



## Mr. Angelo J. Scaccia

June 27, 1945 - December 8, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Angelo J. Scaccia, age 75, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 in the dignity of his home after a courageous journey with Parkinson's Disease. At the time of his passing, his devoted family was by his side.

Born in Utica on June 27, 1945, Angelo was the son of the late Angelo and Celia (Stivali) Scaccia. He attended Roscoe Conkling Elementary School and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1963. He married his childhood sweetheart, Marilyn Ann (Bentrovato) Bentro and together they raised three amazing children and were blessed with six grandchildren.

Together Angelo and Marilyn credit their commitment and love for one another to the blessings of family life and mutual concern for being the best people they could be for each other.

Angelo began his working career as a Letter Carrier for the United States Postal Service. He then transitioned to the position of Clerk; in total he served the community for 36 years. He was old school in his work ethic, and as a Carrier, he was so proud to have met the neighborhood folks on his route who had become his friends. In 2003, he retired, satisfied that he had carried out his responsibilities with accuracy and dependability. During his years with the Post Office, he concurrently operated Angelo Scaccia & Sons Lawn Care Service, a venture he pursued with integrity, pride, and the intention to please his patrons. His final occupation in the workforce was with the Utica City School District as a monitor and with the Food Service Department, up until a year ago. Angelo's outgoing personality was extended to all, and he lived out

his life with a measure of personal pride for jobs well done.

As a patriarch, he was a partner in his children's lives and loved them profoundly. He shared their special times, supported them in their sporting events, and never admired one more than the others. Angelo was an example of what an awesome dad should be, and in retrospect, his kids really credit their dad and mom for their achievements and the fine adults they became. As a Popple, he loved his grandchildren from the beginning, and he was so happy that he exclaimed they were "the star on top of the tree", the end all, and the reason that his life was so meaningful. Always having his family by his side was all he wanted, including his littlest boy and bundle of joy, his Bichon Frise canine companion "Jeter" who was always by his side.

An avid sports enthusiast, Angelo was animated and knowledgeable about the sport of softball. He worked as an Umpire for Utica MUNY Softball and all softball high school sports events. In the field of football, he played on the gridiron in high school and rooted for the Oakland Raiders for years later. He was also a fan of the NY Yankees and the Montreal Canadiens. God only knows how he accomplished participating in all those events over the years. In 2005, Angelo was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, and as the affliction progressed, his smile, spirit, ability to care for himself, and complete a thought digressed until the end stages. Even though he was a strong man and fought fiercely, with Marilyn and his daughter and sons by his side, he was physically unable to be independent. His wife said "I can't fight this disease by myself; you have to help me!" Not one to be daunted by this disease, Angelo exhausted every medication and therapy, until recently. He struggled in so many ways, but he was comforted by his wife and children who intimately and relentlessly cared for him, yet for all their efforts, they could not prevail. For any family that has cared for a loved one with Parkinson's, this story sadly rings true.

Angelo is survived by his devoted and cherished wife, Marilyn; children, Michele Ann (his first born) and her husband John Brennan, Michael A. and Amy (Appler) Scaccia, Christopher M. Scaccia, and Giovanni Scaccia who

Angelo loved and respected as his own son. He was Poppie to his grandchildren, Kayla Brennan, Alyssa Brennan/RN, and John Michael Brennan; Michael W. Scaccia, Sydney E. Scaccia, and Alexis Scaccia; and the many friendships that have enriched his life. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Michael A. and Maryann (Bentrovato) Bentro. The family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Scott Brehaut for his medical efforts and empathy. In today's world, it is such an extraordinary gift to find a physician that walks the journey with a patient and their family with trust and compassion. That gift was given to Angelo and the Scaccia family by Dr. Scott Brehaut who networked and supported with such passion for Angelo's needs. Marilyn was Dr. Brehaut's second concern, always having an open line of communication for her and her family. His steady practices and values were impeccable and his persistence allowed Angelo to both live and pass away with the greatest of dignity. While at home, Angelo's granddaughter, Alyssa, who is a Registered Nurse, cared for her Poppie with such meaning and purpose; her loving awareness was her lasting gift to him; and to his remarkable family members who did their best to care for Angelo, from his wife for her devotion, to his daughter who stood by his side at home, to his sons who were wonderful, and his grandchildren who showered Poppie with such love, a gift in their own unique way that lifted his spirits when they were at his side. The last few weeks of Angelo's life were made more comfortable by the staff of the Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., for which the Scaccia family is so grateful.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Angelo's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Social distancing, registration for contact tracing, and a mask covering your nose and mouth will be required. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org/donate-online/> or the Parkinson's Foundation online at <https://www.parkinson.org>. Envelopes will be available at the service. During

this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Angelo's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Tribute Wall

DT

“ Dwight Tullis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Angelo J. Scaccia



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**Dwight Tullis** - December 13, 2020 at 10:43 AM

DT

“ I would just like to express my Deepest Sympathy and condolences to the family. I remember Ang. quite well, I remember the two of us umpiring a few softball games together. RIP my brother umpire.

