
Huntington Station, NY 11746
(631) 427-0638
<http://www.sthugh.org>

Entombment

JAN 30 (ET)

St. Charles Cemetery
2015 Wellwood Avenue
Farmingdale, NY 11735

Tribute Wall



“ *Salvatore R. Tornatore*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rick Czarnowski - January 28, 2015 at 09:58 AM



photo taken in 1943..... it is displayed on the Naval Memorial Log

Rick Czarnowski - January 28, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mary C. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Salvatore R. Tornatore .*



Mary C. - January 28, 2015 at 09:57 AM

PF

“ Uncle Sal will be missed sorely by his family and friends which were legion. He exemplified those rare qualities of patriotism, courage, compassion, generosity, morality and, of course, humor. Personally, I had the distinct honor of Sal unequivocally treating my family and myself as a part of his own. He was for many years my "every 4-8 weeks or so" lunch partner, a ritual for which I will always be grateful. He was always there as a sounding board for any problems or concerns or ideas you might have had as well as always being there to hash out just the normal vicissitudes of life, and I hope , in some small way, I was able to reciprocate when He was in need. We all love you very much and will always keep You and Cookie close to our hearts.

Pat Troise and family

patrick a. troise and family - January 28, 2015 at 08:37 AM

TC

“ Tony & Sheila Catania purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Salvatore R. Tornatore .



Tony & Sheila Catania - January 27, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sal was a great and loyal friend. The epitome of a veteran helping veterans and a champion for all disabled veterans. We worked together for many years serving the DAV and those who needed our help. We have lost an advocate and the void will be dramatic. My entire family is saddened by his passing but proud to have known him so well. We will miss his kindness and positive attitude.*

Art Wilson, Venice, FL

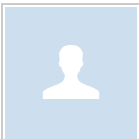
Art Wilson - January 26, 2015 at 03:22 PM

JW

Sal was like an uncle to us. Always so caring and interested in how our lives were progressing. Thank you for everything you did in the veteran community and for always sharing your love with our family.

Jonathan T. Wilson

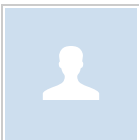
Jonathan Wilson - January 27, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore R. Tornatore .*



January 26, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Salvatore R. Tornatore .*



January 25, 2015 at 09:22 PM

FB

“ *Sal and I were friends for many years, I knew him well, and shared his enthusiasm for DAV activities of which there were an abundance. His friends, relatives, neighbors, and disabled veterans everywhere have lost a great guy. His good health at an advanced age is probably a target for many, as it is for me. It was constantly invigorating to see him buzzing through meetings and around the DAV corridors at events of all kinds. His great good humor and friendship were a stimulant to all who knew him. We will miss him greatly.*

Fred Bristol (DAV-Sarasota, Florida)

Fred Bristol - January 25, 2015 at 09:01 AM

LC

“ *Sal Tornatore was a remarkable man. He was my Mom, Tina Catania's, companion and took very good care of her for over 20 years. He was like a Step Dad to me and my brother, Tony. We were in awe of his wisdom and fortitude. He was a WWII Navy Veteran who served in the Pacific Theater. He gave of himself unselfishly to the Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars and other Veteran groups. There wasn't a Christmas that he didn't go to the VA to bring gifts to the Veterans early on Christmas morning. I could always count on Sal to come see me perform at my various gigs over the years. He was a religious man always making sure his deceased family members were remembered in Special Masses at St Hugh of Lincoln church. I will always be grateful that Sal gave my mother a good life traveling to many places far and near. May God Bless him and keep him wrapped in the arms of Angels with Jesus and Mary by his side always!*



Linda Catania - January 24, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Kassay Catania lit a candle in memory of Salvatore R. Tornatore*



Sheila Kassay Catania - January 24, 2015 at 11:51 AM

SC

“ *I was honored to have Sal as part of my extended family for the past 20 years as he was the constant and only companion of his beloved Tina Catania, mother to my husband Tony Catania. Tony has known Sal since he was 4 years old, they shared their love of music past and present. Tina had been like a mom to me always, even more so as my mom passed years ago. To be part of the love shared by all, especially between Tina and Sal was a true blessing. To listen to Sal's wonderful stories and watch him as he spent endless holidays waking up early to bring Holiday Joy to disabled veteran's lives , will be with me always. He is an inspiration to me as I am sure to all who knew and loved him , now and forever, to live life unselfishly and to always be kind and generous to everyone.*

Sheila Kassay Catania - January 24, 2015 at 11:38 AM

RC

“ *You could not ask for a nicer neighbor than Sal Tornatore. The Oakley Orchards neighborhood lost its BEST resident.*

Rest in Peace, Sal.

Rich Czarnowski - January 23, 2015 at 10:13 PM

EL

“ *My deepest condolences to the Tornatore family, may you find comfort in prayer and the beautiful words of Isaiah 25:8 where God promises us that He will soon cease all death and suffering.*

Elda - January 23, 2015 at 08:43 PM