



Albert Ciccarelli, Sr,

August 11, 1926 - April 2, 2006

Mr. Albert Ciccarelli, Sr., age 79, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2006 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. During the week leading up to his passing his family was attentive to his needs with great devotion.

Born in Utica on August 11, 1926, Albert was the son of the late John B. and Marie Grace (Ciufu) Ciccarelli. Raised and educated locally, he was a student at Utica Free Academy. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in both World War II and in the Korean Conflict and derived a well-earned pride in the two tours of duty. On October 11, 1952 he married the former Minnie Baptiste with whom he has shared a union of 53 years. Albert and Minnie were especially well-suited to one another and were best of friends.

Mr. Ciccarelli was employed with UNIVAC for 20 years, then accepted a position with the Mele Manufacturing Co., the firm from which he retired. As a dedicated family man, Albert was deeply devoted to them and took great pride in their interests and achievements. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Actively involved in the life of the parish, he was an usher for many years and at one time served as President of the Holy Name Society.

Albert was dedicated to veterans' causes, and considered the various issues affecting vets to be of paramount importance. He wholeheartedly volunteered his time, efforts, and services to area veterans' groups. A life member of the Whitestown American Legion Post #1113, he rose through the ranks of official positions, starting with Sergeant-at-Arms and rising to Commander of the

post. In addition, he represented veterans' concerns at the county level, serving at various times as Vice Commander, Commander, and Membership Chairman of the county command, and he also spoke for the veterans of Oneida County as a member and Vice Commander of the 5th District. He was also an advisor to the Sons of the American Legion, and he belonged to the 40 and 8.

Mr. Ciccarelli is survived by his wife, Minnie; and two daughters and sons-in-law, Linda and David Wiener, and Paula and Donald Amlott, all of Fairport NY. He honored the memory of his son, Albert "Albie" Ciccarelli, Jr. who preceded him in death in January of 1995. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Brandi Amlott, who was PopPop's pride and joy. In addition, Albert's survivors include a devoted and loyal brother, Carl J. Ciccarelli of Utica; a number of nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Carl "Joey" Ciccarelli and Carol Petrillio who were particularly attentive to their uncle; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; and his in-laws, Antoinette Ciccarelli, Josephine Ciccarelli, Katie and Mickey Consilio, Bill and Rose Baptiste, Grace Baptiste, Caroline Baptiste, and Carrie Baptiste. He also leaves many good friends, including Frank and Janet Lynch, Charlie Price, Rosemary Mathee, and Angela and Larry Obernesser. He was predeceased by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Victoria and Walter MacMaster, Rose and Frank Costello, and Loretta and Joseph Toro; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Alexander and Theresa Ciccarelli, John F. Ciccarelli, Victor J. and Mary Ciccarelli as well as Victor's second wife, Congetta L. "Connie" Ciccarelli, and Anthony Ciccarelli; and his in-laws, Ialean S. Ciccarelli, Francis Baptiste, Fred Baptiste, and Joe Baptiste.

The family offers its sincere thanks to Dr. Fung and his associates, to the personnel of the Rehab Unit at the Heritage Health Care Center, and to the nurses, aides, and staff of the ICU and 1 West at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, all of whom provided attentive and compassionate service. To all of these and to all of the special caretakers who attended Al, Minnie extends her personal appreciation and gratitude. Thanks also to Father John

Rose, Sister Genevieve, and Father John Drozdal for their spiritual guidance and prayerful support.

Visitation will be held today (Tuesday) from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Members of the Oneida County American Legion will gather at 5:30 for a special ceremony. Members of the Whitestown American Legion, Post # 1113, will assemble at 6:30 for ritualistic services. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Albert's name to St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Mr.

Ciccarelli's funeral will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place with Military Honors in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Although I am in Florida and cannot, in person, extend my sincerest condolences, I use this guest book to let his brother, Carl (who I worked with at the Sheriff's Department), and the entire family my support and prayers. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Capt. Karen Szczesniak, Ret.##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. The Whitesboro Legion will never be the same!##imported-begin##Doug & Debi Rondeau##imported-end##

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“ My love and prayers are with the Ciccarelli family at this time. Minnie, Linda, Paula and families, please know my thoughts are with you. I have only the fondest memories of Mr. C when Albert (Jr.) and I were growing up. All my love,

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