



Mr. Anthony R. "Doc" Trino

July 4, 1928 - February 14, 2016

Mr. Anthony R. "Doc" Trino, age 87, of Utica, was reunited with his wife on St. Valentine's Day, Sunday, February 14, 2016 as he passed at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving daughter and niece by his side.

Born in Rome, NY on the 4th of July, 1928, Doc was the son of the late Fred and Anna (DeSarro) Trino. As he used to say, "at the age of one week, my family and I migrated to Utica." Since that time, he resided in Utica and attended St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Grammar School and T.R. Proctor High School. He participated in CYO basketball, a sport he excelled in and enjoyed. On May 28, 1949 he married his high school sweetheart, the former Erminia "Minnie" Mallozzi with whom he shared 57 years. Minnie catered to Doc's every need and he loved, adored, and honored her to the very last day of his life. His daughter, Edye was his angel, and when Minnie passed away on October 23, 2006, she continued to care for her dad every day just as her mother had done — with devotion.

Doc enjoyed his profession as a medical and veterinary Pharmaceutical Representative. He graduated from M.V.C.C. with a degree in Sales and Marketing and at this pivotal point in his early career, he accepted a position with the S.E. Massengill Pharmaceutical Company. He then ventured into his own business, Dart Pharmaceuticals and Boyle Surgical until his retirement. In his golden years, he assisted in the Marketing for Omega Path Diagnostics Corporation which was co-owned by his daughter.

Doc was a kind, generous man, a proud patriarch, and a doting father. With

his caring and protective nature, he tended to the needs of generations of his family. He was a powerhouse of knowledge, a pillar of confidence and a comical character.

Doc had a lasting love for Utica and was dedicated to his community. In the civic circle, he served as past president of the Jefferson Democratic Club. His working knowledge of politics was appreciated when he dedicated his time and talent to many campaigns. He was a zealous supporter of the NY Yankees and watched every game of every season with enthusiasm. Throughout the years, Doc was a faithful parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. He served as a church usher, was a member of the Knights of St. Charles and volunteered at the parish festivals. He held a special adoration for the Blessed Mother, praying to her for protection and asking for her grace. He had the humble honor of wearing a cross that was blessed by Pope John XXIII. Doc was most grateful to God for blessing him with a daughter who unconditionally loved and adored her father. He was so proud of her, and she completely consumed his heart. God granted them a beautiful, rare relationship of reciprocal love and care. As “Daddy’s little girl”, he watched over her from the day she was born, and she was with him to the day he said goodbye.

Doc is survived by his devoted daughter, Edythe “Edye” Trino, with whom he resided. He will be remembered in the hearts of his sisters, Angela Jackson, and Anne Rita Sterling, whom he loved; and his beloved sister-in-law, Anna Perritano. He cherished his nieces, nephews, Diane and Marty Broccoli, Elaine and Donald Geary, Ann and Brian Hughes, Anne R. Sullivan, Anthony and Lisa Zumpano, Michael and Samantha Zumpano, Dean and Jennifer Zumpano, Laureen and Craig Howard, Debbie Rinaldi, Richard and Cindy Jackson, Donald and Bonnie Jackson, and their respective families; and many cousins. Uncle Doc shared a special closeness with his great-nieces and great-nephews, Nicole, Stephany, Noah, and Joey, who brightened his days with visits during his illness. He adored his great-great-niece, Nora “Baby Curley”, who brought him happiness and hugs. He was predeceased by his

brothers-in-law, Dominick Jackson, Joseph Sterling, and Dominick Perritano; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Zeferino and Stella Mallozzi.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the Masonic Care Community of NY staff of the Saratoga Household for their kindness in caring for Doc during his stay; and Fr. Anthony P. LaFache whose prayerful vigilance brought comfort to Edye and the family for which they will remain grateful.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Doc's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Committal prayers will take place at Christ Our Savior Chapel with Interment to follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

FR

“ Edye,

My heart goes out to you at the death of your beloved dad as well as you lovely mother. You and they were faithful and faith-filled members of Mt Carmel/BI Sacramento for many many years. I have fond memories of our times together. I am hopeful that the many memories that you have of your dad and mom as well as your strong belief of their well being with God will help to sustain you. My prayers are with you and your family during your grieving.

