



## Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

November 25, 1924 - April 1, 2016

Francis Joseph "Frank" "Red" Altieri, 91, well known resident of Sayre, PA passed away peacefully Friday evening April 1, 2016 at his home. Frank was born in Sayre on November 25, 1924 the son of Modestino Altieri and Christina DiChica Altieri. He was a graduate of Sayre High School class of 1941. Frank was a veteran of World War II. having proudly served with the U.S. Army's 80th Blue Regiment Infantry Division in Germany. Frank was injured by German artillery fire during combat and was later honored by being awarded the Purple Heart and 3 Bronze Stars for valored service to his country. On November 13, 1948 he married the former Antoinette M. Felicita at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South Waverly, PA. In early years, Frank was employed by the Sayre Post Office, IBM and the Lehigh Valley Railroad. He retired from the Pennsylvania State Employment Office in Sayre where he served as a veterans representative for many years. Frank was formerly very active in community and civic affairs having served as a member of Sayre Borough Council for two terms, as a member of the Healthcare Facilities Authority of Sayre and was a past president of Penn York Opportunities. He was a communicant of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre where he served as a lector and usher for many years and was a past president of the Epiphany School PTG. Frank was a life member and past commander of Ball-Skerpon Post Catholic War Vets in Sayre, life member of Skiff-Bower VFW Post, Sayre and was a member of Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Sayre. He was a former member of

UNICO and the Sayre Elks Lodge. During his retirement, Frank served as an associate with the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home in Sayre.

His family includes his wife of 67 years, Antoinette M. Altieri, daughters, Ann Marie Hoagland and husband Patrick of Sayre, Cristine Altieri and husband Robert Ritter of Mechanicsburg, PA, grandsons, Jeffrey Ackley and fiancé Shannon, Jason Altieri and wife Jennifer, Douglas Ackley and wife Brooke, David Altieri and Michael Ackley, great granddaughters, Olivia, Julia and Ameilia as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Angelo Altieri.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA. A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany, South Elmer Ave. Sayre, PA. Interment will follow in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA with the Valley Color Guard according full military honors.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Epiphany School, 627 Stevenson St. Sayre, PA 18840 or to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 in Francis Joseph Altieri's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

APR 6. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany  
304 South Elmer Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Francis "Frank" J. Altieri

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ The Zello Cousins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Francis "Frank" J. Altieri.



The Zello Cousins - April 05, 2016 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Please accept our sincere sympathy. May the love of family and friends comfort you during this difficult time. VFW Post 1536*

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**VFW Post 1536 Sayre** - April 05, 2016 at 07:38 AM

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“ *He was a true patriot who Loved !!!! his family and his country !! He was a gentleman right to the end !! He was one of the good guys !! Just think of all the trouble he can get into in heaven with the Zello boys !?!?!? In sympathy, Tom and Kathy (Zello) Eckler*

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**K Z Eckler** - April 04, 2016 at 09:18 AM