



## Obituary

**Born:** Sunday, March 15, 1925

**Died:** Friday, January 23, 2015

PANNIELLO, Frank V. "Piez" Of Everett age 89 passed away at home on Jan. 23. Frank was born on March 15, 1925 to the late Guiseppe and Louise (Morse). He was the fifth of eleven children. In 1943 Frank answered the call of his country and served in WW II European Campaign with the US Army 103rd Infantry in the C Battery, 384th Field Artillery Battalion. Throughout his life he remained a national advocate for Veteran Affairs. He was actively involved with the Italian American War Veterans and Carmen A. Schiavo Club. Frank was the Past Commander for local and state Italian American War Veterans and had the privilege to serve as its National Commander from 1978-79. In 1984 ITAM named him Man of the Year because of his contributions to Veterans. He was a captivating public speaker who inspired others to become civically engaged. Frank was a devoted family man. He loved music and in his younger years, he would serenade his wife of 64 years Anna, his children and grandchildren. Frank will be remembered for quiet strength, wit, amazing ability to argue his point and his warm heart. Frank is survived by his beloved wife Anna (DeBenedictis) his loving sons Joseph J. and Frank V. Jr. and long time companion Terri Tracy and daughter-in-law Christine. He is survived by his beloved grandchildren Jennifer, Joseph, and Michelle and great grandsons Samuel and Ethan. Loving brother of Rose Visconti, Mena Artolino, Lorraine Panniello, Louise "Baby" White, Anne Conte, Joseph "Butchy" Panniello and Dorothy D'Eon. He was preceded in death by his siblings Josie Colameta, Charles Panniello and Susie Scanlon. Funeral from the Salvatore Rocco and Sons Funeral Home, 331 Main St, EVERETT, on Thursday Jan. 29 at 9 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church Everett at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours are Mon. only 4-8 p.m. Complimentary valet parking at Main St entrance on Monday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Entombment Holy Cross Mausoleum Malden.

## Service Summary

---

### Visitation

4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Mon Jan 26, 2015

### Rocco Funeral Home

331 Main St  
Everett, MA 02149

---

### Funeral Mass

10:00 AM Thu Jan 29, 2015

### St. Anthony Church

Everett, MA