Fr. John Rose

Fr John Rose - February 22, 2016 at 02:23 PM

AS

“ My dear brother so many memories too many memories to mention. He was always glad to have you as a guest in his home always wanting you to have something to eat, he loved children and they gravitated to him. One thing for sure he loved his sisters and we loved him. On Valentine's Day he would come to our houses with boxes of candy he was a generous man. Even when it was hard for him to get around he would come with Edye and have her bring the candy to the door. That is why his passing on Valentine's Day was so hard. He visited his parents everyday he was special son. In our early days we would have Sunday dinner at our parents house. It was a weekly ritual. We had many laughs and good times with him and Minnie. We enjoyed moms meatballs and the good cakes she would make. They may be able to take you away but no one can take our memories. Our family was one that had great love for each other and the love lasted to the end. I love you and may you rest in peace with the ones you love.

Your loving sister
Anne Rita

anne sterling - February 17, 2016 at 06:41 PM

EG

“ Edye,

I will always cherish all the times he would call me his "Moonbeam" and that he was going to take me to the moon. When my older sister and cousin would not let me play with them he would take out the golf clubs and play with me. They were my most cherished memories of him. I may not have spent much time with him over the past few years but he was always in my thoughts and prayers. I am comforted by the fact that he is now with Aunt Minnie because I know that were not complete without each other. I have been truly blessed to have had him in my life for all these years.

Edye I hope you know that I will be by your side to help you through this most difficult time. Always know that you are not alone. Your Dad was the luckiest man in the world to have had such a loving daughter who would do anything in the world for him.

*Love you,
Elaine*

ELAINE GEARY - February 17, 2016 at 05:08 PM

DT

“ *It is with great sadness that I heard of Doc's passing. I was always welcomed into your house with hugs, kisses, open arms and of course food! Minnie always made sure there was food on the table during every visit. Minnie always told me it was her good food that made Glenn want to date me. Doc was always full of fun and had a story to tell. Be happy that they are both together again, driving each other crazy! Doc and Minnie are once again reunited and happy. May God Bless and keep you Edye during this difficult time. Remember all of the good times, love and laughter of days gone by.*

Diane Trapp - February 17, 2016 at 01:46 PM

FL

“ Edye,

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He is united now with Minnie. When Minnie and I worked together at Friedlander's, she would always have such great stories of her life with "Doc" and you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Flo, Tom and Amanda DeSimone

Flo - February 17, 2016 at 01:25 PM

KT

“ Edye and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time.



Kathi Tamer - February 17, 2016 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ My fondest childhood memories of Uncle Doc was spending time with him watching baseball on a Saturday afternoon and accompanying him on Sunday mornings to Grandma Trino's house where we would watch Abbott & Costello and enjoy her awesome meatballs.

He wasn't just an "uncle" - he was more like a second father to me, as my Aunt Minnie was my "other mother". Sometimes I would be at their house more than my own. He was there for every milestone in my life and was always proud of my accomplishments.

We will miss you Uncle Doc but I know Aunt Minnie will take good care of you now just as she has always done.

Love you, Annie B.

Ann Hughes - February 17, 2016 at 06:33 AM

LH

“ I have many memories of my Uncle Doc. I remember celebrating his birthday at the house on Elm St. We would have sparklers and firecrackers of course he was born on the 4th of July! I remember seeing on Sundays at grandma Trino's house entering with a hot loaf of Italian bread. I remember him and my Aunt Min coming to birthdays and spending holidays together. As an adult I remember visiting him and Aunt Minnie with my own children who he loved so much. He was a great man who loved to joke, tease and laugh. I will miss him but I know he is with my Aunt Min, and grandma and grandpa Trino. Love you Uncle Doc.

Laureen, Craig, Noah, Joe and Victoria

laureen howard - February 16, 2016 at 05:27 PM