



Mr. Cosmo Albert LaPolla

January 12, 1927 - June 7, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Cosmo Albert LaPolla, age 92, passed away on Friday, June 7, 2019 at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on January 12, 1927, Cosmo was the son of the late Antonio and Filomenia (Rainone) LaPolla. He was raised and educated locally. A United States Army veteran, he served his country with pride. On November 7, 1964 he married the former Antoinette Ancona with whom he shared 34 years in happiness and harmony until her passing on March 4, 1999.

Cosmo worked as an Oiler with the International Union of Operating Engineers Local #158, the position from which he retired. Above all else, he truly enjoyed time spent with his family and friends.

Cosmo is survived by his son, Anthony LaPolla; his daughters and sons-in-law, Patrecia and Jeffery Baranowski, and Phylis and Raymond Beck; his grandchildren, Joshua Baranowski, Ryan Beck and fiancée Bryana Korpela; and Matthew Beck; and his sister, Michelina "Maggie" Zizzi. He also leaves his sister-in-law, Louise Marraffa, many nieces, nephews, and his lifelong friends. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Anna LaPolla, and Gilda A. and Albert Donatelli, and Vito Zizzi; and his brothers, Sam T. LaPolla, Stephen LaPolla, and infant brother, Louis.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

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“ So many memories with you and Toni. The ski trips, parties, picnics. Farewell dear friend. Arlene Napoli Scianna

Arlene Scianna - June 14, 2019 at 04:36 PM

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“ To you, the children and family of "Moe Brown" as my dad and his buddies so affectionately called him growing up, I am so very sorry for the passing of your dad. Our family really only knew him as "Moe Brown". My father (Gilbert DeStefano) was a childhood friend and they maintained their beautiful friendship throughout the years until my dad's passing in 2012. You dad was a wonderful and dear friend to my father. When my dad became sick due to a sudden injury, he came to visit and called to check on him several times. My dad loved him as a brother. They spent many happy occasions with all of their long-time friends at Lock #20 once a month pending good weather, barbecuing and fishing and meeting in "coffee joints"! They were sure all quite a group of upstanding and very proud men!! They were a generation that will be hard to measure up to for sure!! Your dad was a wonderful man and I am sure you were all so very proud of him. I am sorry I and my siblings did not know of his passing, as we would have attended the service! God rest his soul....I can only imagine how happy my dad was when his dear buddy "Moe Brown" entered the holy kingdom! Sending prayers for your comfort and peace during this sad time!

With Deep Sincerity,

Denise (DeStefano) Hensel

Denise Hensel - June 12, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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Thank you for your kind words. From The LaPolla family

ANTHONY LAPOLLA - February 16, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Anthony, Phylis, Ray, Patrecia and Jeff and family, sending my deepest sympathy for your loss. Thinking of all of you, Jeanna Marraffa*

Jeanna M Marraffa - June 10, 2019 at 09:33 AM