



## Dominick 'Dick' Faraone

June 7, 1924 - August 25, 2012

SCHENECTADY- Dominick R. 'Dick' Faraone, 88, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord at home on Saturday morning.

Dick was born in Schenectady on June 7, 1924 a son of the late Louis and Carmella Marotta Faraone. He attended Nott Terrace High School and enlisted in the US Army. He served in Ardennes, Central Europe and Rhineland Battles and was honorably discharged in 1946. Dick worked for a number of years with General Electric, and then with the Schenectady School District, retiring in 1987 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was a loving and caring husband and father. He enjoyed golfing with his buddies and long walks on ocean beaches with his family. Dick was a member of VV Golf League and a communicant of St. Paul the Apostle Church.

He was predeceased by his infant grandson, Daniel Willi and siblings, Louis, Diane, Fred, Michael and Armand.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 53 years, Catherine Motto Faraone; children, Joyce (Robert) Willi, of Glenville, David, Steven and Janet Faraone, all of Schenectady; grandchildren, Matthew, Sara, and twins Sean and Justin Willi; brother Arthur Faraone and his wife Eileen, of Schenectady and sister, Carmella 'Babe' (Robert) Narkiewicz, of Ballston Spa; many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Wednesday morning at 8am from the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home, Union at N. Jay Street and then to St. Paul the Apostle Church, Albany Street, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9 am. Interment will follow in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dick's memory to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211.

# Comments

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“ Janet, I never met your Dad, but I know he must have been an extraordinary man as he raised an extraordinary daughter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I lost my Dad 11 years ago and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think of him. I know he is with me always as I know your Dad will be too. Don't dwell on your loss, but on the valuable time you spent with him. Donna

**Donna Fessette - Plattsburgh, NY - Co-worker** - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to you and your family for the loss of your Dad. I am sure he will live on in your heart forever. God bless you...

**Christina Baker - Schenectady, NY - co-worker of his daughter, Joyce** - August 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM