



Anthony M. "Tony" Monescalchi Sr.

March 5, 1950 - September 2, 2013

Anthony M. Monescalchi, Sr., age 63, passed away on Monday, September 2, 2013 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on March 5, 1950, Anthony was the son of Dario A. Monescalchi and the late Rosemary (Talerico) Monescalchi. He was raised and educated locally. On September 10, 1977 he married the former Deborah M. Witchley with whom he shared 36 years in a perfect union of two loving hearts and souls.

For many years, Tony worked as a truck driver at Casa Imports. Tony enjoyed many summers fishing on Canadarago and Kayuta Lake with his family and especially teaching his young family members how to fish. Most of all, he enjoyed fishing trips to Canada with his father, sons, nephew, and uncles. Tony had a passion for cooking and was an avid New York Yankee fan. He cherished his trips to Saratoga to watch horse racing and he enjoyed a good game of cards with family and friends.

Tony is survived by his wife, Deborah; his son and daughter-in-law, Anthony, Jr. and Stephanie Monescalchi, the anticipated arrival of his granddaughter, Arabella Monescalchi, and his son Michael Monescalchi, all of Utica. He will remain in the hearts of his sister and brother-in-law, RoseMary and Bill Verge of MA; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Denese Zammiello, and Nancy Witchley. A testament to Tony's life is the bond he shared with his many dear and cherished lifelong friends.

He was predeceased by his in-laws, Donald F. and Pearl Witchley, Donald T. Witchley, and Rocco Zammiello; and his nephew, Donald T. Witchley, Jr. The family expresses their thanks to Dr. Atul Butala and the nurses and staff of Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center who offered their care and attention to Tony during his final journey.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to The Monescalchi Family to be distributed to several cancer research organizations; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Debbie and family,
I am so sorry to hear about Anthony's passing. Him and Janice are
in a better place today. Be strong. My prayers are with you.*
Suanne Pristera

Suanne Pristera - September 09, 2013 at 07:57 PM

LJ

“ *Monescalchi Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.
Roe, I'm sorry that I could not be there for you today, but know that I
am thinking about you and your family.*
Sincerely,
Pat & Lois Joyce

Lois Joyce - September 05, 2013 at 04:06 PM

NP

“ *Nancy & Jordan Polizzi lit a candle in memory
of Anthony M. "Tony" Monescalchi Sr.*



Nancy & Jordan Polizzi - September 05, 2013 at 12:42 PM

LG

“ *Uncle D, sorry to hear about Tony's passing. I will say a prayer for
him. Louie Gelfuso*

Louis Gelfuso - September 05, 2013 at 11:28 AM



“ I remember as a kid just thinkin how Cool and laid back he always was. Was always cooking something up. Always made me feel welcome and comfortable when I was over. When my cuzins lived upstairs from me I was always up there hanging out. I was a loud annoying lil kid. I never remember him yelling at me once. Im gonna miss our Yankees talks. Camp and cards nights. Just a great dude and a great role model.

Frank Cornacchia - September 05, 2013 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ Jo-Ann Bronga lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. "Tony" Monescalchi Sr.



Jo-Ann Bronga - September 05, 2013 at 07:48 AM

JB

so sorry for your loss. sending prayers to your family

Jo-Ann Bronga - September 05, 2013 at 07:48 AM

SC

“ Sharon Campola lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. "Tony" Monescalchi Sr.



sharon campola - September 05, 2013 at 03:48 AM

SC

“ Deb, and family, We were very sorry to hear of Tony's passing, so young to and such a heartache. Please know that our families, have been friends since we were just young girls..... sending you prayers, to help you and your family get through this sad time.. I only met Tony a few times, but knew he was wonderful..... praying he will rest in peace ... all our love and prayers go out to you and your family....

The family of Lydia J Campola, Roland, Pat, David, and Sharon Lee

sharon campola - September 05, 2013 at 03:48 AM

CC

“ Sorry for your loss of a husband, father and friend. He will always live in your hearts and mind. Remember all the good times you have shared with him, Tony will be surely missed by all.

Chester and Dyana Cornacchia - September 04, 2013 at 10:11 PM

LR

“ Anthony and Family,
I so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad...
Please know my thoughts and prayers are
with you during this difficult time.



Linda Rodeo - September 04, 2013 at 02:44 PM

MT

“ Anthony, Stephanie and family ~ We are so sorry for your loss and know you are in our prayers during this difficult time.
Love, Mena and Matt

Mena Testa - September 04, 2013 at 01:23 PM