



Mr. Anthony F. Laino

March 20, 1927 - June 15, 2013

Mr. Anthony F. Laino, age 86, passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2013 with the love and support of his daughter by his side.

Born in Utica on March 20, 1927, Anthony was the son of the late Daniel and Concetta (Cavallo) Laino. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, he served his country stateside as a medic. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to T.R. Proctor High School and graduated with the Class of 1947. On September 23, 1950 he married the former Mary Mucitelli; they were blessed with mutual respect and affection, and on every level, they were enchanted with each other. They showed their admiration for those they loved by caring for all with a unity of heart and an understanding nature. His beloved Mary passed away on May 4, 1990.

Anthony worked conscientiously at his career with the United States Postal Service in the capacity of a Letter Carrier and Supervisor, the position from which he retired in 1985 after 40 years of service. Concurrently, Anthony was a fixture in his proud affiliation with Castronovo's Original Grimaldi's Restaurant. Being with people and serving his community with exemplary grace and charismatic charm were intrinsic to his gentlemanly character, and he held dear the Castronovo family. To portray Anthony's personality, one would express their total trust in him as an honorable and unselfish man who lived a genuinely humble life. He had strength under pressure, yet was unashamed to express his sensitivity even at the risk of being hurt. Anthony lived his life for his children and grandchildren, and each relationship he

forged with them remained a major part of his life. He constantly 'set the bar' above expectations, whether at home, work, recreation, or with friends. He was graced with a sense of humor and unconditional love. He was meticulous and accepting of life's circumstances, the legacy of a man who loved life. He was, indeed, near perfect in being the ideal man. He enjoyed golf with his "group" at Valley View but the best of times were those spent on the greens with his grandsons. He was devoted to his Catholic faith which he practiced at Historic Old St. John's Church where he offered his time as an Altar Server and a Eucharistic Minister. He maintained a personal relationship with the clergy throughout the years, an honor that was very gratifying and humbling for him.

Anthony is survived by his precious and devoted daughter, Concetta A. Laino Reginelli of New Hartford; and his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Daniel A. and Maria Rosa Laino of Italy. Always close to his heart was the memory of his son, Anthony E. Laino, who passed away on September 16, 2012. He also leaves his grandchildren, Richard A. and Mara Reginelli, Anthony D. Reginelli, Laura A. Reginelli, and their father Floyd R. Reginelli; Antonio Laino, and Federico Laino; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was also blessed with the loyalty of friendships of many people in this community especially Gary Givonetti. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Bernard and Virginia Mucitelli, Thomas and Rose Mucitelli, and Frank and Jennie Mucitelli.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Fred Talarico and Nurse Practitioner Patricia Rosati for their years of compassionate and wonderful care; Dr. Mathew Ulahannan and Nurse Practitioner Shirley Oddy, the nurses, staff, and aides at the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center, especially the Cedar Brook and Aspen Units for their respect and unrelenting care; they were all amazing and will be remembered always. Thanks also to Fr. John Flanagan and Fr. John Buehler for their spiritual support, friendship, and all their kind deeds; and the parish family regard shared with Anthony and his family.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Historic Old St. John's Church in honor and respect of Anthony's place of worship; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Fr. John Buehler and con-celebrants Fr. John Flanagan and Fr. Mark Kaminski. The cremated remains of his late son Anthony will be present, as well as blessings conferred upon his life. Committal services with Military Honors will be held at Calvary Cemetery Chapel with interment to follow.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 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

JUN 18. 9:00 AM (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

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church
240 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6159
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Anthony F. Laino*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Cetta, my condolences on the loss of your dear father. i have many, many fond memories of him when we both worked at grimaldis, back in the seventies. he was a gentleman and a great working partner, my thoughts are with you and the rest of your family and i know God will bless him for the exemplary life he led. sincerely, cousin Ann Mancuso Ayers.....*

ann ayers - June 22, 2013 at 12:13 PM



“ *To Concetta and Dan:*

I am very sorry to hear of Tony's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Louis Centola

Louis Centola - June 18, 2013 at 03:27 PM

SC

“ *Cetta. I was so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a real gentlemen and you were a wonderful, caring daughter. Your relationship was one that was amazing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. I am on my way to California and will be unable tell you in person. My prayers are with you and your family. Sheila Cuccaro*

sheila cuccaro - June 16, 2013 at 09:21 PM

BO

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Laino, he was a pillar of east Utica and will always be remembered for that smile. RIP and I'm sure you are with your son Tony looking down on east Utica talking old times.*

Bob Ollerenshaw - June 16, 2013 at 08:25 PM

FA

“ *Anthony F. Laino, "SIMPLY THE BEST", My Best Mailman, The Best Restraunt Man, and truly the Best Friend of myself and anyone that ever had the chance of meeting this Remarkable man. He will be remembered and carried on in our hearts forever. I pray the Peace of Jesus for his family and to cloth them in His Comfort.*

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted" Matthew 5: 4

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." John 14:1

Frank Annese

Venice Fl.

Frank Annese - June 16, 2013 at 04:34 PM

DC

“ My dear Mr.Laino, I am so saddened by your passing ,but will forever cherish the wonderful memories. You will always have a very special place in my heart. Love, Your girl.

Doreen Castronovo - June 16, 2013 at 03:19 PM

JC

“ Dear Cetta and Family
Our hearts are broken with the news of Dad's passing. We could never put into words the love and respect we had for our WONDERFUL "Mr. Laino". The day we took over the restaurant,I called him up and said "get your tuxedo out you're retirement days are over..I need you!" Of course the rest was history. He was as much a part of Grimaldi's as we were. I'm so sorry I'm so far away. You, Cetta...were the finest daughter anyone ever saw. You were his world! Please know we are with all of you in thought and prayers. There will forever be an empty space in our lives. Rest in peace my dear sweet Mr. Laino.
Fred and Jeanne Castronovo

jeanne castronovo - June 16, 2013 at 02:20 PM

PR

“ The obituary says it all. I have had warm place in my heart for Tony and will carry fond memories. Rest in Peace.

Pat Rosati - June 16, 2013 at 09:26 AM