



Mr. David Albert Santopietro

May 13, 1950 - February 9, 2022

WHITESBORO - Mr. David Albert Santopietro, age 71, passed away on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 with his loving wife by his side.

Born in Utica on May 13, 1950, David was the son of the late Teobaldo G. “Ted” and Betty Jane (Dunn) Santopietro. He was raised and educated in Utica and Whitesboro and was proud to serve his country in the United States Army Reserve. On September 20, 1975 he married the former Catherine “Chich” Brockway. They shared 52 years ~ theirs was a wonderful life filled with beautiful memories.

In 1973, David began his vocation as a pioneer in dental technology with Biogenic Dental Laboratory, a distinguished career that spanned 48 years, and continued up until his illness at which time he served as President of the company. He was a mentor to co-workers and trained many technicians. His technical acuity and affiliation with doctors set the groundwork for Biogenic to build a corporation beyond compare.

As the patriarch of his family, David was amazing, loving, and blessed with a beautiful sense of humor. He loved all the kids in his life — his children, grandchildren, and their friends, as well as his nieces and nephews. All the kids ran to him with open arms because no one was as fun as “papa.” He was active as a coach and fan for the sports his two generations pursued. He was a father-figure and friend to all he met, and was always available to meet the needs of his loved ones. He completed everything from simple chores around the house to complex construction. This labor of love was evident in the scars

on his hands and arms. He would drop everything to help anyone that was in need. David was graced with a heart of gold, and lived each day of his life with honor and integrity. A parishioner of the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church, David placed his trust in God's promise of eternal life with Him.

David is survived by his wife, Cathy; daughters and sons-in-law, Kristy and Steve Martin, Carrie Santopietro and Charles Croons, and Kelly and Robert "Bob" Cename; grandchildren, Bryce Martin, Carter Martin; a grandson expected in April; and Alexandra, Ella, Jake, Brett and Marcus Cename. He also leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Dawne M. Santopietro, and Carol A. and Sonny Cirasuolo; nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging Amy and Michael Cornell, Aaron and Regan Cirasuolo, Abigail Cirasuolo, Katherine Cirasuolo and Travis Woods, and Adrienne and Don Murphy; great-nieces, great-nephews, many special cousins; in-laws, Annabelle Kerwin, and Betty "Pudge" and Dan Carney; and many wonderful, faithful friends. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Jane "Dudy" and Robert Coleman; brother-in-law, Don Kerwin; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, George and Anna Brockway.

The family is grateful to the doctors and nurses at MVHS at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion; the staff of Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx for taking a chance with medical treatment when no others would; and to the Mercy Flight of Buffalo emergency air transport team for their passion and precision in performing their medical mission. Special thanks to his daughter Kelly and son-in-law Bob for working tirelessly to care for him and advocate for his medical needs; you are our angels.

Visitation will be held Wednesday afternoon from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Flowers are graciously accepted. The family asks that you consider a memorial donation made in David's honor to The J-Rob Foundation, Inc., online at www.jrobfoundation.com/support.html; envelopes will be available at the service. David's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at

11:30 at the Catholic Community of Whitesboro at St. Paul's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family requests masks be utilized at the funeral home and church. Interment will take place in Westmoreland Union Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Westmoreland Union Cemetery

Westmoreland, NY 13490

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

CB

“ Pudge, Dan and family, I attempted to send a card but was returned to sender and so my apologies for delayed condolences. I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear about David. Although I did not know him personally, I most certainly remember all the stories about him, Chichy and the kids and what an outstanding man, husband, father and grandfather he was. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and know that I am thinking of all of you. Cin

Cindy Banas - March 07, 2022 at 08:21 AM

JT

“ Joyce Toper purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.



Joyce Toper - February 18, 2022 at 01:40 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have had the pleasure of working with David at Biogenic Dental lab for the past 7 years. He was the kindest and most patient man I know when dealing with dentists. Rest in peace David, and may your legacy live on forever.

John Bachura - February 16, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 16, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 15, 2022 at 11:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 15, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *We are really going to miss catching up and chatting with Dave on our visits to Utica to see Bob, Kelly and the kids. It comforts us to think that he will be with Colin and all of his loved ones that have left before him. Such a wonderful person. So glad to have known him.*



Tracy, Mike and Evan Montesano

Tracy Montesano - February 15, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Pam Jones-Mozzetti lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Albert Santopietro*



Pam Jones-Mozzetti - February 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 14, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *CTICU purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



CTICU - February 14, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 14, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 14, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 14, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Dan and I are so deeply sorry for your loss.
A great guy, loving husband and father and grandfather.
Lori and Dan Porter*

Lori Porter - February 14, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Dave for 18 yrs. at Bio-Genic. He was a great guy, an awesome boss, and a down to earth person. My deepest condolences to his family. Dave, may you R.I.P. 🙏*

Darlene Lowenkopf - February 13, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *David had a quality of satisfying a Dentist customer calmly and happily.*

Pepper Belouin - February 13, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 13, 2022 at 09:07 AM

KM

“ To the family of Dave,
I am so sorry for your loss I have only worked
with Dave for 3 years but he was the kindest
sweetest man. He would always have a smile
on his face and a kind word to say. He will be
missed more than words can say. I'm sure a company of angels
were by his side bringing him to heaven. May eternal rest be
granted to him and perpetual lite always shine on him.



Kelly Mercurio - February 13, 2022 at 07:00 AM

DP

*Dave was a great guy,great sence of humor and always ready to help
he will truly be missed*

Donna Pugliese - February 14, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mr. David Albert Santopietro.



February 12, 2022 at 01:37 PM

LC

“ Chich, I am so sorry to hear about David's passing... Great
memories from so many years ago when we all used to play
Softball. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Lynne (Fitzgerald) Coutlee

Lynne Fitzgerald Coutlee - February 12, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 12, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Ken & Peg Huckabonn lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Albert Santopietro*



Ken & Peg Huckabonn - February 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Albert Santopietro.*



February 12, 2022 at 10:09 AM