



Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.

October 12, 1929 - March 26, 2016

Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr., age 86, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 12, 1929, Angelo was the son of the late Luigi and Angelina (Palladino) Papa. He was raised and educated in Utica, attending local schools. On June 28, 1952, he married the love of his life, the former Clara A. Bendino. They were teenage sweethearts who shared a love like no other. Their union was blessed with 63 years and a lifetime of true love.

At one time, Angelo held a position at Griffiss Air Force Base in their Department of Defense, until his retirement. As a patriarch, Angelo was the family 'peacemaker' and was always there for his loved ones, a devotion that defined his role as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He was a family man who was honored to be a godfather to many. He taught his family the importance of forgiveness through his loving and caring ways. His robust laughter and his hearty personality filled a room. He enjoyed sharing stories of the past with his family. He cherished the close relationship he shared with his in-laws. Their two-family house became a one-family home when his niece and nephew Annette and Eddie, with whom they shared a special bond over the years, moved in with their children upstairs. He loved tending to his garden and his grapevines. He enjoyed spending summers at the family camp and fishing on Oneida Lake. He looked forward to his Thursday afternoon gatherings with his sons, grandson, and nephew Peter. Angelo was a gifted cook and a connoisseur of Italian cuisine and cultural traditions. He took

pleasure in vacationing in Lake George, Florida, New York City and Saratoga with his loved ones. Angelo had an affinity for animals and he loved horse racing. Over the years, he owned several standard breeds and was a member of the U.S. Trotting Association. He was an avid sports fan of the Yankees, Giants, and Rangers. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Angelo is survived by his wife, Clara; and his son, Angelo E. Papa, Jr. and Susan Todora of Utica. He cherished the memory of his son, Honorable Louis F. "Louie" Papa, who passed away on April 27, 2013. He also leaves his grandson, Angelo "A.J." Papa, III and his mother Cyndi Papa; and his brother and sister-in-law, Louis F. and Nancy Papa of Utica with whom he shared a special closeness. His extended family includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Betty Bendino, Alice Bendino, Eleanor and Robert "Bob" Leone, and Donna Bendino. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Philomena and Samuel Garfola, Josephine and John Donato, Gloria and Edward Schrader, and Lucy and Peter Duniec, Sr.; his brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph L. and Clara Papa, Edward Papa, and Dominick Papa; and his in-laws, Nicholas Bendino, and Marie E. Bendino. Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Angelo's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday 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. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

SU

“ Susan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.



Susan - April 05, 2016 at 06:09 AM

SU

My beloved uncle, Hard to believe your gone. I just embraced your warm smile and the power of the touch of your hand I miss you dear;y.
Susan

Susan - April 05, 2016 at 06:12 AM

TF

“ I was a friend of your Godson Ed who's been gone three years now. Give him and all your departed loved ones who've passed before us an eternal hug. Peace and prayers.



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - March 31, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.



Cheryl - March 31, 2016 at 04:36 PM

BS

“ Beverly Schrader lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.



Beverly Schrader - March 31, 2016 at 03:04 PM

BS

To the Papa Family: Know this is a difficult time for all of you. Angelo and Clara were totally devoted to one another and their family. When you met them once, you became "family". And now, he has joined his family whom he missed so much....Rely on your faith as he did so many times in his life and know that he has truly done God's work here on Earth and he has done it well. R I P Anelo

Beverly Schrader - March 31, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ Susan Schrader lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.



Susan Schrader - March 31, 2016 at 11:51 AM

SS

The best uncle ever. I will never go through the Lincoln Tunnel again! No one had to ask you were always there!

Susan Schrader - March 31, 2016 at 11:54 AM

TO

“ Angelo & family---I was sorry to read of your Dad's passing. It sounds like he had a full & wonderful life... Tauni


Tauni Stone O'Toole - March 31, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SC

“ *Your family is in our thoughts.* ”



sara carter - March 31, 2016 at 08:18 AM

 Christine Klucznik

“ *Christine Klucznik lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.* ”



Christine Klucznik - March 31, 2016 at 07:20 AM

PB

“ *Peter And Donna Barresi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.* ”



Peter and Donna Barresi - March 30, 2016 at 07:07 PM

LF

“ *Love The Fleury Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.* ”



Love The Fleury Family - March 30, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr..*



March 30, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *What a great man Uncle Angelo was. A big part of my life before I lost my Dad and even bigger after. I will always have that special place in my heart for him.*

Carmen Papa - March 30, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *We will miss you! From all of your friends at Tiny's*

joanne gerace - March 30, 2016 at 12:34 AM



“ *Love, Susan Klucznik & daughters Cheryl, Angie and Christine purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr..*



Love, Susan Klucznik & daughters Cheryl, Angie and Christine - March 29, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CH

“ You were always a kind, giving and welcoming man and uncle. I always left your house full of life, love, laughter and good food. Your generosity and genuine kindness towards others goes unmatched in this day and age. God Bless you Uncle Angelo. I love you! Love, Cheryl Murphy (great niece)

Cheryl - March 29, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DO

“ Doreen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Angelo Papa, Sr.



Doreen - March 29, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DO

“ A wonderful man loved to eat good food with friends and loved ones. tell story's of early Utica and growing up in an Italian household. you will be missed Doreen Cameron



Doreen - March 29, 2016 at 06:53 PM

AP

“ Uncle Angelo , You were a loving Uncle that I will sadly miss . I truly love you Uncle Angelo, Your niece Angie Papa



Angelina papa - March 29, 2016 at 06:36 PM

AJ

My Dad truly loved you as well

Angelo E .Papa jr. - March 29, 2016 at 06:49 PM

SM

Uncle Angelo, you were a kind, loving man who will be missed by all. I am hoping that your family finds peace in knowing that you are in the glory of Heaven. Sharon Marshall

sharon marshall - March 31, 2016 at 07:57 AM