



Anthony V. "Chic" Santalucia

May 19, 2008

Anthony "Chic" Santalucia, age 80, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 19, 2008, at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Ctr. after a short illness.

Anthony, born in Utica, NY on August 29, 1927, was the son of the late Frank and Rose (Colacicco) Santalucia. He was married to Dorothy Flint on September 9, 1950, who passed away after 48 years of marriage.

Anthony attended local schools and was a veteran of World War II serving in the US Navy aboard the USS Kasaan Bay aircraft carrier; honorably discharged in 1946. Anthony was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Known as "Chic" to his friends, he had many interests. Among them were bowling, radio control aircraft, and being a private pilot, but his greatest love was hunting and fishing which he enjoyed mostly with his partner and now deceased brother, Joseph. Over the years, he was employed by General Electric Co. as a tool and dye maker, Metropolitan Window Cleaning Company, Onondaga Suburban Foods and lastly Pin-O-Rama.

Surviving are his son, Tony Santalucia and his wife Lisa of Raleigh, NC; his daughter, Roxanne Pesarchik and her husband Michael of Louisburg, PA; along with his three grandchildren, Taylor Santalucia, Morgan Santalucia; and Michael Pesarchik. He also leaves a sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Angelo Saggese; and a brother, Gene Santalucia, all of Utica; many in-laws, and nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his special friends including Bill

and Charlotte Apel of Whitesboro, Joe Gabiger of Utica, and his dearest friend and companion Barbara Kokesch. He was predeceased by twins, a son Derek and a daughter Roxanne.

In keeping with Anthony's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Memorial Mass which will be celebrated on Saturday (tomorrow) at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. By family request, please omit floral offerings. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall



“ We've known Chic for over 30 years and have had some good times playing cards at our camp. He loved to tease our grandson, Christopher and call him the devil kid. He was always there if we ever needed help. We have been blessed to have him as our friend, and we will miss him. He's probably fishing with Joe in the big pond in the sky.##imported-begin##Bill and Charlotte Apel and Christopher Briggs##imported-end##

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“ Chic and I go back a few years. I liked him. I adored his parents, his wonderful first-class mother, Rosina and his father, a true gentleperson, Frank. They're now together -- Chic, his parents and brother, Joe. God Bless them all.##imported-begin##louis barile##imported-end##

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