



Angelo A. Mendito

April 19, 1923 - November 8, 2009

Mr. Angelo A. Mendito, age 86, of North Utica, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on April 19, 1923, Angelo was the son of the late Gaetano and Congetta (Santomassino) Mendito. He was raised and educated locally. A member of the Greatest Generation and a veteran of the U.S. Army, he proudly served his country during World War II. On May 25, 1946 he married Mary L. Medici with whom he shared 54 years prior to her passing on November 21, 2000; as a couple, they were inseparable, sharing their lives together with heartfelt devotion.

In his working life, Angelo was a loyal and conscientious employee of the Bendix Corporation for over 30 years where he worked as an inspector of aircrafts, the position from which he retired. In his personal life, he was a loving and supportive husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, and he thoroughly enjoyed his family. He always thought of his grandchildren, and was steadfast, opinionated, and always available to his loved ones. Very knowledgeable and gifted as a handyman, he provided his family with a strong presence. He took pride in building his camp at Sylvan Beach where beautiful memories were made. He also enjoyed gardening and games of chance during his leisure time. A social and civic minded man, Angelo was a member of the United Steelworkers of America Local #4831, at one time serving as vice president, and he was credited for establishing and maintaining the presidency of the Steelworkers Organization for Active

Retirees (SOAR). He was also a former member of the Sons of Italy Lodge #2054, and a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Angelo is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Marie C. and Bernard "Bernie" Gilleece, and Lee Ann Romanelli and Randall "Randy" Weir, all of North Utica; his grandchildren, Lisa M. Molina of Utica, and Domenick A., Jr., RN, MSN and Monique C. Romanelli; his step-grandchildren, Kelly Gilleece, and Becky Melson; and his great-grandchildren, Angelo Molina, Margarita Molina, Dominique Romanelli, and Lidia Romanelli. Survivors also include his nieces and nephews, with special acknowledgement of Mike, whom he considered as a son, and his wife, Laura Doti, and Gina and Bob Houle, with whom he shared a special bond; his great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends at Walmart McDonald's, and his childhood friend, Dick Manfredo. He was predeceased by his sisters, Victoria LaPorte, and Philomena Buck.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center especially the Respiratory Department, the nursing staff of 3A, and Dr. Fred Talarico and Nurse Practitioner, Pat.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. Angelo's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place with Military Honors in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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