



## Anthony S. Aceto

July 9, 1944 - September 14, 2007

Mr. Anthony S. Aceto, age 63, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, September 14, 2007 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on July 9, 1944, Anthony is the son of Susie M. (LaValla) Aceto and the late Peter Aceto. Raised and educated locally, he attended T. R. Proctor High School. On August 12, 1972 he married the former Diane Spagnuolo with whom he celebrated 36 years in a loving and devoted union. Anthony was currently working as a resource investigator with the Oneida County Department of Social Services. During his leisure time, he took pleasure in frequenting his favorite social spots including Whitey's Luncheonette, Toma's Deli, and on Sundays, Betty's Diner, where he enjoyed tasty meals and many good friendships. He valued time with his family and enjoyed celebrating special occasions with them. A good-hearted, sociable man, Anthony appreciated his friends and loved ones, and he especially loved children.

Anthony is survived by his wife Diane; his step-son and daughter-in-law, Rocco J. and Cheri Palmer of Hawaii; his mother, Susie M. (LaValla) Aceto of the St. Joseph's Nursing Home, New Hartford; and his step-grandchildren, Rocco, Heather, Kaili, and Stephani. Also surviving are his sisters and brothers-in-law, Louisa Yozzo and Gino Tribuzio of Utica, Nancy Mancuso of FL; Rita and Robert Toncar of OH; Yolanda DeCrescenzo of FL; Antoinette Fiore and Don Barubi of New Hampshire; his brothers and sister-in-law, Michael and Donna Aceto of Herkimer, and Peter Aceto of Deerfield; his

nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Johann and Frank Page of Marcy; and his many special friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, John Aceto, and Joseph L. Aceto; his sister and brother-in-law, Connie and Charles Tritten; and his brothers-in-law, Joseph Yozzo, and Frank DeCrescenzo.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Anthony's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will follow at Calvary Mausoleum.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church  
700 Kossuth Ave  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Diane and Rocky, my family and I are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Tony. I will always remember being so excited going upstairs to visit Uncle Tony and Rocky. I remember playing pool (and always having to scrub the table afterwards). I remember always swimming in the pool and watching Uncle Tony resting in the pool with his face toward the sun and just relaxing. I loved hearing him talk about the New York sports teams and how great they were doing. There are so many memories I will have of him and I will never forget him. The biggest memory I have is how proud of Rocky he was. He would go on and on about Rocky's accomplishments and Rocky just made him so happy. I'm so thankful I got to see Uncle Tony one last time at Peter John's wedding. He seemed very content and was continuously smiling. I remember telling him I loved him and it just breaks my heart he is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.##imported-begin##Bob Fiore##imported-end##

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September 25, 2007 at 08:44 PM



“ Diane & Rocky,  
May the memories you have of Tony comfort you. He was a big part of my life and my children. Whenever we get together, Uncle Tony was always a part of the conversations.  
Rocky, he was very proud of you.  
Please lets keep in touch.  
Love,  
Antoinette##imported-begin##Antoinette Fiore##imported-end##

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September 20, 2007 at 07:05 PM



“ *Dianne and Rocco.*

*I first of all want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of such a great guy that tony was, I know how close you and tony were. Rocco every time I had the opportunity to be with him the conversation would always have something positive and most proud words about you. I am glad I got to talk with you about your achievements in the military. He will always be in my prayers and to think of him on a daily. basis.*

*Much love your brother-in-law and Uncle Pete Aceto###imported-begin###Pete Aceto###imported-end##*

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September 19, 2007 at 01:26 PM



“ *I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family. We can appreciate the fact that to lose a loved one in death makes us feel helpless and empty. But our God and Heavenly Father promised that he will resurrect those who have fallen asleep in death. (John 5:28&29) This scripture and others bring us comfort and encouragement because this is what the Bible really teaches. So we can have real confidence in such promises.###imported-begin###Linda Harris###imported-end##*

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September 18, 2007 at 02:29 PM



“ *dinah i would like to send to you our sympathy to you and your son. still remember atlantic city fun times. take care jackie ,cuch###imported-begin###richard and jackie cucharale###imported-end##*

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September 18, 2007 at 08:33 AM



“ Aunt Diane,

*We were so very sorry to hear of Uncle Tony's passing. We have many good memories of him at the family gatherings over the years. Uncle Tony really enjoyed playing with the kids at the family parties; we know he enjoyed talking with little Frankie Jr. We really appreciate his concern and how he was recently looking out for Frank. We will all miss him. Love, Frank, Kim, Frankie, and Hailey*

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September 17, 2007 at 10:48 AM



“ Peter, your Dad and Tony were very kind and helpful to me and my brother Paul over the years.

*I will cherish the many trips to "Hindu's" for many "dozens" on those hot summer nights. God blessed us by putting Tony in our lives.*

*Peter S. Zogby*

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September 17, 2007 at 07:27 AM



“ Diane and Rockey i'm so sorry for the loss of a great guy. Tony and i have had alot of great times together he was like a father to me and he will be missed

*truely and will allways be in my prayers Again I'm so Sorry.*

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September 17, 2007 at 12:31 AM



“ *Diane and Rocky shocked and so sorry for your loss. Tony and i spent many a great time together thru the years. I will always have him in my prayers. Again so sorry.##imported-begin##Robert Fiore##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2007 at 09:08 AM



“ *Aunt Diane & Rocky,  
We are so very sorry of the loss of Uncle Tony. We will always remember him. As kids we loved to come upstairs and play. We are glad to have those memories of the family together. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love Always, Melissa (Aceto), Rob, Makayla and Austin Rood.##imported-begin##Melissa Rood##imported-end##*

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September 15, 2007 at 03:00 PM