



## Vito J. Venezia Sr.

January 5, 1925 - February 13, 2020

Vito J. Venezia, Sr., loving father, and grandfather and friend, age 95 years, of Cairo, passed away on February 13, 2020, at Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y.

He was born on January 5, 1925 in Hoboken, N.J. and is the son of the late Joseph and Anna (Fortini) Venezia.

Besides his parents, Vito is predeceased by his loving wife Emily Venezia who passed away on July 25, 1987, his sisters Nancy Poggiogalle, Lily Grillo, Collie Gerundo, his brothers Frank and Joseph Venezia, Jr.

During Vito's lifetime, he proudly served his country during WWII in The U.S. Navy serving during The European Campaign from 1942 - 1945, joining at the young age of 17, and he was employed for many years for C.D.T. A. Bus Company as a foreman.

He belonged to the following organizations The V.F.W. #770 in Catskill, N.Y., The Catskill Elks # 1341, The American Legion Post # 983 Cairo, and also the AMVETS Post #98 in Florida. He loved spending time with his family, also traveling and birds.

Survivors include his sons Vito Venezia, Jr., and Joseph O'Shea, daughters JoAnn Pound and her husband Bernie, Donna Andersen and her husband Bud, Bunny Agostinoni and her husband Ron, Emily Gallo and her husband Conrad, Bernadette Venezia and Margie Venezia. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren, his sister Nina Savino, and his beloved companion Louise Blowers. He also had

many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

The Catskill Elks # 1341 will conduct services at the funeral home at 6:30 P.M. The N.Y.S. Military Forces Honor Guard will conduct military honors at the funeral home at 6:45 P.M.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home, with Pastor Victor Nelson of The Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cairo, N.Y. officiating.

Interment will take place in the family plot of The Cairo Cemetery, Cairo, N.Y. in July of 2020.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center, 113 Holland Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12208, Attn: Ed Baniak, Jr. Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Cairo Cemetery

County Route # 84  
Cairo, NY 12413

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
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info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Elks Service

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## Honor Guard Services

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## Funeral

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FEB **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Condolences to the whole Venezia Family and to Louise. We will miss his presence at the Parker Reunion and other camping outings. His sense of humor and joy brought so much fun to any gathering. May he Rest In Peace.*



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**Kathy Stahl** - February 19, 2020 at 04:18 PM



Bernadette Venezia

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**Bernadette Venezia** - February 19, 2020 at 09:30 AM

TA

“ *So sorry to hear about Vito Sr. One of the nicest men i ever met, and the best foreman i ever worked for. RIP Vito.*

*Tom Amash*

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**Tom Amash** - February 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vito J. Venezia Sr. .*



February 18, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vito J. Venezia Sr. .*



February 17, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ *He came to the Parker reunion for years such a great guy..*

**Jim and Janet Parker** - February 17, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Vito*

*God Bless you Vito! Your friendship meant a great deal to me. I remember the first I met you as my neighbor 40 years ago & all the conversations we had since then. Thank you service to our great country, your friendship, & spend a few minutes with every time met. Rest in peace my friend, Rest in peace!*

**Michael J Camadine** - February 17, 2020 at 09:15 AM

DB

“ *Debora A Barbato lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



Debora A Barbato - February 17, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vito J. Venezia Sr. .*



February 15, 2020 at 04:30 PM

TV

“ *Tonya Venezia lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



Tonya Venezia - February 15, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ *Bunny & family,  
Thinking of you at this difficult time.  
Dawn & Mike Sirizzotti*

Dawn Sirizzotti - February 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

BE

“ Vito was such a great man his wings were ready but our hearts were not my thoughts and prayers go out to the Venezia family

Barbara Eacott - February 14, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LS

“ Bunny and family, May your memories guide you through this most difficult of times. Prayers for your family. Lou and Ellie Schepp

Lou and Ellie Schepp - February 14, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LS

“ Lou And Ellie Schepp lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.



Lou and Ellie Schepp - February 14, 2020 at 08:42 PM

SK

“ Sharon kaye and Jeffrey Kaye



Sharon Kaye - February 14, 2020 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Spohler lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



Barbara Spohler - February 14, 2020 at 08:07 PM

NK

“ *Nancy Karklin lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



nancy karklin - February 14, 2020 at 03:23 PM

NK

*Thoughts and Prayers to the Venezia Family. Vito was a wonderful man that truly loved his Family. May he RIP ❤️ Condolences from my Dad too 😞 Anthony Erceg*

nancy karklin - February 14, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Suttmeier lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



Dawn Suttmeier - February 14, 2020 at 03:06 PM

CM

“ *He was a wonderful man. He left you beautiful memories. God Bless*

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**cathy murphy** - February 14, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JP

“ *Jacqueline Pinnella lit a candle in memory of Vito J. Venezia Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Pinnella** - February 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - February 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM