



Mr. Alfredo P. "Al" Mazzei

August 26, 1938 - September 15, 2014

Mr. Alfredo P. "Al" Mazzei, age 76, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2014 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on August 26, 1938, Alfredo was the son of the late Michele "Michael" and Giannina "Jennie" (Tricca) Mazzei. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. Al was awarded his diploma from T.R. Proctor High School on August 26, 2014 in honor of his inability to complete his high school education due to proudly serving our country with the United States Army during the Korean Conflict where he was stationed stateside at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. On July 7, 1979 he married the former Esther Ann Scafidi with whom he shared 35 years of marriage. Al always stood by Esther and supported her through her military career which sometimes involved traveling. He provided her with a good home and always made her happy. Al and Esther found contentment in doing everything together, even simple things like watching television. Esther feels fortunate for having had such a great relationship, one that was blessed with many wonderful memories. Al began his work career at UNIVAC and subsequently held positions at Empire Circuit, Bendix Corporation, and Lucas Aerospace where he worked as a plater for many years. Al had a great sense of humor, and although it was sometimes dry, it was an attribute that everyone appreciated. A quiet man with a gentle demeanor, Al was giving and generous. He especially enjoyed the times he spent with his wife's family and his brothers. Al was an aficionado of antiques. With his eye for detail, he was a cultured collector of fine antiques

and a car enthusiast who through the years had customized and owned many classic cars and at one time was a member of the Classic Car Club. He was also an artist and craftsman of stained glass, creating many unique, aesthetic treasures that included windows, lamps, and shades.

Al is survived by his devoted and loving wife, Esther Ann; his brothers, Michael F. Mazzei of NYC, and Anthony G. Mazzei of Utica; his in-laws, Angela and Fred Dziezynski of Arizona; He will also be remembered by his nieces, nephews, great-niece, great-nephews; cousins, including John V. and Marie Lucarelli, Patty Dennison, Jennifer and Wade "Wadester" Karam, and Nikki, Tony, and Nicole Fraccola and her fiancé Taylor Hadsel; special longtime friends, Phil Durante, Sam Molé, Vito Molé, and Vincent Sbarra; and his dear neighbors who lovingly cared for Al and Esther, Matthew Holt, and Scott Carpenter, affectionately known as their "sons". He also leaves his feline buddy, "Bruno". He was predeceased by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Anna and Joseph Scafidi; and his sister-in-law, Rozalinda Mazzei.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the wonderful caregivers of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., especially Ann and Ed for their support and care; and Dr. Atul Butala and the physicians of the Mohawk Valley Nephrology Associates for the professional care recently rendered to Al.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Alfredo's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski with Military Honors conferred by the United States Army. Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Al we will miss you. Rest in peace my friend. We will always be here for Esther whom we love very much, as we did you.* ”

Matthew Holt - September 17, 2014 at 03:18 PM