



Anthony P. "Boogie" George

February 29, 1932 - May 20, 2013

Mr. Anthony P. "Boogie" George, age 81, passed away on Monday, May 20, 2013 in the comfort of his daughter and son-in-law's home with the support of his loving family.

Born on February 29, 1932, he was the son of the late Edward and Negibe "Jeanette" George. Anthony was raised and educated in Utica schools. On September 18, 1955 he was wed to the former Lucille A. Yero. The couple shared a 54 year relationship; they had memories and bonds that they shared that not even death could destroy. His beloved Lucille passed away on October 10, 2009.

For many years, Anthony worked in the road construction field. He later owned and operated "Boogie's", an after hours restaurant located on Albany Street. Upon closure of the restaurant, Anthony and Lucille relocated to California where they had resided for more than 25 years. In desire to be closer to their family they returned home to have the opportunity to share and create new memories with their loved ones.

Anthony was a man who looked forward to challenges and was known to sacrifice for his convictions; despite obstacles he persevered which motivated him to work hard and strive for the well being of his family which was his main priority. On the lighter side of Boogie's personality was great humor which created much laughter. On a daily basis Anthony found meaning and fulfillment from his handyman skills, reality television shows, watching WWF and his daily morning trips to McDonalds for breakfast and camaraderie. A

memorable time in Boogie's life happened when he worked alongside his daughter, Zaffa, and late son-in-law, Walter, when they operated The Greenthumb Gardens and Florist. Boogie was proud of each of his six children and their contributions to family, community and country; two of which, Marie and Edward, both served in the US Armed Forces. He was proud of his Lebanese heritage and was a supportive member of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Anthony is survived by his children and their loves, Rosanne George of St. Louis, MO, Edward and Pamela George of Falls Church, VA, Jeanette George of Utica, Zaffa A. Marrotta of Whitesboro, Marie George and Rachel Davis of St. Louis, MO, and Tina and Pastor Dave McCoy of Whitesboro. Anthony cherished the memory of his son-in-law, Walter J. "Walt" Marrotta, Jr. who preceded him in death. Also left to carry on his legacy are his grandchildren, Danielle and Michael Pupillo, Gina George, and Edward George, Jr.; Robert "Bobby" III and Michele Roberts, Paul Roberts and fiancée Jamie Amuso, Melissa Roberts and Amed Cardona; Walter and Jill Marrotta; and David and Ashley Paciello; and his six great-grandchildren, T.J., Antonio, Luca, Max, Benjamin, and Stella. In addition, he leaves his sisters, Zaffa Horton, Marian Desiato, and Rose Nelson, all of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Cora Chambrone, Toni and Emory Briggs, and Madeline Yero. He was predeceased by his brothers, Albert L. "Allie" George, and John George; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Anthony & Rose Yero; and his in-laws, Nancy Carr, Philomena Sayles, Ronald F. Nelson, Sr., and Angelo Desiato.

The family is grateful for the friendship Anthony shared with Chorbishop John D. Faris and the prayers and comfort he brought to him. Anthony was proud of the manner in which his children attended to his every need as well as the caretakers of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their assistance during his final days.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be

offered at 6:30 p.m. Anthony's Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, celebrated by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-6019

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Anthony P. "Boogie" George



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the George Family: Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cino, Francesca and Lex

Cino - May 24, 2013 at 07:45 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the George family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Steinhorst Square Staff

Jody - May 24, 2013 at 07:38 AM



“ To the George Family: Am so sorry to read of Boogie's passing. Find comfort in your faith during the days ahead and joy in your hearts that he is now with the love of his life forever more. Together they were a stunning couple.



Beverly Yero-Schrader - May 23, 2013 at 07:36 PM

GV

“ With deepest sympathy to the entire George family. Rest in Peace
Boogie
Juice

Gary Velletto - May 23, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the
family of Anthony P. "Boogie" George.



May 23, 2013 at 08:44 AM

AA

“ To the George family.....our hearts go out to you in this time of
sorrow. We are praying that God's strength and love help you
through this difficult time. We very much wish we could be there in
person but hope that our prayers help in some small way. We love
you!!

Love and God's Blessings,
Angelo, Kim, Isabella, and Gianna Amodio

Angelo Amodio - May 22, 2013 at 11:24 PM

AV

“ To the George Family our deepest sympathy! Our prayers are with
all of you during this difficult time!
Angela-Alberico Violante

Angela Violante - May 22, 2013 at 12:52 PM

PB

“ *Paulette Borruso-DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Anthony P. "Boogie" George*



Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - May 22, 2013 at 12:04 PM

PB

Zaffa and Roe, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - May 22, 2013 at 12:07 PM

DG

“ *Denise Giruzzi lit a candle in memory of Anthony P. "Boogie" George*



denise giruzzi - May 22, 2013 at 08:35 AM

CH

“ *Camille Hanzalik lit a candle in memory of Anthony P. "Boogie" George*



Camille Hanzalik - May 22, 2013 at 08:13 AM

AC

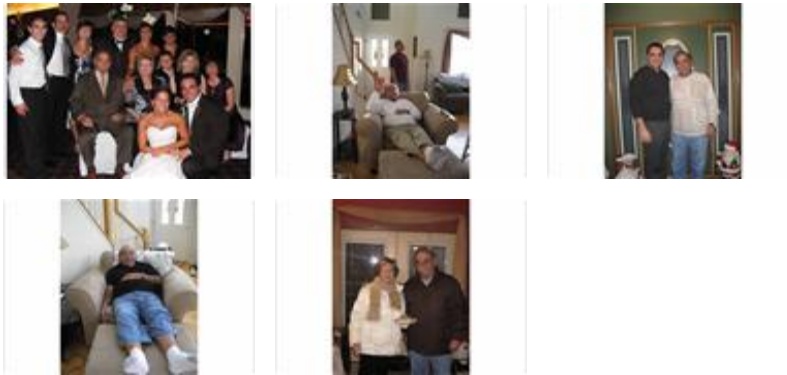
“ To the Family of Anthony, My deepest sympathy, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Boogie was a Great Guy! Andy Convertino



Andy Linda Convertino - May 21, 2013 at 10:30 PM

Jl

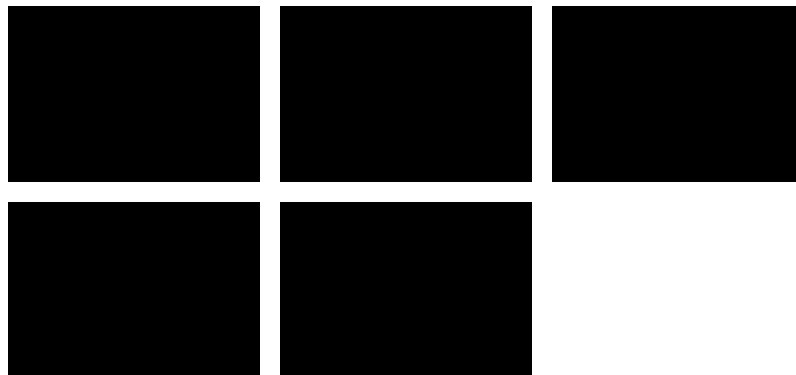
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Jill - May 21, 2013 at 04:08 PM

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Jill - May 21, 2013 at 03:25 PM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Anthony P.
"Boogie" George*



Jill - May 21, 2013 at 02:40 PM

Jl

“ *We love you very much Gida! We know you're happy with Nonnie
now. Love Always, Walter, Jill & Luca*

Jill - May 21, 2013 at 02:39 PM