



Mr. Carmen J. Lee

February 10, 1955 - August 8, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Carmen J. Lee, age 70, passed away on August 8, 2025.

Born in Utica on February 10, 1955, Carmen was the son of the late Louis and Mary (Ferraro) Lee. He was raised, educated, and spent the entirety of his life locally.

At one time, for at least 30 years, Carmen worked as a Baker for East Utica's renowned Caruso's Pastry Shoppe. He then accepted a position at MVCC in their maintenance department as an employee from Oneida County, the position from which he retired due to his illness. He loved being a member of the Utica Police Department Auxiliary Police, it was the highlight of his existence.

Carmen was kind-hearted and thoughtful, especially toward his friends and neighbors. He had the most captivating way of telling stories that kept everyone on the edge of their seat. Carmen understood the value of respect and will be remembered as a man who was never without a kind word and always greeted others with a smile. An exceptional and devoted son, Carmen adored and cherished his mother and father. We are comforted knowing that they are now reunited in heaven.

He was a proud communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament

Parish, where he once served as an usher. He loved his church and its traditions, which had been passed down to him by his parents.

Carmen is survived by my many cherished cousins. He was also blessed with the love of his devoted friend, Melissa Enos, who assisted in caring for Carmen. He held close to his heart the memory of his dear friend, Thomas J. "Tommy" Saladino, who preceded him.

Gratitude is extended to Carmen's aide, Providence Vega, for her care and compassion.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Carmen's Graveside Service and Inurnment which will commence on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Calvary Cemetery, 2407 Oneida St., Utica.

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

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 26. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lee family,
Carmen was always around when u needed him, always a smile on
his face, and good conversationalist, going to miss him.*

Nick Parrotta - August 12, 2025 at 10:45 AM