*Dwight Tullis NYS UMPIRE ASSOCIATION*

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**Dwight Tullis** - December 13, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JG

“ Marilyn and family ,  
Fred and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time..God Bless all of you ...

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**Janice and Fred Greer** - December 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JA

“ Mrs. Scaccia, Michelle. Mike, Chris and families, I am so sorry to learn of Angelo's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God bless Angelo and all of you.

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**Joseph Arcuri** - December 11, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SF

“ *Chris and family,  
We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We will cherish all the wonderful memories of your Dad and being next door neighbors on Lin Road for so many years. Our hearts are heavy, but heaven has another angel now. We are all thinking about you and praying that you will find peace in knowing that Angelo was a wonderful man with such a loving, devoted family.*

*With much love,  
Sheri and The Jakubowski & DePerno families*

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**Sheri Fanelli** - December 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

GL

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The LaGatta Family*

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**Gaetano LaGatta** - December 11, 2020 at 08:14 AM

JF

“ *John E. Soto and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Angelo J. Scaccia.*



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**John E. Soto and Family** - December 11, 2020 at 02:14 AM

JS

“ Mike and Family,

*I'm so deeply sorry for the loss of Angelo, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. The best times of my life were spent with the Scaccia Family and Angelo was like my second father during those years. Mowing lawns with Angelo and Mike was the best.*

*John Soto*

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**John Soto** - December 11, 2020 at 02:05 AM

RA

“ *I am a classmate of Angelo & Marilyn & had the pleasure of working with Ang at GH for 5 yrs. I was sad to learn of his passing & will always remember our morning duties & chats. Thanks for the champagne chicken recipe Ang. My prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. Rosemary Anguish*

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**Rosemary Anguish** - December 10, 2020 at 09:39 PM

CC

“ *You are all in my prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss. Ang was one of my favorite people. He always made me feel so special. I loved being one of Ang's Angel's. I will miss him alot.*

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**Chris Carollo** - December 10, 2020 at 07:45 PM

TW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, Ang was a wonderful man and we loved him very much ,Our prayers are with you Mar and your family*

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**Terry & Carrie Washington** - December 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM

PY

“ *Mike and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time*



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**Patrick Young** - December 10, 2020 at 05:58 PM

  
Richard  
Stay

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers.*



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**Richard Stay** - December 10, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ *Marilyn and Family,  
I am so deeply sorry for the loss of Angelo, you are in my prayers  
and thoughts.  
With Condolences  
Donna Marie Magaro*

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**Donna Marie Magaro** - December 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM

EL

*My deepest heartfelt condolences to Marilyn and your family... we love you and lifting you all up in our prayers. Evelyn, Michelina, and Troy*

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**Evelyn Lynam** - December 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

MA

“ Angelo was a gentle soul. I worked with him for several summers during school break's lunch program where we engaged in wonderful memorable conversations. RIP, my dear friend. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.....Marie Amodio

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**Marie A Amodio** - December 10, 2020 at 01:09 PM

EL

“ Love, hugs and prayers Marilyn to you and your family. Angelo will always be with you. Rest in peace Angelo. Love Liz & Joe.

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**Elizabeth Leone-Normat** - December 10, 2020 at 11:29 AM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Linda and Mike Puleo** - December 10, 2020 at 10:29 AM

CF

“ Angelo,I am going to miss you an I dealing on your cars. I really enjoyed dealing with you and having fun doing so.you were a great help with dealing with our frends and school mates. You were always there for me.

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**carl famolaro** - December 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM

DG

“ I have many memories of this wonderful man..his smile was definetly contagious..1 memory that I will always remember is when he would pick up Marilyn from work... He would come in and as soon as she was ready..he would grab her purse and bag and follow her out the door...it was the cutest gesture...I can still see him doing this..Angelo..you fought a hard fight and now you are with your family in heaven..run with the Angel's my friend...love you



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**Denise Giruzzi** - December 10, 2020 at 09:50 AM

KB

“ Dear Marilyn and Family,  
  
Angelo was a great person and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love, Karen



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**karen m balandis** - December 10, 2020 at 06:34 AM