



Antonio "Tony" Luce

February 19, 1931 - December 29, 2014

Mr. Antonio "Tony" Luce, age 83, left this world unexpectedly on Monday, December 29, 2014 in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born on February 9, 1931 in the Province of Bari in eastern Italy, Antonio was the son of the late Rafaele and Maria (Ninni) Luce. He was raised and educated in Italy and was also proud to have served in the Italian Army. On December 28, 1959 he married the former Carmela Panetti with whom he shared more than 55 loving years blessed with a beautiful family life.

Following their marriage, the couple relocated to America and settled in Utica. For over 25 years, Tony held employment with Utica Boilers, the position from which he retired. Tony dedicated his life to his children and their many successes. He was a loving soul and he touched the hearts of all who knew him. His home was a happy place filled with family and friends. He loved gardening, crafting homemade wine, and picking tomatoes and canning homemade sauce.

Tony is survived by his wife, Carmela; his daughters and sons-in-law, Maria and Richard Wolak of Vernon, and Grace A. and Louis Ficchi, Jr. of Holland Patent; his sons, Ralph A. Luce and fiancée Jodi Chudy of Floyd, NY, and Salvatore A. Luce of Marcy; and his grandchildren, Edward A. Wolak, and Lea M. Wolak; Janelle M. Ficchi and Nick L. Ficchi; and Santina M. Luce. He will also be missed by his brother and sister-in-law, Panuccio and Rosa Luce of Italy; his sister-in-law, Damiana Panetti with whom he shared a special

closeness; many nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging his nieces Grace Panetti, Angela and John Throne, and Cosimina Panetti; and his many devoted friends. He was predeceased by his four brothers, two sisters and his brother-in-law Joseph Panetti.

The family is grateful to Rev. Joseph Salerno and Deacon Bill Hotaling for the spiritual guidance they provided.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Antonio's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday afternoon at 1:00 from the funeral home and at 2:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta.

Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

ED

“ *Sal and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father.
The family pictures you've posted show just
how much love you shared with him through
the years. I can remember him speaking
Italian way back when we were in Roosevelt School and how cool
we all thought that was. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Emily Lee DeTraglia



Emily DeTraglia - January 04, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AM

“ *Christmas Eve won't be the same without
Tony. So proud of his family caring on the
holiday traditions of seven fishes. Mike and
Tony saluting everything and anything during
dinner will be sorely missed. Salute to you
Tony. Rest in Peace. Love Andrea and Mike*



Andrea Maccarone - January 03, 2015 at 11:11 AM

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maria - January 03, 2015 at 05:17 PM

YD

“ *My sincere condolences to the Luce family and extended family. I have many fond memories of Tony. He always made people smile and was the life of the party. My heart is with Carmela at this difficult time. I love you and Tony will always hold a special place in my heart.* ”



Yolanda Dischiavo - January 02, 2015 at 11:36 AM

MA

Tk you

maria - January 03, 2015 at 05:18 PM

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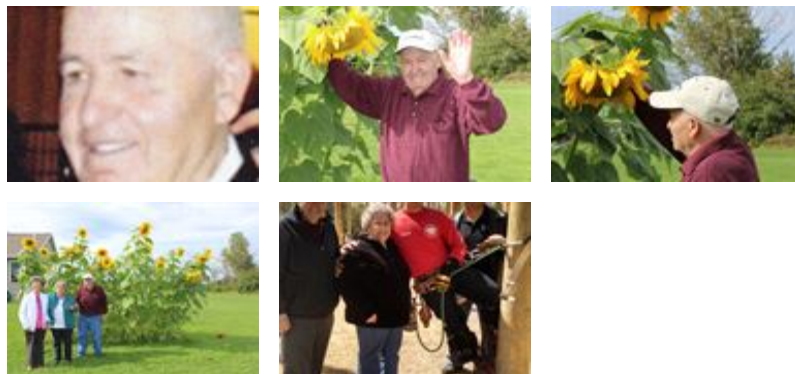
“ *Our sincere condolences to all. Peace and prayers.* ”



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - January 02, 2015 at 04:32 AM



“ *223 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - January 01, 2015 at 10:48 PM

MD

“ Will always remember Mr.Luce with a friendly smile on his face,thinking of all of you.
Michele DiNigro



Michele DiNigro - January 01, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DG

“ Deanna Guidera lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Luce



deanna guidera - January 01, 2015 at 12:38 AM

FL

“ To the luce family Tony was a wonderful man he was a very caring person I was happy to know him.me and wife tammee always looked forward to seeing Tony and your mom when visiting new York he always made me laugh with all his old stories.it was a great honor to know Tony I will miss him.Carmela and children be strong during this difficult time and remember the good times with Tony and what he stood for are prayers are with you all.frank&tammee loprete prescott wi.

frank loprete - December 31, 2014 at 04:56 AM

SA

Having Tony for a neighbor was a privilege. His kindness and generosity was beyond words. We loved being able to look at his wonderful yard which he cared for lovingly. We miss the vegetables that he grew and the nice plate of Italian cookies that he would bring us at Christmas. Rest in peace Tony. Our condolences to the entire Luce family.

Sam Ajaeb - January 01, 2015 at 07:39 AM