



## August A. "Augie" Palmieri

July 6, 1931 - October 9, 2006

Mr. August A. "Augie" Palmieri, age 75, of New Hartford, passed away on Monday, October 9, 2006, at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center after a brief illness. His family was by his side at the time of his passing.

Born in Utica on July 6, 1931, Augie was the son of the late Umberto "Humbert" and Rosalba "Rose" (Palmisano) Palmieri. He was raised and educated in Utica, and was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. He then pursued collegiate studies and graduated from Utica College, where he served as an officer in the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity. A decorated veteran of the Korean War Conflict, he served his country in the U.S. Army with valor. He was married to the former Carol Christopher, his 'soulmate and best friend', and shared with her a blessed and devoted union of 50 years.

Augie began his working life as a manager, and later as a supervisor of the State Street Mill. He then opened the Stars Department Store and became their district manager in New York State. At one time, he worked for the Chamber of Commerce as Director of on-the-job training. In his next business pursuit, he was the developer of the Charlestown Factory Outlet stores, the position from which he retired. At this time, he pursued and obtained his master's degree in Education from SUNY Cortland and accepted a teaching position with the New York State Department of Corrections, retiring in 2001. As a devoted family man, Augie's loved ones were primary in his life. His family was his life, and as a loving father, he was exceedingly proud of his children's accomplishments. An honest, wise man, he maintained a humorous

perspective on life, even during times of tribulation. Fond memories were made every spring, when Augie, his wife, his children, and his grandchildren gathered in Myrtle Beach for a family holiday. He also had a love for the Adirondack Mountains and he cherished the time he spent in the north country. A master craftsman of carpentry, his most accomplished success was his construction of two summer homes on Fourth Lake. A man of extensive knowledge with a passion for the outdoors and wildlife, he treasured the time he spent boating in the Fulton Chain of lakes with his family. For recreation, he enjoyed snowmobiling, bowling, and playing pool with his son, Augie. Devoted to his religious community, Augie was on the St. Francis deSales School Council, and was a lector at his parish, St. Francis deSales.

Mr. Palmieri is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughter and son-in-law, Mary R. and Albert Santacroce of Utica; his sons and daughters-in-law, Michael and Kate Palmieri of Concord, NH, August Palmieri, Jr. at home, and Christopher D. and Amy Palmieri of Yorktown Heights, NY. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Lauren, Michael, Danielle, Jack, and Hanna. Augie had a true affection for his canine companion "Peppie" who he leaves behind. Survivors also include his wife's family, whom he considered as his own immediate family; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins; his in-laws, Jeanne Christopher of Whitesboro, and Arthur and Donna Christopher of New Hartford; and many dear and cherished friends. He was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Paul F. Christopher; a sister-in-law, Elaine Samarco; and his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rocco and Mary (Persutte) Christopher.

The entire family offers its heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center and to Dr. Wade T. Hunt, Augie's primary care provider, for the care and attention shown to him and his family.

In keeping with Augie's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Augie's honor to the Abraham House; envelopes will be available at the service. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mr.

Palmieri's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday morning at 11:30 at St. Francis deSales Church with military honors. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Inurnment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **12**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis DeSales Church  
1119 Elm Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ To Mike & his family,  
From the Cobb Hill Family, we are sorry for your loss. I'm sure your Dad is very proud of his accomplishments. It reflects in the man he has taught you to be.

*Ed, Pete, Steve, Ann, Jim, Ken and the rest of the CHC staff.##imported-begin##Cobb Hill Construction##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2006 at 08:37 AM



“ Dear Mike and Family,

*Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your father. All of your friends here are with you in their thoughts and prayers.*

*Gloria and Boston Neary##imported-begin##Gloria and JoAnne (Boston) Neary##imported-end##*

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October 15, 2006 at 11:07 AM



“ Our thoughts are with your family and friends.##imported-begin##Jeff Dorow/Mike O'Malley##imported-end##

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October 13, 2006 at 09:58 AM



“ Mary, I am very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Shirley Knop##imported-end##

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October 13, 2006 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michael-*  
*I'm so sorry for your families loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Regards, Emily##imported-begin##Emily Knee##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2006 at 12:37 PM



“ *Mary*

*I am so sorry to read that your dad passed away. I know how important he was in your life and that you will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*God Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Regina Bonacci##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2006 at 10:19 AM



“ *To Chris and Amy: I am deeply sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Katherine Cataldo##imported-end##*

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October 12, 2006 at 09:16 AM



“ *Mike, sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a great man, and I enjoyed knowing when we were all growing up through the high school years. He is the only father I know who would let his Son put mag wheels on the family car so you could be cool. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Howard LaMunion - Dallas, TX##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2006 at 02:27 PM



“ Though I never met August, I am a friend and colleague of his daughter Mary. Her redeeming qualities of a glowing personality, integrity, impeccable reputation, and passion for improving the lives of elderly folks and persons with disabilities in her career across Oneida County are no doubt inherited from her father. God has blessed abundantly August's family, relatives, and friends for knowing him. And each can look to August to watch over them forevermore despite his passing. God bless August Palmieri's family during this difficult time. And know, too, that his rich and long life is his legacy. You are better, as is the community, for knowing August all these many years.##imported-begin##Girard A. Plante##imported-end##

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October 11, 2006 at 01:11 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Amy C Zirpolo##imported-end##

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October 11, 2006 at 12:59 PM



“ I was saddened to hear that you have left us but I am sure you are resting in the arms of our lord.

*Augie, I still remember the good old days when we grew up on Belmont and Smith Place, Conkling School, Proctor High School, all the friends and the fun we had.*

*May your soul rest in peace and may your family enjoy the lasting memories of the enjoyable life spent with you.##imported-begin##Russell Cerminaro##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2006 at 09:41 AM



“ Dear Grandpa,  
*I am going to miss you so much.this is so sudden,its like its not real.im scared of the future and what its going to be like without you.esp how you always made me laugh.you were not only my moms hero you were mine.i love you so much.not a day will go by where i dont think about you.##imported-begin##Danielle Nelson##imported-end##*

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October 11, 2006 at 12:22 AM



“ Dear Dad,

*You taught me so much as your oldest, but most important you demonstrated the meaning of honesty, trust and ingenuity, all representative of the true model of the way things in life are supposed to be.*

*I am honored and privileged to be your son. You are the strongest and bravest person I know.*

*I love you!*

*Mike##imported-begin##Michael Palmieri##imported-end##*

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October 10, 2006 at 08:40 PM