



## Frank Michael Malagisi Sr.

February 21, 1936 - August 2, 2021

Frank Michael Malagisi, Sr.

Gloversville

Frank M. Malagisi, Sr, 85, of Spring Street Gloversville, passed away on Monday, August 2, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Gloversville on February 21, 1936, he was the son of the late Victor J. and Madeline Zambri Malagisi.

Frank was a 1954 graduate of Gloversville High School and shortly after graduation, joined the Army National Guard, serving for over three years. After a high school friend convinced him to consider a career in barbering, Frank attended the Royal Barber School in Schenectady. He began his sixty-five year barbering career in 1955, first working alongside other barbers and then opening Frank's Barber Shop in 1962. Mr. Malagisi proudly served the Gloversville and surrounding communities for fifty-eight years. He had a tremendous work ethic and was very dedicated to his customers, who he considered part of his family. Frank retired in 2020.

Mr. Malagisi was a communicant of the Church of the Holy Spirit, formerly Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, in Gloversville for many years.

He was a member of the Gloversville Sports Booster Club, serving as President and was a longtime member of the Gloversville Football Alumni Club. He adored his family and enjoyed vacationing in Wildwood, NJ on the twenty-sixth week every year for forty-five consecutive years. Frank attended every sporting event his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

participated in.

Survivors include his wife of sixty-five years, Loretta Ambrosino Malagisi, whom he married on July 22, 1956; children, Frank M. (Lisa) Malagisi, Jr. of Gloversville, Lori L. (Steve) Burns of Gloversville, and Victor J. Malagisi of Midlothian, VA; two daughters-in-law, Hope (David) Sweesy ; and Paula Malagisi all of Amsterdam; eight grandchildren, Kearsten (Toby) Bruse, Tyler (Katie) Malagisi, Jenna (Kyle) Ward, Connor (Melanie) Burns, Garin (Katie) Malagisi, McKenzie (Cam) Oathout, Griffin Burns, and Jared Malagisi; and six great-grandchildren, Bennett and Nora Bruse, McKenna Malagisi, Colbie Oathout, Macey Burns, and Rowan Ward.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 9-11 at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11:30 am at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 153 S. Main St. Gloversville with Rev. Matthew Wetsel, officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mountain Valley Hospice in care of the funeral home.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Mountain Valley Hospice, including Rev. R.W. Williams and nurses, Adrienne Quickenton, Brittanie Ingalls, and Jen Solby for the compassionate care extended to Frank and his family.

To express online condolences visit [www.halgasfuneralhome.com](http://www.halgasfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Carmel Cemetery

Route 29 and Briggs St.  
Johnstown, NY 12095

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit  
149 South Main Street  
Gloversville, NY 12078

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Loretta and family, I knew Vic and Madeline and their wonderful son Frank. We grew up together, especially my bother Harold who is the same age. We played with the Anadios and ran around the West End, which today I guess you can't do. Frank was a special person and when I left Gloversville I left many contacts with some wonderful people. My heart goes out to Loretta and the family. We lived just around the corner on Orchard Street, very near Farhart's Grocery Store. As a scientist, one thing we haven't been able to do is to stop the aging process. Frank as great and he lived a complete life. Best, John and Susan Stoffolano who live in Leverett, MA. Like Frank who never stopped working, I am still teaching at the University.

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**John Stoffolano** - August 09, 2021 at 08:08 AM

GA

“ Sorry to hear about Frank. I wish you and the family our deepest sympathy at your time of sorrow. Frank was one of a kind. He was always talking about anything you wanted to talk about. It was always nice to go and get a haircut because he always made you feel as ease. Again very sorry, Gary and Kathy Collar

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**Gary** - August 08, 2021 at 11:47 PM

NF

“ So sorry to hear the news. I knew him as both my barber and as the dad of my friends Vic and Frank, and he was great in both roles. My thoughts are with you

*Ned Ferguson*

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**ned ferguson** - August 08, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RP

“ To The Malagisi Family,  
*My deepest condolences for the loss of Frank. Frank was my barber all through my teen years in Gloversville. It was always a joy to sit in his barber chair and listen to the conversations with the men from Gloversville and Frank's gentle but firm opinion on what was happening locally. I always missed it when I moved away.*

