Mr. Anthony D. "Slim" Carcone Sr.

August 24, 1940 - December 29, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Anthony D. “Slim” Carcone, Sr., age 78, passed on his own terms on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love and support of his family and friends.

Born in Utica on August 24, 1940, Anthony was the son of the late Anthony “Carky” Carcone and Mary (Guarascio) Jonquil. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1958. At one time, he was married to the former Bonnie Light and to that relationship came the blessing of two sons and a lifetime of friendship to the very end.

Slim held a position with the Department of Transportation as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He later became the owner and operator of Slim’s After Hours Steak & Greens Restaurant on Bleecker Street and also filled in at his mother’s restaurant, Joe & Mary’s Diner in Marcy. He then moved to Florida where he was a chef and managed the kitchen at Don’s Italian Restaurant in Singer Island. Anthony loved the sunny days of Florida, the patrons, and the friends he got to know who were part of the “Utica Gang”. Once Florida ‘ran its course’, he returned to Utica in 1986 to be closer to his family. He was a very proud man, and his family lit up his heart. Things had finally come to fruition, and he was in a ‘good place’ — he had reached a point when ‘all was good’. He said that he had “a good run” and was ready for the next part of the journey.

Anthony was fair, non-judgmental, generous, and blessed with many loyal friends. He loved to babysit the grandkids, and when he arrived, he brought

them pizza, wings, and a bit of wisdom. He shared with everyone, and all were welcome to share in his life. He was a great guy who lived a good life and did the right things. Holidays were special for him and good times for family and friends. He was so touched by the way his children, grandchildren, and extended family evolved into such good people leading good lives. He had a desire to keep his loved ones close and hold true to honesty and good core values.

Anthony was most grateful for the respect and loyalty of his family. Although he was independent and self-sufficient, he was the patriarch of the family he started, and he got to know the minds and hearts of all of them. He never missed a beat.

Slim enjoyed playing chess, and he did it with great skill. He also had a fancy for games of chance at the casino, and Poker. He was a fan of all the New York sports teams, the Yankees, Jets, and Syracuse, and he was the best "Monday morning quarterback"! He had fun playing cards with his friends at the Italian Social Club at the corner of Mohawk and Mary Street. He was also fond of music, especially Frank Sinatra, The Rat Pack, and also appreciated the 1970's classic tunes. Anthony was a man of faith and he believed the Lord was really in charge. To a guy like Slim, it was a good combination because he had the free will to "do it his way".

Anthony is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony D. Carcone Jr., and Philip and Sheila Carcone, and their mom, Bonnie Guarno; grandchildren, Ashley Carcone, Airiana Herne, Brian Dittmer; Daniel and Megan Drennen, Alissa and James Lawson, Philip and Kayla Carcone Jr., Brianna Carcone, and Kaytlyn Tooke; nine great-grandchildren; and his brother, Joseph Jonquil, and his children Pamela and Joseph. He also leaves a special niece, Roberta "Bobbie" Baron; great-nephews, Lyle Chandler and Paul Chandler; cousins, and the many good friends and family members who blessed his life. He was predeceased by his sister, Loretta Mae Valdez; mother-in-law, Agnes Light; cousins, Dominick and Carol, and Tony Guarascio; and his canine, Rocco, his additional son who loved him

unconditionally.

The family sends sincere thanks to the Guarascio family, Durso family, Joe Dipierro, and Pat Brindisi who were all great and loyal friends; the 3rd Floor staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, as well as the personnel of the ICU, especially Gary who made a difference in Anthony’s end-of-life care; and special thanks to his granddaughter Alissa who went the extra mile these past few months and has always been there for her grandpa.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 2:30-4:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 4:30 at the funeral home upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor David Ossenfort officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

2201 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2701

Tribute Wall

JG

Anthony & Phil dad and all of your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

I'm sure dad was met at gate by everyone that has gone before him.

Dad was always loved by all of my family.

I'm sure all the cousins are together again in heaven.

In our hearts and prayers Cousin James Guarascio and family.

Love you guys.

James Guarascio - January 05, 2019 at 04:47 PM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony D. "Slim" Carcone Sr..

January 05, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CD

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My Deepest Condolences to you Anthony and yours .

Cathy Drew-Egan - January 04, 2019 at 08:39 PM

DN

Anthony and family, we are sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. My slim rest in peace. David & Michelle Newman

David newman - January 04, 2019 at 08:12 PM

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Anthony
So sorry to hear about the loss of your father may he rest in peace.

Gary Ollerenshaw

Gary T Ollerenshaw - January 04, 2019 at 07:31 PM

AD

Anthony, so sorry to hear of your dads passing you are in our thoughts and prayers

Anthony & Elizabeth DeCarolis - January 04, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CC

So sorry to hear of the passing of Slim. My deepest condolences to the Carcone family. He will be missed

Chris Conway - January 04, 2019 at 03:43 PM

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Condolences to the Carcone and Guarascio families. Anthony may be gone but will never be forgotten. To know Anthony was to have a special spot in your heart for him. We may have been separated by distance for many years but in my heart we will always be the close cousins we were when we were kids. We may have done some crazy things growing up but we shared the bond of family always. He had a special place in my Mom's heart for him and she treated him and his sister Loretta like they were her other children. He has suffered enough now and deserves to rest in peace. I bet God will ask Slim to cook Him some Greens!

Joe Caramato (cousin) - January 04, 2019 at 06:42 AM

DC

To the Carcone Family, we are so sorry to hear about Slim's passing. Our prayers are with each and every one of you. Slim was a great man, and always loved to joke around. Rest in peace our friend, until we meet again. Bob Crouse and Deb Barbero.

Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse - January 03, 2019 at 07:56 PM