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Frank J. Pullano of Geneva, New York, died on Friday, February 12, 2016, at the age of 86. He is being honored posthumously for his sacrifice and dedication to maintaining the freedoms of our country.

Mr. Pullano proudly served his country as a member of the New York State National Guard, earning military awards for his dedication and commitment, including the Good Conduct Medal and the Meritorious Service Award. In 1980, Frank retired as the Deputy Public Affairs Officer for the New York State Division of Military Affairs.

Mr. Pullano's commitment to excellence and his spirit of humanity carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors. His devotion to the betterment of humanity led him to serve as chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, the March of Dimes and the Cancer Fund, and he was one of the founding fathers of the Geneva Junior League Football.

With a sense of civic responsibility, Mr. Pullano acted as co-chairman of Geneva's Bicentennial and past-president of both the Geneva Chamber of Commerce and Geneva Growth. He helped found Geneva Scholarship Associates, which has sent over 150 local students to Hobart and William Smith Colleges since its inception. He was a member of numerous worthy organizations, including American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Hydrant Hose Fire Company, Sons of Italy, the Military Officers Association of America and the Disabled American Veterans.

Mr. Pullano was named 1980 Man of the Year by the Geneva Italian Club and was presented with the New York State Liberty Award from the New York State Senate, the President's Award from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, the DeSales Alumni Hall of Fame Award, and the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the American Legion Winnek Post 396, and the Share the Light Award from Catholic Charities.

A true American patriot, Mr. Pullano served his country and community with honor and distinction. We thank him for his service to our nation.