



Anthony J. Ruggiero

June 25, 1931 - July 15, 2014

Mr. Anthony J. Ruggiero, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at the Heritage Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Born in Port Chester, NY on June 25, 1931, Anthony was the son of the late Lucas and Filomena Ruggiero. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, he honorably served his country in the Korean War, stateside. On September 15, 1956 Anthony married the former Elizabeth A. Constabile; they shared a mutually considerate and loving relationship throughout their 45 year union. His beloved Liz passed away on May 26, 2002.

Anthony was employed as a machinist at the Bendix Corporation, and later worked as a custodian with the Utica City School District. During his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. At one time he attended St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Anthony is survived by his daughter, Philomena R. Ruggiero of Utica; his son and daughter-in-law, Luca and Karen Ruggiero of Ilion; his grandchildren, Caitlin Ruggiero, and Abigail Ruggiero. He also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Joyce Ruggiero, Mary and Matt Militano, Marietta "Marty" Constabile, Marie Constabile, and Bonnie Constabile. He was predeceased by his brother Joseph Ruggiero; his in-laws, John and Alice Constabile, Victoria and Frederick "Mac" McCullough, as well as her first husband, Francis Caille, Josephine and Floyd Caouette, Ralph and Marie Constabile, infant Pasquelina Constabile, Anthony

Constabile, Julius Constabile, Salvatore "Sam" and Ann Constabile, Frank "Hank" and Bertha Constabile; and his nephew, Ralph "R.J" Constabile, Jr. The family wishes to thank the 6th floor nurses and staff at the Heritage Health Care Center for their kind and encouraging ways in which they cared for Anthony.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Rev. Mark Kaminski officiating the ceremony. Committal services and Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

JUL 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Phil and family - Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May all the good memories help you through these difficult days ahead. Know that you were always there for your dad, and he loved you very much. You'll always be daddys little girl. Thinking of you all at this time. Diane Mooney*

diane mooney - July 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM

BC

“ *Phil - We are so sorry for your loss. Your dad was such a wonderful man. He will certainly be missed very much. One of the things I remember about your dad was his homemade eggplant parmesan - it was the best and his sauce will always be a favorite!
Love - Brenda & Steven Capparelli*



Brenda & Steven Capparelli - July 17, 2014 at 07:33 AM

RJ

“ *Phil, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your familiy are in my prayers, Love you.
Becky*

rebecca Jones - July 17, 2014 at 06:45 AM