



Mr. Carl J. Ciccarelli, Sr.

February 11, 1929 - August 10, 2020

Mr. Carl J. Ciccarelli, Sr. passed away peacefully in the comfort of his home after a courageous two year battle with leukemia, on Monday, August 10, 2020 at the age of 91.

He was born on February 11, 1929, the youngest of 11 children. His parents, John Batista and Marie Grace (Cuifo) Ciccarelli welcomed him into their large family typical of an earlier time. He was proud of his Italian heritage. Dad frequently spoke fondly of his education at John F. Hughes School in Utica.

Joined in marriage to Ilean S. (Davis) Ciccarelli on June 14, 1958, they shared a blessed union of 43 years until her passing on July 7, 2001.

He is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Carl J. Ciccarelli, and Kenneth J. and Denise (Bonham) Ciccarelli. Also surviving are two grandsons, Kevin Ciccarelli and Brian Ciccarelli. He will be missed by his little buddy, his four-legged grand-dog, Monty.

Dad's passing marks the end of a generation. He was predeceased by seven brothers, John (Josephine), Alex (Theresa), Victor (Mary, Connie), Tony (Antoinette), Angelo and Peter (both passed away at age 5), and Albert (Minnie) Ciccarelli; and three sisters, Rose (Frank) Costello, Victoria (Walter) McMaster, and Loretta (Joe) Toro. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was very proud of his service to his country as a member of the United States Army, especially his participation in Korea.

An active member of the Whitestown American Legion Post #11113, he served

as commander from 2001-2002. He proudly chaired the Children's Christmas Party, even as his health began to decline, along with several other events and activities at the Legion. Dad participated in the American Heart Association Walk/Run chairing the Veteran's Division for many years. He was extremely honored to be named Volunteer of the Year in 2018.

A man of faith, he attended the First United Methodist Church of New Hartford.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to his primary care physician, Dr. Karishma Circelli of MVHS at St. Elizabeth Hospital for her compassionate care. Dad's fierce battle with leukemia was difficult. Dr. Manzurul Sikder, Debra Iselo, the infusion nurses, and the entire office staff at Slocum-Dickson Oncology eased the burden with their outstanding care of Dad and us, too. Hospice & Palliative Care personnel allowed Dad to remain at home, and we are forever grateful for all they did.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to current restrictions, we will be operating at a reduced occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Ciccarelli family. Please follow our staff's guidance when you arrive. Face coverings are required and contact tracing will be implemented. Memorial contributions to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org> or First United Methodist Church of New Hartford would be appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Private funeral services will take place at First United Methodist Church of New Hartford. Interment with Military Honors will take place privately at Sauquoit Valley Cemetery. Dad will be laid to rest next to Mom, something he spoke of frequently and looked forward to as his health declined.

Please take a moment to connect with Carl's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Affectionately written by Carl's family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

VD

“ Carl and Kenny So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. We lived near each other at Adrean Terrace. I remember him fixing my bike a few times. I would always see him in the stores and we would have great conversations. I remember your mom . She was the sweetest person. They are reunited now. Carl I applaud you for taking such good care of your dad. I did the same for my mom. Sorry I could not attend was out of town. RIP Carl you will be missed. Vicky Vilardi David

Vicky Vilardi David - August 24, 2020 at 11:28 PM

JM

“ I was fortunate to know your dad because he was always generous by offering his cooking skills for America's Greatest Heart run and walk. I looked forward to donating eggs and potatoes for the breakfast. Sorry to learn of his passing. Jerry Masi

Jerry Masi - August 21, 2020 at 08:08 PM

GS

“ Dear Carl & family- Your father was a lovely man and a wonderful neighbor! My thoughts & prayers are with you. Geri S.



Geri Sultenfuss - August 18, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TH

“ Joe and Kenny, sorry to see this, your father was a real nice man, enjoyed going to your house to see him and your mom and the Sons of Italy dinners with them and you Joey. May he rest in Peace along with Ilene up there together and watching over both of you.
GOD BLESS . THERESA GARAFALO HOFFMAN

Theresa Garafalo Hoffman - August 18, 2020 at 02:27 AM

AR

“ Carl, Jr and Ken,
I would see your dad very often at the Parkway Drugs store, since we older people need our constant supply of meds. We always took a few moments to talk and see how our families were doing. I have 9 grandkids, the youngest two are 19 y.o.

