



Mr. Anthony R. "Tony" Poccia, Sr.

February 28, 1921 - February 10, 2016

Mr. Anthony R. "Tony" Poccia, Sr., age 94, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on February 28, 1921, Anthony was the son of the late Philip and Mary (Basile) Poccia. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of World War II, Tony proudly and honorably served his country as a Sergeant in the United States Army. On June 1, 1944, he married the former June B. Gaetano with whom he shared 71 years and a lifetime of love and beautiful memories.

A machinist by trade, Tony was employed by Utica Steam Engine & Boiler Works, retiring after 37 years of loyal service. A man of humility, Tony was a caring and devoted husband and a loving father to his boys. Their needs were a priority and he was always there for them. He was also an attentive grandfather and great-grandfather who played with the children and cherished the time spent with them. Every summer he looked forward to the fun and fresh air that filled their family camp in Old Forge in the Adirondacks. He also enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, golfing, and participating in weekly 'poker night' with his pals. He was a member of the American Legion Fort Schuyler Post #1290. At one time, Tony was a parishioner of Blessed Sacrament Church and currently a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Anthony is survived by his wife, June; his sons and daughter-in-law, Tony R.

and Judy Poccia, Jr. of Sauquoit, and Ronald "Tim" Poccia of Utica; his grandchildren, Jennifer and Jeffrey Iszkiewicz of CT, Alison and Joseph Moscoffian of MA, Rebecca "Becky" Poccia and fiancé Dennis Hartman of Sauquoit, Brian and Diadre Poccia of Marcy, and David Poccia of New Hartford; and his great-grandchildren, Jude Moscoffian, Dylan Moscoffian, Noah Petrie, Kaitlyn Hartman, and twins Daniel Carhart and Jordan Carhart. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and brother-in-law, Robert Dellecese. He was predeceased by his sisters and brother-in-law, Clara and Salvatore LaScala, and Dolores Dellecese; and his brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Nancy Poccia.

The family wishes to acknowledge the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, especially the personnel of the Intensive Care Unit and the Emergency Room for their genuine care and compassion. Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ, officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ Dear Poccia Family,

I was sorry to hear of your family's loss and I wish to express my sincere condolences to all of the Poccia family. May all of the good memories he helped create get you through this tough time.

Joe Kohl

Joseph Kohl - February 16, 2016 at 11:38 AM

RS

“ Poccia Family,

Veronica and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, cousin, brother-in-law and friend, "Tony."

We have added you and your family to our daily prayer list. And, we will add you and your family to our parish book of prayers.

May our Good Lord watch over, bless, protect, comfort and console you and your family as you endure this difficult, trying and sad time in your lives.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family in your time of loss and sorrow.

God Bless.

Rob & Veronica Sherman

Rob & Veronica Sherman - February 14, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Anthony R. "Tony" Poccia, Sr..



February 14, 2016 at 09:13 AM



“ Marge & Ron Poccia purchased the Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Anthony R. "Tony" Poccia, Sr..



Marge & Ron Poccia - February 12, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ I was honored to know him. He was a wonderful man. He welcomed my children and I with open arms as did the rest of his family. He was a flirt. He had a great sense of humor and a fierce love for his wife and family. I'll miss him very much.

Diadre Poccia - February 11, 2016 at 07:22 PM



He was a great man and will be dearly missed by the many lives he touched in his 94 years on this earth. I remember he would always greet you with a smile and a quick handshake and if you had time for a cold beer and a visit then you were in for a good time. May you R.I.P "grandpa Tony"Until we meet again.

Dennis Hartman - February 12, 2016 at 09:00 AM

PZ

June, Tony and Ron, believe it or not, I have very fond memories of our "Cub Scout" meetings at your house and your Dad showing up at times. He was such a caring Dad and Husband and I often saw his behaviors as those of a role model later in my life. So sorry for your loss. Peter S. Zogby

Peter S. Zogby - February 14, 2016 at 08:35 AM

DP

I am so sorry for your loss Dick Pellegrino

Dick Pellegrino - February 15, 2016 at 01:16 PM

FF

We want to convey our sympathy to the Poccia Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cousins Francis, Bonnie, & Michael (Katie) Fragola...

Francis Fragola - February 18, 2016 at 07:49 AM