



Mr. Angel L. Rosario

December 7, 1938 - July 16, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Angel L. Rosario, age 78, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017 at the Focus Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at Utica, blessed to have very special people by his side.

Born in Morovis, Puerto Rico on December 7, 1938, Angel was the son of the late Felino Rosario and Eugenia Figueroa. He married the former Georgina Vasques in Puerto Rico and to that relationship came the blessing of children and an extended family. In 1955 he came to Utica to enrich his life, and although he was a traveling man, his heart belonged to Utica.

Angel was a factory worker at Utica Boilers. He was a loyal employee and enjoyed his job up until his disability. Angel had an aura of self-assurance and was a confident man. He had an outgoing, optimist nature, and he made friends easily. He was a good dad, a special grandfather "Papa", and he loved everyone in his own unique way. He was free-spirited and independent, yet persistent in getting to know a person. When he became ill, he still remained active and wanted to continue his life's journey. He was a comedian at heart, and his jokes were sometimes pointed at himself. Angel will be remembered for his gift of gab, his light-hearted, happy demeanor, and his ability to brighten everyone's day by bringing a smile to their face.

Angel loved to reminisce about days gone by, and he held those memories close. He valued traditions and holidays celebrating Christmas as well as King's Day in honor of his Hispanic heritage. He was competitive and was serious at the game of Dominoes which he played on the stoop, any day, any

time, and the games lasted for hours. In the end, he was a happy winner. He was a fan of baseball, and he not only watched the game, he also played it. He was a member of one of the first local teams from Puerto Rico. On a national level, the NY Mets were his champions, and woe to anyone who wore Yankee attire in his company. He frequently dined at Pellettieri Joe's Restaurant, and the patrons of the establishment soon became his friends. Angel believed in the Lord and practiced his faith by living it and praying from his heart.

Angel is survived by his wife, Georgina of Puerto Rico; his sons, Rafael Rosario, Angel Luis Rosario, Luis Manuel Rosario, Michael Rosario, Dante Angelo Rosario, and Francis Vanot Rosario; and his many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He will also be remembered by his sisters, Lucy Rosario, Carmen Rosario, Jeani Rosario, Mercedes Rosario, Isabelle Rosario, and Amelia Rosario; and his brothers, Tommy Rosario, and Manuel Rosario. Angel was one of 18 children, 10 of whom preceded him in death. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He shared a loving relationship with Carmen Ocasio and they are friends to this day. He was blessed with a wonderful soul mate in Monique Simpson.

The family is grateful to the staff of Focus Rehabilitation, especially the 3rd Floor personnel who provided care and the necessary professional skills to keep Angel safe; and the Palliative team who provided compassionate care with dignity and respect. He was also blessed to spend his final years with Monique, Carmen, and "Munchi" who watched over his needs and wishes. Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 12:30-2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Angel's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. John Buehler officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have been so saddened to hear this. I was just mentioning that I wanted to visit him on the 15th and he passed the next day. To his family - I am deeply sorry for your loss and my thoughts and Prayers are with you. I have wonderful childhood memories of Marobe as he always watched out for me as a young girl. I still own a scapula that he gave me as a child. God Bless you Marobe and may your family have God's peace. <3

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