



Albert S. Macera

August 28, 1925 - May 22, 2006

Mr. Albert S. Macera, age 80, of New Hartford, passed away on Monday, May 22, 2006 at the St. Luke's Home with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on September 28, 1925, Albert was the son of the late Giuseppe "Joseph" and Pasqualina (LaValle) Macera. He was raised here and attended local schools. He was married to the former Ellen M. Villelo. In addition to sharing a deep and mutual devotion, Albert and Ellen also appreciated each other's company and treasured the blessing of their son. Mrs. Macera passed away in 1978.

At one time Mr. Macera was employed with the Utica Emblem Co. and later at GAFB. He then accepted a position as an assembler with International Heaters, later known as the Frederrich Co., the firm from which he retired.

As a man of deep and abiding faith and as well as unbounded optimism, Albert always had an upbeat attitude. His determined character made him triumphant even in the face of adversity. In a lifetime of accomplishment, he was proudest to have had a son and daughter-in-law who loved him, respected him, and shared with him the same traditional values. Albert's favorite pastime was fishing, and he also enjoyed driving, especially when he "carted the kids around." He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Mr. Macera is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Cathy M. Macera with whom he resided for many years; his grandchildren, Chastity and Steve Magnessun, and Ronald S. and Erica Macera, as well as their mother,

Cheryl Macera; and his great-grandchildren, Justin, Cameron, Vonnie Albert; Juliano, and Rocco. He is also survived by a sister, Nancy Block of Silver Springs MD; a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his in-laws, Judy Macera, Angeline Macera, Anthony Villelo, Rose Greco, and Rosemary Genovese with whom he shared a close friendship; and his dear friend and "Compare," Joe Saccoia. He was predeceased by a sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Raymond Franco; 2 brothers, Anthony G. Macera and Michael Macera; and a brother-in-law, Bernie Block.

The family is deeply grateful to the staff of the St. Luke's Home whose love and respect for Albert was such that they treated him as if he were family, and they helped him enjoy all the various activities which truly enhanced the quality of his life.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please omit flowers. In tribute to Albert's love for animals, please consider offering memorial donations in his name to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mr. Macera's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ MY DEAR UNCLE AL:
YOU WERE ALWAYS MY FAVORITE UNCLE BECAUSE YOU LOVED ME AND TAUGHT ME HOW TO DRIVE, EVEN WHEN I ALMOST PUT A DENT IN YOUR NEW CAR IN 1966! I WILL SEE YOU ON HEAVENS SHORE SOMEDAY AND I KNOW YOU AND AUNT ELLEN WILL BE WAITING FOR ME. MY LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO RONNIE AND HIS FAMILY IN THIS TIME. I LOVE YOU ALL AND WISH THAT I COULD BE THERE. UNCLE AL I WILL MISS YOU WHEN I COME HOME NOW, BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE THERE FOR ME TO GO SEE.

THANK YOU FOR MY MANY MEMORIES SINCE I WAS BORN, IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU AND AUNT ELLEN TAKING JOHNNIE AND MYSELF AROUND WE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE ANYWHERE. I LOVE YOU AND I AM GOING TO MISS YOU. LOVE, YOUR NIECE..JANET##imported-begin##JANET N, GRICO-COOPER##imported-end##

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