



Anthony G. "Toto" Cavalier

September 10, 1926 - April 24, 2007

Mr. Anthony G. "Toto" Cavalier, age 80, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at the Siegenthaler Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Russell, Massachusetts on September 10, 1926, Anthony was the son of the late Nicholas Sr. and Frances (Vivaci) Cavalier. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he proudly served his country stateside. On August 7, 1965 he married the former Linda Sokolowski with whom he shared 41 years of compromise and commitment

During his working years, Toto was a warehouseman at the Griffiss Air Force Base until his retirement in 1986. Orderly and tidy by nature, he was meticulous in the care of his personal property and home. He especially enjoyed the summer months with his grandchildren by the pool. A true outdoorsman, Toto pursued hunting, a sport he shared with his son and his brothers-in-law, Eric and John. His favorite hunting spot was the "Famous Ridge" in the Adirondack Park, a powerfully sublime and peaceful place, and a time when he reflected and got in touch with himself. He was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Anthony is survived by his wife Linda; his daughter and son-in-law, Christina R. and John Massoud of New Hartford; his son and daughter-in-law, A. Mark and Christine Cavalier of Vernon Center, NY; and his grandchildren, Kennedy Massoud, Madelyn Massoud, twins Caleb John and Nicholas Anthony Massoud, and Brianna Talerico. Also surviving are his sisters and brother-in-

law, Catherine and Carmen Caruso, and Eleanor Salerno, all of Utica; his brother, Nicholas Cavalier, Jr. of Utica; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his in-laws, Eric and Sandra Sokolowski; and his longtime family friend, John Bukovan. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, John W. and Mary Cavalier; his sister-in-law, Mary Ann Cavalier; and his in-laws, Stanley and Julia Sokolowski.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Kevin McCormick and the nurses and staff at the Siegenthaler Center for their compassionate concern for Anthony and Linda and their family; it was outstanding and of the greatest standard of care. Thanks also to Fr. Joe Salerno, Sr. Lois, and Sr. Elizabeth for their spiritual guidance.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00 – 7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, memorial contributions in Anthony's honor may be made to the Siegenthaler Center; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Anthony's funeral will commence on Friday afternoon at 12:30 from the funeral home and at 1:30 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Colleen Bartlett-Smaldon##imported-end##*

April 28, 2007 at 12:11 PM



“ *Linda, my friend and past co-worker from Smith Barney:
So very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Maybe once things are a little quieter - we can get together and share some past memories. Take care of one another. God Bless You All.
Love, Debi##imported-begin##Debi Smith-Rondeau##imported-end##*

April 27, 2007 at 10:48 AM



“ *Mark -

My mother called me and made we aware of your Father's passing. I just wanted to send my sincere sympathies. I have fond memeoeries of all of us hanging out by your pool with him as kids.

Rob Robertaccio##imported-begin##Rob Robertaccio##imported-end##*

April 27, 2007 at 09:30 AM



“ Christina, Mark and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was one of a kind for sure. We are thinking of you during this very difficult time, and are always here for you.
Love, Tammy and Greg###imported-begin###Tammy Penree###imported-end###

April 26, 2007 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Cousin Linda and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. My Mom is now recovering from cancer surgery. I will be unable to attend the funeral because of that. She sends her love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Lynn Sokolowski Hayduk Family of Ruth Sokolowski###imported-begin###Ruth Sokolowski and Family###imported-end###

April 26, 2007 at 12:58 AM



“ Linda and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss and if there is anything i may do to help you, let me know.###imported-begin###Ralph Wellington Sr.###imported-end###

April 25, 2007 at 10:43 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Cavalier family. It was our utmost pleasure to have been associated with a man who had such integrity and passion, traits he has passed along to his loving children. Mark and Deb###imported-begin###Mark and Debbie Sovocool###imported-end###

April 25, 2007 at 07:53 PM



“ Aunt Linda, Mark and Christina,
How hard it is to be 3000 miles away from you right now. We have
so many wonderful memories of Uncle Tony from duct tape to snow
shovels. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Much
Love Q, Lisa, Quinn and Beckett###imported-begin##Lisa
Sokolowski - Litten and Family###imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 04:54 PM



“ Mark and family,
So sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you and your family at this most difficult time. I am sure
Tony is taking good care of that big swimming pool in the sky!
Love, Flo, Tom and Amanda###imported-begin##DeSimone
family###imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 02:37 PM