



Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr.

March 17, 1943 - February 14, 2019

UTICA - Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner, Sr., age 75, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, February 14, 2019. At the time of his passing he was in the hearts of the ones he loved the most.

Born in Utica on March 17, 1943, David was the son of the late Judge Harold C. and Ivalo (Foss) Warner. He was raised and educated in Newport. At one time, was married to Judith (Grande) Warner, and to that relationship came the blessing of four children and a friendship with Judi that remained strong. On August 21, 1992 he was blessed with a second union when he wed the former Joanne Papa. Dave loved Joanne and was always by her side. Their hearts and minds were united, and they were one.

Dave was a lineman with the New York Telephone Company, now known as Verizon. He worked at their Herkimer location until his retirement in 2002. Dave was a charming man blessed with a light heart, a quick wit, and the ability to craft a snappy response. Above all, he was a wonderful partner, dad, and Poppi who put his family first. Together, they traveled throughout the years from Vegas to Florida, and destinations between, and they enjoyed getting away. He was also a peacemaker, and he wanted everyone to be in each other's life with happiness, not strife. His closeness to his family was very fulfilling. His eight children made him very proud, and he was "over-the-moon" when his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were born. When they were growing, they were amazed by their Poppi, and they idolized and adored him. His days were filled with making sure all their little needs were met and

they were happy. During the summer, weekends were spent at Chase Lake and Indian Hill where he relaxed and camped, and made friendships that were never forgotten.

Dave was a NASCAR fan and was proud of his Dale Earnhardt #3 emblem tattoo. He loved fast things, muscle cars, and his orange Camaro. He was meticulous in caring for his cars including his Escalade Truck. He was a man who had an eye for beauty and detail when it came to any vehicle. He also had a strong political view...! At one time, he was a member, area representative, and office holder of the Communications Workers of America Local #1126 in New York Mills.

Dave knew the Lord, and it was evident in the works that he put forth in this world.

David is survived by his life partner, Jo; his children and their loves, Dean and Sue Warner, Randy Warner and Bonnie Rollins, Kimberly and Scott Cool, David G. II and Angela Warner, Cara and Robert Hoyle, Bryan and Becky Bolton, Melanie and John Moorehead, and Lance and Ana Croman; his grandchildren, Erika Warner; Quentin Cool; Isaac, Nathan, Emma, and Samantha Warner; Kyleigh Hoyle, Isabella, and Baylee Bolton, Arianna, and Shane Moorehead; Anthony, Thalia, Gianna, and Annalise; his three great-grandchildren; sister, Linda Lyon; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Harold L. and Donna Warner, and Gilbert and Dona Warner; He also leaves his uncle, Carlton Warner; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Angela Nicotera, and Luigina and Anthony Zambino; his cocker spaniel, Maggie Lee, who was his canine companion and a part of the family; and his good friend, Fran Bolton. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Carmine "Carmen" Nicotera Sr., and Anita Williams.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dave's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 7:00 with Pastor Chris Tringali officiating the ceremony. Committal Prayers will take place at Christ our Savior Mausoleum Chapel at Calvary Cemetery on Tuesday at

11:30 am.

Previous Events

Final Blessing

FEB **19**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery
2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers to you all.

Chris Greiner

Chris Greiner - February 19, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr..*



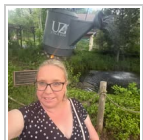
February 18, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Remington IT purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr..*



Remington IT - February 18, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ *Melissa Penz lit a candle in memory of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr.*



Melissa Penz - February 18, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr..



February 18, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ We were deeply saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Dave. He was a wonderful grandfather (Poppie Dave) father and husband. We will remember him in our prayers. His pleasant smile and stories will be cherished forever in everyone's hearts.
Wilmore Family



David Wilmore - February 18, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ So sorry Kim for your loss

Rose Larochelle - February 17, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Rose Larochelle lit a candle in memory of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr.



Rose Larochelle - February 17, 2019 at 06:47 PM

AN

“ *Ann Marie Nicotera lit a candle in memory of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr.*



Ann Marie Nicotera - February 17, 2019 at 05:22 PM

AN

“ *Joanne,
I am truly sorry for your loss.Losing someone who was so special to you and all,the life's he touched is never easy.
He will ,give you the strength you need and he will be with you every step of the way.
Dave was one of a kind always happy, and willing to help anyone in need. We will miss him very much. If you ever need anything you know I a man here for you always.*

*Love,
Ann*

Ann Marie Nicotera - February 17, 2019 at 05:22 PM

AN

“ *Ana purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. David G. "Dave" Warner Sr..*



Ana - February 16, 2019 at 03:58 PM

AN

“ Thank you for all that you did for us Dave. Please look after your kind hearted better half down here. You will be greatly missed, we love you.



Ana - February 16, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ I still can't believe you're gone.....

You have touched our lives in so many ways and now there's a void that will never be the same. Thank you for everything! For teaching us all so much. For showing us love. For taking care of mom like no one else could. For loving me, Rob and my Kyleigh. For being proud of every little accomplishment we ever achieved. For years and years of wonderful memories and wisdom. Things will never be the same without you here. But I promise to take care of mom and to help her get through this. She'll never be alone. You were her rock, her legs, her love, her David. And you were our "dad" and our Poppi. Please watch over Kyleigh. Help her through life and help her to achieve all her dreams and please help her to know that you're there and proud when the day comes that she achieves them! There's little sad faces that don't understand where you went. Life isn't fair. But I know that God is true. You are with him in his glorious kingdom. And he promised that we will all be together one day in paradise. So until then, our hearts will be heavy and our tears will stream down. But we can take comfort in knowing that one day we will all be together again as one big happy family. So until then.... save a place for me..... We'll be there soon. Love you so much 💕



Cara Hoyle - February 16, 2019 at 01:13 PM

GS

“ *Dave worked with me at Newport Tel Co. We had alot of fun working there. God be with you Davie. Your dad was a good boss.*

*George Sobolowski
Pell City, Ala
205 227 7741*

George Sobolowski - February 16, 2019 at 01:07 PM