



Mr. Anthony J. LaPorte

August 22, 1933 - July 31, 2011

Mr. Anthony J. LaPorte, age 77, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011, at the Heritage Health Care Center, with his loving family by his side. Born in Utica on August 22, 1933, Anthony was the son of the late Frank and Mary C. (Turi) LaPorte. He was raised locally and attended M.V.C.C. Anthony was a proud veteran of the Korean War, serving in the US Army. At one time he was married to the late Joann (Guarniero) LaPorte.

Anthony began his career working for U.P.S., then took a position at Friedrich Air Conditioning, and lastly was employed as a security guard. He was a man with strong convictions and accepted life's challenges with great strength of character. He relied on his dry sense of humor, and his independent nature to persevere. He was conscious of world affairs and enjoyed discussing political and economic concerns. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church.

Anthony is survived by his son, Michael LaPorte of Utica; his grandchildren, Mackenzie Rose, and Brandon LaPorte, and their mother, Mary Jo LaPorte; and his brother, Frank A. LaPorte of North Utica. Also surviving are his nieces and nephews, including Marlo and Cleo Heath, and Frank A. LaPorte, all of Houston, TX; and his aunt, Santina Britelli. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Darlene LaPorte, and several aunts and uncles.

Anthony's family is grateful to the caring and attentive staff of the Heritage Health Care Center who uplifted his spirits with their kindness and concern. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Anthony's Mass of

Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache with military honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.