



## Joseph C. Vavruick

February 11, 1943 - August 18, 2018

Joseph C. Vavruick, 75, of Easterly Street, Gloversville died Saturday August 18, 2018 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Gloversville on February 11, 1943 the son of Joseph and Mary De Angelis Vavruick and was a 1961 graduate of Mayfield Central School. Joe attended Hudson Valley Community College and was a lifelong area resident.

Mr. Vavruick was a second generation baker and owned and operated the former Vavrick's Bakery in Gloversville for 13 years. He was a long-time local business owner of Quigley's, the Pine Lodge, a car dealership and a contracting business. He was also a long-time area girls volleyball official.

Joe was a member of the Sacandaga Boating Club for over fifty years and a member of the Pine Tree Rifle Club, Moose Club, and Bleeker Fish and Game Club. He enjoyed boating, volleyball, motorcycle riding, stock car racing, trap shooting, and 1950's nostalgia, including cars, buildings, and soda shops.

He was of the Catholic faith and regularly attended services at Sacred Heart Church. He was also a caretaker there for several years.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a grandson, Michael Villa.

Survivors include his children, Barbara Villa of Atlanta, GA, Joseph (Melanie) Vavruick, Jr. of Mayfield, Christine (Craig) Matte of Charlotte, NC, and Debora (Thomas) Clark of Clifton Park; five grandchildren, Taylor Vavruick, Edward Matte, Paige Clark, Kaitlyn Vavruick, and Jackson Clark.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday from 4 - 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A prayer service will be held on Wednesday at 10 am at the funeral home with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to Helping Hands Preschool, where his autistic grandson attends, both in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Service

AUG 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Vavruick.*



August 21, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Vavruick.*



August 21, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joseph C. Vavruick.*



August 20, 2018 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Friends and Family at the Sacandaga Boating Club purchased the Sincerest Sorrow - Red and White for the family of Joseph C. Vavruick.*



**Friends and Family at the Sacandaga Boating Club** - August 20, 2018 at 10:08 AM

PB

“ *I took care of joe every time he was at river ridge it was a pleasure to do so we became friends through those years he was a great guy he will be missed I am glad me and my husband were able to go see him the day before he passed thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family*



**patti bellinger** - August 20, 2018 at 10:04 AM

ME

“ Joe was a good guy and will be missed.... I played volleyball with Joe at the old YMCA in Gloversville and Johnstown as well as he was an official at times for my volleyball games.... Then years later our paths crossed again and boy he remembered playing volleyball when I asked him about it and told him that I remembered him. He said those were the good days. Joe was a good guy and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to Joe's family and friends.

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**melissa** - August 19, 2018 at 09:33 PM

DH

“ Will miss many things about you but there are so many reminders you will not be forgotten. Thank you for the long chats, and keeping in touch with family. You were one in a million, with at least as many friends and acquaintances. Until we meet again Rest in Peace, my Brother-in-law and friend.

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**Diane Henderson** - August 19, 2018 at 03:36 PM