



## Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli

March 28, 1938 - September 16, 2011

Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli, age 73, of Utica, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2011 at the St. Luke's Home with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Bronx, NY on March 28, 1938, Angelo was the son of the late Ferdinando "Fred" and Ann M. (Santomassino) Pacciarelli. He was raised and educated in the Bronx and relocated to Utica with his family as a child. On May 24, 1969 he married the former Paula Yorks; they were a true match for each other during their journey through life, a journey bound and blessed with love and respect.

Sonny worked as a Dental Technician for over 40 years, holding positions at several area dental laboratories. A caring man, he was sensitive to other's feelings and would do anything for his family, especially his grandchildren. He was also a true gentleman, rather slight in stature but grand in heart. He was trustworthy and outgoing, and he met each twist and turn in his life with an open mind and optimism. Sonny lived up to the honorable expectations of his friends and loved ones. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing at Chaumont Bay in Lake Ontario where he taught his kids how to fish and catch catfish at the largest fresh water bay in the world.

Sonny is survived by his wife Paula. Always close to his heart were the memories of his infant daughter, Tammy Lee Pacciarelli, who preceded him in death, and his son, Ferdinand P. Pacciarelli, who passed away on September 3, 2000. He also leaves his son, Brian Pacciarelli of Chicago; his

grandchildren, Tiffany Ann Pacciarelli, and Larissa Alexis Pacciarelli, both of Clinton, and their mother, Gail Pacciarelli Snyder; his sister, Felicia C. Pacciarelli of Utica; his mother-in-law, Rose Yorks of TX; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Elizabeth Cook of TX, and Sam Yorks of VA.

Sonny's family sends special thanks to the Gassner family for all the care and devotion they have shown to their family over the years, and to their extended family, the Grippes and the Fraccolas; we are so grateful for all you have done during this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Monday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Sonny's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday afternoon at 1:00 from the funeral home and at 2:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
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corner of Hammond Ave.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - September 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ April & Adam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli



April & Adam - September 20, 2011 at 08:14 PM



“ Steve And Kelly Gassner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli



Steve and Kelly Gassner - September 19, 2011 at 08:17 AM

GP

“ 10 Reasons why I will always raise my glass and toast to you Angelo.

1. You cheated death so many times it's hard to believe your gone.
2. When you weren't able to work anymore you said. "Oh well, I didn't get to do all the things I wanted to with my own kids because I had to work. Now I can do all those things with my grandchildren."
3. You truly enjoyed taking them to the circus, year after year, after year, after year.
4. You always appreciated a good stiff drink, even in the middle of the day.
5. Your laugh was genuine, never fake.
6. You leave us with some wonderful memories and cartoon phrases.
7. Catching fish was just a bonus, spending time with family was the real reason to go.
8. You were difficult, opinionated, stubborn, didn't know how to say I'm sorry and never wanted to be told what to do or how to do it.
9. You get to be with those who left us before you now.
10. I love you and will miss you.

*RIP Angelo. Say hello to everyone I love up there. P.S. When the thunder rolls now, I'll toast to you getting your bowling swing back and when it's really loud I'll assume you found your old pal Denny to play with. Love, Gail*

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**Gail Pacciarelli-Snyder** - September 18, 2011 at 11:28 PM

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**Gail Pacciarelli-Snyder** - September 18, 2011 at 11:26 PM

LH

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**Lori Heitz** - September 18, 2011 at 04:31 PM

RC

“ *Rita Clarkson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



Rita Clarkson - September 18, 2011 at 01:48 PM

RL

“ *Ryan D Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



Ryan D Lewis - September 18, 2011 at 01:19 PM

TP

“ *Tiffany Pacciarelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



Tiffany Pacciarelli - September 18, 2011 at 12:26 PM

DB

“ *Devin Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



Devin Baldwin - September 17, 2011 at 08:14 PM

PP

“ *Paula Pacciarelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



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**Paula Pacciarelli** - September 17, 2011 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ *Brian Pacciarelli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo F. "Sonny" Pacciarelli*



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**brian pacciarelli** - September 17, 2011 at 08:04 PM

DB

“ *I remember meeting Angelo about 4 years ago. When I met him, Brian said "Dad, this is Devin." He said, "Nice to meet you Devin." I think he got my name right only 2 times since. After that is was mainly Kevin and the most recent, Richard. I don't think Angelo was a forgetful person, but I do know he had a great sense of humor. Thank you Angelo for all the times you made me laugh, for welcoming me into your family, and for getting my name right a couple more times.*

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**Devin Baldwin** - September 16, 2011 at 09:31 PM