



Anthony M. Fanelli Jr.

March 29, 1949 - October 22, 2013

Mr. Anthony M. Fanelli, Jr., age 64, passed away on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side. Born in Utica on March 29, 1949, Anthony was the son of the late Anthony and Antoinette (Giglio) Fanelli. He was raised and educated locally.

A lifelong baker by trade, Tony began his calling at the age of 14 at Rintrona's Bakery. He was subsequently employed at Hemstrought's Bakery for many years, then at the Bagel Grove, and ultimately he returned to Rintrona's at the end of his career. He even made time to enjoy a stretch of employment at Palermo Pizzeria. He was a productive worker with a solid work ethic and a natural knack for the baking trade. Tony's vocation in life was baking, and he held his recipes to memory. He learned many traditional techniques and methods from his mentors during his younger years, and he was able to perfect a recipe. His bread rose above all the others in taste, texture, and consistency. A quiet and loving man, Tony required only the basic necessities. He cherished the simplicity of life and the love of his family who admired his subtle sense of humor and his ability to laugh a lot and aloud. Tony was an avid fisherman, frequenting his favorite spots at Oneida Lake and Fish Creek. More often than not, he was accompanied by his childhood friend and fishing buddy, Romolo Ventura, on these expeditions.

Tony leaves his legacy to the most important women in his life, his sisters, Joan Mancuso, and Shirley A. Mario, both of Utica. He also leaves his nieces and nephews and their families, who affectionately referred to him as "Unc",

Karen and Dick Burton, Jim Mancuso; Philip and Janine Vivenco, Krista Vivenco, Anthony Vivenco, Marissa Mario; Rene and Ed Wright Jr., and Lisa and Damon Lewis; several cousins; and his brother-in-law, William "Bill" LaFluer. He was predeceased by his sister, Camille A. LaFluer; and his brother-in-law, Robert P. "Bob" Mario.

The family acknowledges the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially Ann, Irene, Julie, and Jan for the care they rendered to Anthony. It was above and beyond, as was their exceptional compassion and devotion to Anthony and his family.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:30-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:30 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Flowers are accepted, but please consider a memorial donation in Anthony's honor to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

G.

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.FORD - October 25, 2013 at 02:04 PM

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“ Dori Dunn lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Fanelli Jr.



Dori Dunn - October 25, 2013 at 07:15 AM

MW

“ Memories of Tony in his younger years, RIP friend



Marilou Griffith Wilkinson - October 24, 2013 at 08:06 AM

KP

“ Karen And Jery Pulice lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Fanelli Jr.



Karen and Jery Pulice - October 24, 2013 at 05:08 AM

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“ I will miss you Unc.
Love, Wittle Wittle

Lisa Lewis - October 23, 2013 at 10:39 PM

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“ Lisa Lewis lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Fanelli Jr.



Lisa Lewis - October 23, 2013 at 10:38 PM

DD

So sorry for your loss. I have very fond memories from the months Tony and I spend time together.

Dori Dunn - October 24, 2013 at 09:24 AM