



Dmytro Fediw

June 6, 1924 - July 4, 2009

Mr. Dmytro Fediw, age 85, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Born in the Ukraine on June 6, 1924, Dmytro was the son of the late Gregory and Olena Fediw. He was raised and educated in the Ukraine where he married the former Tatiana Baik in August of 1945. In 1949 Dmytro immigrated to the United States with his family and settled in Utica. He came to the United States to provide a better life for his family and to leave a legacy for those who would follow in his footsteps. He shared this dream with his wife of 47 years prior to her passing on December 19, 1992.

For 35 years, Dmytro was employed by Utica Boiler in the core room, where he eventually attained the position of Foreman; he retired in June 1989. In his early years, he was active in the church choir and volunteered at Bingo. He was a communicant of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Dmytro is survived by his daughters, Olga Cornacchia of Utica, and Irene Fediw of Rome; his son, Gerald Fediw of Virginia; his grandchildren, Christine Cornacchia, Karen and Chad Angus, and Frank A. and Kerri Cornacchia; and his great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Abigail, and Morgan. Survivors also include his brother, Vladimir Fediw of the Ukraine; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He also leaves his friends, Wasyl and Maria Wihak. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Nicholas J. Cornacchia; his infant grandson, Nicholas Cornacchia, Jr.; and several brothers who

passed away in the Ukraine.

The family extends sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of the 6th floor at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for the care and compassion shown to Dmytro and his family.

In keeping with Dmytro's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dmytro's funeral service which will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church where his Mass of Christian Christian Burial will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Dmytro's honor to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Vladimir Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church
Cottage Street
Utica, NY 13502

Tribute Wall



“ Olga, So sorry about your Dad. You were always there for him. God Bless You. You went above && beyond for him. Alicia##imported-begin##Alicia Hiffa##imported-end##

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“ Olga...my sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mark Swire ##imported-end##

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“ Dear Olga and beautiful family,

I am so very sorry to hear of Dmytro's passing. He was a very gentle soul. He always would smile and wave to me when every I would drive down Kossuth Ave. to see my parents. I would love to stop and visit even if just for a few minutes! He never said a bad word about anyone and he always made you feel so welcome in his home. He loved all of you. Family was very important to him. And Olga, he knew and I know you were and always will be a wonderful daughter and friend. He was so proud of his grandchildren...when I would ask, "how is Karen, Chris, and Frank, his face would lite up like a Christmas tree on Christmas eve! It was hard for him after he lost his soul mate but he stayed strong for his family. I was so happy when he got a dog to keep him company. That dog gave him so much love in his last years! I am sure they are all together in no pain and smiling down on all of us today. It is hard at any age...when you lose a loved one so close to you, a part of your heart will never heal. Keep his smile and laughter clear as if he was sitting next to you at his kitchen table. Dmytro may not have been a very tall man... but he was a GIANT gentleman in my eyes! Rest in Peace Dmytro!

Love Your Friend Forever,

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