



## Francis J. Bellerose

June 8, 1927 - April 29, 2015

Cohoes NY

Francis J. Bellerose 87, died April 29, 2015. Born in Cohoes and a life long resident he was son of the late George and Roseanne Malo Bellerose. He had worked at the NYS Office of Mental Hygiene and later at OMRDD retiring in 1990. He was an active member of the former St. Joseph's Church in Cohoes and began working at the church in 1938, he also sang in the church choir beginning in 1958, he was a member of the church Activity Society and served as church historian. Francis was also a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

He was brother of George and Edward Bellerose and the late William and Bernard Bellerose, Renelda Desautels and Eleanor Rousseau. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9:30am from St. Mary's Church Waterford. Interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours are Sunday from 2-5pm at the Marra Funeral Home Cohoes.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Cemetery

40 Middletown Road  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

## Service

**MAY 4.** 9:30 AM (ET)

St Mary of The Assumption Parish  
119 Broad St  
Waterford, NY 12188  
<http://stmaryswaterford.org/Site/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy and family,  
Uncle Frank, as I knew him by, because of his nephew Billy always made me feel welcome the times I visited at the Cohoes Senior Center. Billy, you were a tireless care giver to your Uncle and I could see in his face just how very much you meant to him especially making yourself available 24/7.  
My condolences to the entire family.  
Ray Evans*

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**Ray Evans** - May 03, 2015 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Frank was among the first to warmly welcome me to St. Joseph's Parish as it's Parish Life Director. He was most helpful in many ways throughout my six years there. He was gentle, loving, kind, and thoughtful as well as talented. He was meticulous and creative in church decorating and most reverent as he went about his volunteer activities in the church. Frank was above all a man of faith and of deep prayer. His influence on those who knew him was always positive but not forced, and earned him great respect. His great sense of humor permeated everything he was. Frank will be dearly missed, but he has earned his reward. May He experience the fullness of God's peace and joy in His presence forever.  
Lorraine De Cuyper.*

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**Lorraine DeCuyper** - May 01, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Anne Marie Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Francis J. Bellerose*



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**Anne Marie Elizabeth** - May 01, 2015 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jim Gariepy lit a candle in memory of Francis J. Bellerose*



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**Jim Gariepy** - May 01, 2015 at 05:55 AM



“ *Frank was one of the most kindest and giving persons I have ever met. He was the angel sent to watch over my brother Dave when they shared a room at Evergreen Commons. I enjoyed my conversations with him and somehow those conversations would always turn toward Massachusetts near the shore, where he spent time when he was younger. My condolences to the family. Now that angel is with Dave.*

*Cathy Pickering - Leominster MA*

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**Cathy Pickering** - April 30, 2015 at 10:49 AM