



## Angelo R. Castelli

July 12, 1917 - August 5, 2009

Mr. Angelo R. Castelli, age 92, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on July 12, 1917, Angelo was the son of the late Michael and Almerinda (DeVito) Castelli. He was raised and educated locally. On April 6, 1940 he married the former Anna M. Sardina with whom he shared his life for 69 loving years.

At one time, Angelo held positions with the Dunlop Company and the New York Central Railroad. He also worked at the General Electric plant on Broad Street, the position from which he retired. An outdoorsman, he enjoyed vegetable gardening, hunting, and fishing. He was a patron of the former East Side Senior Center, the West Side Senior Center, and the North Utica Community Center. Angelo was a spiritual man, devoted to his Catholic religion; he loved to attend Mass at his parish of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Angelo is survived by his wife, Anna; his daughters and son-in-law, Mindy and Fred Garner of Sun City, AZ, Dorothea C. Smothers of Homestead, FL, Paula A. Fontaine of Whitesboro, and Angela M. Durrigan of Utica. He cherished the memory of his son-in-law, Gary Fontaine, who passed away on June 18, 2009. He also leaves his grandchildren, Janet McCarter, Garrett and Suzanne Garner, Michael Garner, Becky Moran, Kristina Fiorini and Brian, Gary R. Fontaine, Jr., Melissa Durrigan and Joe, and Gina and Adam Pinkos; and his

10 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include his twin sisters and brother-in-law, Rose Mozzetti of Utica, and Josephine and Enrico Cecilia of Whitesboro; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Anthony and Kate Sardina of New Hartford. He was predeceased by his infant son, Michael; his granddaughter, Lisa Ann; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Henry Paniccia, and Elizabeth and Mario Juliano; and his brother and sister-in-law, Anthony B. and Antoinette R. Costello.

The family is grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, with special thanks extended to Dr. Sudershan Dang for his care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Angelo's funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Angelo R. Castelli



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Angela and family,

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the occasion of your father's passing. Angela, you always spoke with so much love for your parents that I know that your dad must have been a remarkable man. May he rest in peace and may you have the strength to face this time with courage. You are in my thoughts and my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pattie##imported-begin##Patricia Scalise##imported-end##*

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August 09, 2009 at 12:41 AM



“ We always cherish the memories and visits with Anna and Angelo, Paul's Godparents.

*Uncle Angelo had a wonderful life filled with many loved ones who will miss his loving spirit. I will always remember my first fishing trip with Uncle Angelo.*

*Love*

*Paul, Nancy, Mindy and Georgeanne##imported-begin##Paul and Nancy Biancardi##imported-end##*

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August 08, 2009 at 03:11 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about your husband. My prayers are with you. I am the one who sits in the third row at church on Sundays. My son and I are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Shirley##imported-end##

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August 08, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Mindy and family - so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Over the years I have often thought of you and wondered where you were and what was going on with you. Still have fond memories of our times together in high school and sorority. Would love to have an email from you. Edie##imported-begin##Edith Dudgeon Dayton##imported-end##

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August 08, 2009 at 07:05 AM



“ Paula & family...I'm very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing...hopefully you will have brighter days ahead...##imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##

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August 08, 2009 at 02:45 AM



“ *Paula,  
So sorry to hear of your loss-  
We really didn't know your father, but i'm sure he was a great and  
loving father. He is now in a better place. Our prayers are with you.  
God bless you and your family. Debbie and Santina##imported-  
begin##Deborah Fontaine, and Santina##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ *Dorothea & family,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time.I know it's been a  
long time since we've seen each other but you truly have come to  
mind numerous times over the years. Please feel free to contact me  
email or phone. Take care now. Jeanie##imported-begin##Jeanie  
(Salamida) Ciruzzi##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ *Paula,  
We really didn't know your dad that much but we can surely say that  
he raised a very kind, passionate, strong and loving daughter. God  
Bless You and Your Family.##imported-begin##Louie and Mary  
Fedor Jr.##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2009 at 07:53 AM



“ *Paula and family,*

*Your father was a great man; always gentle and kind. We were all blessed to have known him. He will be surely missed by all who knew him. We are very sorry for your loss.*

*Lyn, Larry, Sara & Jackie##imported-begin##Lyn, Larry, Sara & Jackie##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2009 at 10:02 PM