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**Richard Payne** - August 06, 2021 at 06:42 AM

TM

“ To The Malagisi Family,  
*Our deepest condolences for the loss of Uncle Frank. He was such a strong, passionate, caring man, always willing to lend a hand. We loved listening to his stories and he always had his own sense of humor. We love him and your family very much, and you are all in our hearts.*

*Love, Dawn Mettler and Taylor Ambrosino*

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**Taylor Ambrosino & Dawn Mettler** - August 06, 2021 at 12:29 AM

PV

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Malagisi family. Some many fond memories of laughter, dinners at their house or mine, haircuts, love and caring, and most of all a close friendship, starting back in Gloversville High School. May God comfort you all and may Frank RIP. God got another angel. A special hug to Loretta.



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**Pat Viola** - August 05, 2021 at 11:54 PM

JB

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Lori and the whole Malagisi Family.

Joan & Ken Bruce - August 05, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Frank Michael Malagisi Sr..



August 04, 2021 at 09:36 PM

DR

“ Loretta “Mom,” Vic, Frank, Lori & All, There are no other cherished memories, other than those of my own family, that I hold more dear to my heart than those from your family and home. Spring Street was a second loving home to me and The Big Guy and Mom made it that way every time we walked in the door. We are all so blessed to be touched by The Big Guy’s honesty, sense of humor and most importantly Love. I feel so lucky to have known him and of course him allowing me to be his pitch partner. Times and a person we all will never forget and hopefully allow him to live within us! RIP Big Guy.

Love you all,  
Donn Rowe & The Rowe Family

Donn Rowe - August 04, 2021 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ Dear Malagisi family,  
Our family is so sorry for your loss. Frank cut my fathers hair, my husbands hair and both of my boys hair. He was always so enjoyable to talk to, and you could tell how much he loved his family. Loved that he always came to the sporting events of his grandkids. He will be missed by so many because of all the lives he touched. ❤️❤️

*Deb and Steve Sleezer and family.*

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**Deb Sleezer** - August 04, 2021 at 08:00 PM

RS

“ Dear Loretta and Family:  
We have been friends for many years and are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was a fine man, husband and father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*Dick and Lynne Semprevio*

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**RICHARD SEMPREVIO** - August 04, 2021 at 05:44 PM

RC

“ Timmy & I are so sorry to learn of Frank's passing....he was a wonderful man and my husband's barber for 30+ years..RIP Frank

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**Rosalind Cross** - August 04, 2021 at 05:18 PM

DR

“ Dear Malagisi Family,

*I was tremendously saddened to read about Frank's passing and I want to send all of you my deepest condolences. Frank was such an important part of my young life. He made sure I looked my absolute best for many teenage dates, my junior prom, my high school and college graduation, my wedding and so many other special occasions in my life. We shared so many laughs in his shop. He was an absolute joy. I am a better man because he was my friend. I will be forever grateful for his life. God bless all of you during this difficult time.*

*John Reffue, Ph.D.  
Tampa, FL*

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**Dr. John Reffue** - August 04, 2021 at 04:00 PM

PG

“ Loretta and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Frank's passing. Please know that you and family are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Patricia Green** - August 04, 2021 at 02:15 PM

BB

“ Loretta, You don't know me personally but always remember Frank and the Barber Shop. Graduated in 57 and moved away by t visited frequently and always remember your family. Lori been ugh this our house and n Foster Rd. In the early 2000's. Deepest sympathy on your loss.

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**Barbara Bulger** - August 04, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Frank Michael Malagisi Sr..



August 04, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Michael Malagisi Sr..



August 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Frank Michael Malagisi Sr..



August 04, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ Dance on Frank you will be so missed..prayers to Loretta and family..Love John and Sally



**SALLY OATHOUT** - August 04, 2021 at 08:51 AM

RM

*Our condolences to the whole family. Mr. Malagisi was a was a great and well respected man who influenced the lives of many many people.. RIP sir . God bless.*

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**Richard Murray** - August 04, 2021 at 11:58 AM

LS

*“ Deepest sympathy To Victor and all the family.He was such a wonderful man and was liked by all.May God comfort you in this time of need.*

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**Linda Sofka** - August 04, 2021 at 08:46 AM