



Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" Piccione

April 1, 1923 - September 24, 2016

Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" Piccione, age 93, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 24, 2016. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Charlie was born on a special day, April 1, 1923; it was Easter Sunday, a spiritual day of celebration, and it was also April Fools' Day, a secular day of celebration. All in all, it was a happy birth day! Charles was the son of the late Pasquale and Mary Rose (Rocco) Piccione. He attended local schools and was proud to have earned his GED later in life. A veteran of the United States Navy, he honorably served his country during World War II stationed in the European Theater of Operations in the area of the Red China Sea on a small landing craft. Charlie was proud of his time in service. On January 14, 1948 he wed the former Doris M. Bowie. As a couple, they sacrificed through their early years for the benefit of their family. They were devoted to each other and celebrated 68 years of marriage this year. They loved each other very much, to the very end... and it all began with a blind date!

Charlie worked as a custodian for St. Mary's Catholic Church on South Street where Pastor Fr. Plecka admired his personality and respected the pride in his work. He was subsequently employed by the Utica City School District in the Custodial Department serving in multiple middle schools until his retirement in 1985.

Charlie was light-hearted but reserved when it came to matters of the heart. He didn't always express his feelings openly, but he demonstrated his love

deeply through his good deeds and devotion in providing for his family. As he grew older and wiser, he embraced a more vocal way of declaring that he loved you. As patriarch of the family, he was perpetually prepared to solve any problem. He was a responsible father and his children loved him and honored his guidance. His kindness was a kindred attribute he shared with his mother, who he admired and loved with all his heart. Hailing from a close-knit family, he learned from his siblings to carry on holiday celebrations and the legacy of his heritage, and he hoped his own children would keep the time-honored traditions going. Charlie lived close to the earth; he loved to garden and his family enjoyed the fruits he cultivated, including plentiful pears, peaches, and tomatoes. During his younger days of hunting and fishing, he dined on delicious meals. He was a member of the American Legion/Post #229 and his Catholic creed guided his life.

Two of Charlie's special virtues stood the test of time: through 'thick-and-thin' he remained a good husband, and he loved his "Dorie". He always will... and will forever.

Charles is survived by his wife, Doris; his children and their loves, Joseph Piccione, Sandra (Piccione) DiCamillo (his only girl whom he loved unconditionally), Charles "Chuck" Piccione II, Patrick and Ann Piccione, and Michael Piccione (who was his primary caregiver and took care of his father's needs with such pride). He held close to his heart the memory of his son, John A. Piccione who passed away on December 29, 2010. He also leaves his grandchildren, Karen, and Richard; Ryan and Q, D'Anna, and Nickole "Coco"; Justin, Anthony and Judy, twins Matthew and Jason; Danielle; Frankie, and Michael; and Andrea, and MaryRose; his several great-grandchildren, including Ebonni, Jay'Dah, Ar'Mannie, and Nyzelle; Mark; Jalyssa, Joseph, and Julian. He will be remembered by his sister, Florence "Fluffy" Hamo; his brother, Rocco A. Piccione; a multitude of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, June and Dick Hardy, Ann Piccione, and Alice Bowie. His friendship with his childhood pal, Joe Rositano, spanned many decades. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-

law, Carmela and Paul Sardina, Mary and Dan Olivadoti, Theresa and Robert Marrone, Antoinette and Frank Yacco, Kathryn and Lawrence Hammill, and Josephine Kennedy; brother and sister-in-law, Louis and Beatrice Piccione; brother-in-law, Raymond Hamo; sister-in-law, Delores Piccione; and his in-laws, Ruth and Roy Stone, and Alfred "Buster" Bowie.

The family sends sincere thanks to Charlie's caring physicians, Dr. Leo Sullivan, and Dr. Richard Sullivan of the VA Hospital in Rome, the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and the Presbyterian Home for Central NY, all of whom were very accommodating, especially Tiffany who was of great support. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please refrain from floral offerings. Charles' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Inurnment will take place graveside at Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Funeral Service

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *My dear father you will be reunited with your true love soon. You will be with mom, John and Aunt Josephine. Plus all the others that have past before you. It's time for you to Rest In Peace. All my love forever in my heart your daughter Sandy. I love you all*

sandy piccione dicamillo - November 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM

DD

“ *Grandpa I want to say we all miss and love you... we miss you coming over to eat and how we made you laugh ... love your granddaughter D'Anna and children*

danna dicamillo - November 02, 2016 at 09:09 PM

DD

“ *Danna Dicamillo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" Piccione*



danna dicamillo - November 02, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SP

“ *To my Father whom I loved dearly I was his only daughter and will never forget you I remember the good times how I made you laugh and all the great memories we shared. With all my love your one and only daughter Sandy*



Sandy Piccione - September 28, 2016 at 07:22 AM

SP

“ *To my Father whom I loved dearly I was his only daughter and will never forget you I remember the good times how I made you laugh and all the great memories we shared. With all my love your one and only daughter Sandy*



Sandy Piccione - September 28, 2016 at 07:20 AM

MS

“ *Mike Sardina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" Piccione*



Mike Sardina - September 28, 2016 at 04:56 AM

MS

Pat and Chuck, My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.... Mike Sardina...

Mike Sardina - September 28, 2016 at 05:00 AM

DJ

“ *To the Piccione Family,
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you never forget all the good times and may you embrace them in your hearts where Charlie Piccione will always be remembered.*

Chucky remember if you need anything let me/us know

The Dunbar Family



David W Dunbar Jr - September 27, 2016 at 05:17 PM

EO

“ *Elaine Borruso OConnor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles R. "Charlie" Piccione*



Elaine Borruso OConnor - September 27, 2016 at 01:50 PM

EO

*To the Piccione Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. May God Bless you through this difficult time.
Elaine Borruso-OConnor*

Elaine Borruso OConnor - September 27, 2016 at 01:52 PM

FS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you .*

Francine Sansone - September 26, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ I would like to share my memories of papa Piccione when you came to live with me and your son for a while I'm gonna miss your singing in the morning and how happy you were everymorning I'm gonna miss you teaching me cooking a nice Italian sauce and all the meals you cooked I'm happy I helped you in a time of need and helped you with your wishes that we talked about I'm happy I was there at the end you will be missed rip papa



Kelly Stucky - September 25, 2016 at 08:28 PM