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Rudy Malnati, Jr. to be remembered by Italian Air Force

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CHICAGO: The Frece Tricolori Italian Aerobatic Team will make an historic appearance on Daley Plaza on Monday, July 29 at 2pm to remember Rudy Malnati, Jr. as the flag of Italy will be raised in his memory.

Rudy was a pioneer as Director of the Chicago for thirty years. He was part of a Chicago pizza dynasty that included Pizzeria Uno and Pizano's. We lost him to cancer on Christmas Eve, 2021. Family and friends of Rudy are expected to attend the event.

"Rudy was to Chicago what cheese is to deep dish pizza," said Ron Onesti, President of the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, Coordinator of Chicago initiatives with the Air Force Team. "He is deeply missed and he is a big reason these events are continuing today."

The Frece Tricolori Aerobatic Team, the Italian Air Force squad will be in town on Saturday July 27 at 9am to do a ceremonial "Fly-Over" Navy Pier, proudly exhibiting its green, white and red of the Italian Flag in the form of smoke in formation of nine fighter planes. This is an historic and triumphant return of the team thirty-two years in the making.

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