



Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr.

August 29, 1933 - November 18, 2016

Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr., age 83, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2016 in the comfort of his daughter's home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Utica on August 29, 1933, Carmen was the son of the late Salvatore and Josephine (Vilardi) Nicotera. He was raised and educated locally. On June 18, 1955 he married his childhood sweetheart, Angela Papa, and they were blessed with 2 children and 61 years of a good life.

For over 50 years, Carmen was a member of Laborers International Union of North America Local #35 as a construction worker. He worked for many area contractors during his career. Carmen was committed to his union and served as President and Field Representative for many years until his retirement. Carmen served as a trustee of the Health and Pension fund for his fellow construction workers. He was also a representative for the Training and Education fund. Carmen also served on the board of Oneida County Offenders Program, which was an alternative to incarceration.

Carmen was a caring patriarch and his family was the center of his life. He taught his kids values to live by and respect. He was a great man, a loving husband, and a devoted and patient father. He also cherished the loving bond he shared with his grandsons, attending all of their activities and events.

Carmen practiced his Catholic faith as a communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Carmen is survived by his wife, Angela; his daughter and son-in-law, Mary

Lourdes and Peter Batson of Marcy; his son and daughter-in-law, Carmen J., Jr. and Ann Marie Nicotera of Whitesboro; and his cherished grandchildren, Jonathan J. Batson, Andrew P. Batson; and Christopher J. Nicotera. He also leaves his in-laws, Ann Marie Nicotera, Willie Gary, Joanne and David Warner, and Luigina and Anthony Zambino. He offered his love and support to his "little" sisters, Anita (deceased), Joanne, and Luigina. Carmen adored and spoiled his loving poodle, "Precious Mia". He was predeceased by his brothers and sister-in-law, Philip T. and Frances Nicotera, and Salvatore "Jiggi" Nicotera; his sister-in-law, Anita Williams; and longtime friend, Jim Garcia.

The family extends sincere appreciation to the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., especially acknowledging Crystal, Elaina, Ann, Melissa, Jen, and Laurie; and also "Our Angel", Mark Grube, for his loving care and support. We would also like to thank special neighbors and friends, Marge, Steve and Kris Cimino.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Carmen's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Mark Kaminski. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

KZ

“ *Carmen - Im so sorry to hear about your father.*
- Kristi Zbytniewski



kristi zbytniewski - December 01, 2016 at 04:06 PM

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“ *The Executive Board and the Membership of Laborers' Local 35 send our sincere condolences to the Nicotera family. Carmen will be remembered for his commitment to the members of Laborers' Local 35. He touched many lives of his fellow brothers and sisters, in the field alongside us, or working endlessly for better Health Care, Pension and Training for all the members. Carmen was a great man will be missed. Our prayers go out to all of his family.*

Laborers' Local 35 - November 23, 2016 at 11:55 AM

 Ellen Valeriano

“ *my condolence to Angela and family for your loss. Frank Valeriano*

Ellen Valeriano - November 21, 2016 at 06:18 PM

LD

“ *From when I was little it was always Angela and Carmen, so many memories growing up. He was your soul mate Angela, and the both of you were blessed with each other. Thoughts and Prayers always, Your cuz, Lucille*

Lucille Duniec - November 21, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr..



November 21, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ Gail and Gerry Chasin purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr..



Gail and Gerry Chasin - November 21, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr..

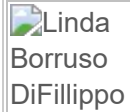


November 21, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ Will miss you Unk ❤️❤️❤️

bryan bolton - November 21, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ *Angela, Carmen, Ann, Christopher, Mary Lords, Peter, Jonathan, & Andrew. The loss of a spouse, a parent, a grandparent is one of the saddest days' to endure, the memories we have in our hearts and our minds are what sets us apart and keep them alive. We recall the moments of the years gone by the goodness they shared while they were alive, they will live with us forever, in day light or in dream for kindred souls will never truly separate. For being apart for them is something you will never be, for their will always be apart of you in me... My deepest sympathies on the passing of your loved one, who was gracefully give wings.*

Linda Borruso DiFillippo - November 21, 2016 at 03:23 AM



“ *Linda Borruso DiFillippo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr.*



Linda Borruso DiFillippo - November 21, 2016 at 03:05 AM



“ *Ann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr.*



Ann - November 20, 2016 at 06:59 PM

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Ann & Carmen Jr. - November 20, 2016 at 06:55 PM

Chris Nicotera

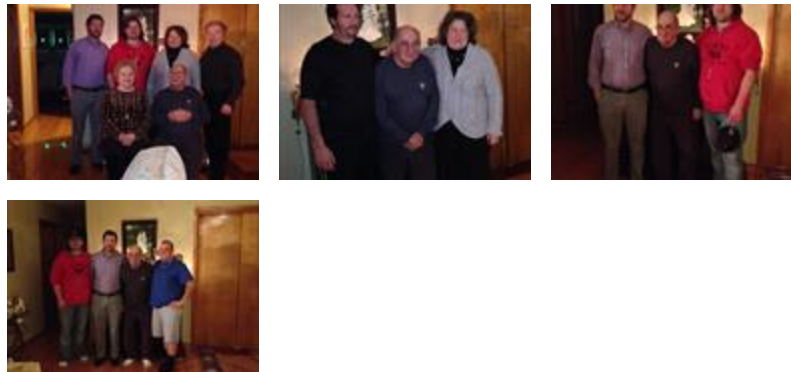
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Chris Nicotera - November 20, 2016 at 05:21 PM

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Chris Nicotera - November 20, 2016 at 04:19 PM

MP

“ *Marietta Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Carmine J. "Carmen" Nicotera, Sr.*



Marietta Phillips - November 20, 2016 at 06:55 AM

MP

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Mr. Nicotera was a gem indeed. He brightened many of my days and reminded me so much of my own dad. They are both home now with God, where they belong.*

I wrote the poem below for my son when he lost his Grampa Nick. I hope it brings you some comfort.

*Death is but a doorway
To a world we cannot see
Through our faith, we know it's there
It is our destiny.*

*The souls of those we love await
Their lights still brightly shining
For souls are made of energy
Changing form, never dying.*

Marietta



Marietta Phillips - November 20, 2016 at 06:54 AM

RH

“ *Angie, Mary Lourdes, Peter, Joey, Ann and all the Grandchildren*



We are with you all in thoughts and prayers. We cannot begin to tell you how deeply sorry we are to hear of Carm's passing. He will always live in our hearts and never be forgotten. A greater man, there never was! God bless you all always and be assured Carm will always be with you.

*Love,
Ron and Mary Halkovitch*

Ron & Mary Halkovitch - November 20, 2016 at 03:58 AM