I was sad to see his obituary in the paper and I was out of town on Sunday. This Covid-19 really messes up calling hours but messaging is a good back up system, I guess. The best to both of you. I know that Denise's dad past away recently, too. I knew Ed from GE and we were in the same engineering units for a short time.

All the best,
Alan Roseen



Alan Roseen - August 17, 2020 at 05:20 PM

HV

“ My condolences. I have fond memories with Mr. Ciccarelli and his family.

Hank Visalli - August 16, 2020 at 09:42 PM

CG

“ I always looked forward to my visits with your Dad on Sunday morning. His stories were so interesting. I will miss his humor and chats. May peace be with all of you! Carole Gehrig

Carole Gehrig - August 15, 2020 at 07:01 PM

DC

“ Carl and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He had a life well lived and was a true hero serving our country. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God comfort God bless

Debra Cox - August 15, 2020 at 06:49 AM

MA

“ Carl, your Dad was quite an amazing soul!! So happy I was able to meet and chat with him on several occasions. May he rest in peace and be reunited with your mom.

Maria - August 14, 2020 at 10:27 PM

KM

“ Our sympathy and our prayers are with Carl's family. We enjoyed listening to Carl's stories and jokes at the Legion. He was always so happy seeing the children at the Christmas parties. May he rest in peace.



Karen and Mary Frances Moylan - August 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

JW

“ JoAnn Wainwright purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Carl J. Ciccarelli, Sr..



JoAnn Wainwright - August 14, 2020 at 08:47 AM

LB

“ Sending my condolences on the death of your father. I worked with him years ago. He was always a very pleasant and friendly person.
Lizabeth Bengough

Lizabeth Bengough - August 14, 2020 at 07:59 AM

CM

“ Special condolences to Carl for taking such loving care of his father especially when he was receiving hospice services. You will be blessed for your strength, words of encouragement & providing for all your dad's needs. You certainly kept the promise you made to your mother.
Cookouts & holiday celebrations were special because your dad was included in the festivities. He enjoyed all the special desserts made by Margaret & Jo Ann. I will miss giving him a hug!
He was such a giving man with his military service, volunteering, & leadership positions. He was so proud of all the awards & plaques he was given! He was a humble man. Now it is time for his heavenly rest! Thank you for being such a special man!
He will definitely be missed by all who were blessed to know him.
Rest In Peace & enjoy your heavenly rewards!
Love ❤️,
Cindy Martini

Cynthia Martini - August 13, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JO

“ *Dear Carl and family*

*My sincerest condolences upon the passing of your beloved dad.
May the memories you have shared always be a source of comfort.*

Judy Oster and family

judy oster - August 13, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JW

“ *Uncle Carl and his family lived across the street from my family for many years and we shared many memories together. Rest in peace.*

JoAnn (Toro) Wainwright

JoAnn Wainwright - August 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ *Sorry to hear of Carl's passing, he always had good stories.*

Janet Ciccarelli - August 13, 2020 at 03:34 PM

CJ

“ *Christina Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carl J. Ciccarelli, Sr.*



christina jacob - August 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CJ

“ i am so very sorry to hear of Carl's passing. I met him at church 3 years ago and really enjoyed his company. I liked hearing about his service in Korea. He reminded me of my own Papa. Rest in peace Carl.

Christina Jacob

christina jacob - August 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM

JE

“ 1 file added to the album *The Family*



Jennifer - August 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

P)

“ *Uncle Carl was a nice tender guy . Our family's spent many holidays and events together. For our extended family he is the last of my uncles to depart this earth . He was always there for my mom and dad when needed. I love you Uncle Carl . Be at peace with your family in heaven. ♡♡*

Paula Richardson (Ciccarelli) - August 13, 2020 at 11:41 AM