



Mr. Agricola Tucci Jr.

June 1, 1943 - October 29, 2014

Mr. Agricola Tucci, Jr., age 71, passed into the arms of the Lord on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at the Abraham House with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Utica on June 1, 1943, Agricola was the son of the late Agricola A., Sr. and Violet (Meola) Tucci; he attended T.R. Proctor High School. A United States Army Reservist, he proudly served at the Utica Armory and Fort Drum. On May 4, 1968 he married the former Cheryl A. Polikowski and shared with her an enduring and supportive relationship spanning 46 years; their love carried them through difficult times.

A mechanic by trade, Agricola worked at the Stocco & Pelli Service Station and later at Kelsey-Hayes Manufacturing as a machinist for many years until his retirement. He also specialized in restoring cars with Nick Trivieri who he respected as a second dad. They dealt in classic automobiles, restorations, and rare parts. He also shared his love of cars with his son Jason and his great-grandson, Michael, which will create lasting memories between them. Agricola loved and appreciated his family and was especially concerned for their well being and was willing to share his wisdom and advice to ease difficult times and help see things clearly. He was easy to talk to and he loved to laugh, especially about the ups and downs of life. Agricola embraced life with a sense of humor, optimism, and a cheerful frame of mind. Being a benevolent person, helping others, and finding the good in people were his greatest goals in life. He loved to celebrate every holiday and special

occasion. He was skilled at playing the guitar, a talent he taught his son, who in turn, is now teaching his daughter. He loved rock-and-roll and the oldies and played in a band in his younger years. He was an avid New York Yankees fan and had an interest in refinishing furniture. He was a member of the American Legion Whitesboro Post. Agricola was a Christian man and lived his life looking for the good in himself and others.

Agricola is survived by his wife, Cheryl. Always close to his heart was the memory of his daughter, Jeannean Tucci, who passed away on December 31, 2000. He will live on in the hearts of his son and daughter-in-law, Jason and Stephanie Tucci of Munnsville; his grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Florentino; and Sierra and Aspen Tucci; and his great-grandchildren, Michael Seelman, and Gianna Seelman. His extended family includes many cousins with whom he shared close ties throughout the years; his father-in-law, William Polikowski; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary Lou and Ron Keach; and longtime friends, John and Barb Gwilt, owners of the Spaghetti Factory, and Dick Sacco all of whom were there throughout Agricola's journey with unconditional support, along with a host of friends who were so kind and concerned, especially acknowledging his "special neighbors" who were so attentive to him and his family.

The family is grateful to the "family" of the Abraham House who were so welcoming and compassionate in providing a haven for Agricola and meeting the needs of his family. No one could have done it better.

Agricola's Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday evening, November 4th, at 5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.; the family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Abraham House in recognition of the compassionate care rendered to Agricola during his stay; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Tucci was my husbands hanks close friend since childhood. He will miss him especially the phone calls daily as hank is very ill with cancer. Tucci was a wonderful person and will be miss by many. We are so sorry for the loss of your husband, father uncle, etc. Cheryl, know that we care and pray that the lord gives you strength, courage and guidance through all this. We all had good times together. Bless you and the family*



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“ *Dearest Cheryl and family.. It was such a joy to see you and Agricola last Sunday. It was great to see him laughing and remembering fun times. We will miss his smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead.*

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