



Dominic J. "Duke" Trotta

October 12, 1921 - December 20, 2007

Mr. Dominic J. "Duke" Trotta, age 86, formerly of 1601 Depeyster St., Utica, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 20, 2007 at the Masonic Care Community of NY where he had been a resident since 2003.

Born in Watertown, NY on October 12, 1921, Dominic was the son of the late Louis and Lena (Sachetta) Trotta. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. He subsequently furthered his education, earning an Associate's Degree. A veteran of World War II, he served his country in the U.S. Navy. On Christmas Day, 1943, he was joined in marriage to the former Antoinette A. Mineo, with whom he shared a 51 year union until her passing on Christmas Day, 1994.

Dominic was the owner and operator of the Mid State Air Conditioning Company for many years. He was also the owner and proprietor of the Spring-Trotta Insurance Agency from 1965 until he sold the business. During his younger days he enjoyed hunting. He also took pleasure in bowling competitively on leagues for many years. He was a member of the American Legion and a communicant of the former Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Dominic is survived by his daughters and their families, Diane and Anthony Sacco of Troy, MI, and Rita Trotta and Paul Hazelton of Framingham, MA; his sons and daughter-in-law, Richard D. "RT" Mineo-Montana-Trotta of Utica, Dr. Daniel J. and Anne Trotta of Wheaton, IL, and Michael A. Trotta of Manhattan and Litchfield, Ct; his grandchildren, Karen Shanahan, David Sacco, Marcia Kelson, Robert Trotta, and Elizabeth Trotta; and his 3 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are his sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Frank Talerico; his brother and sister-in-law, Anthony and Olive Trotta; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and his sister-in-law, Carmella Mineo of Utica. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Minnie and Joseph Cavallero of Florida.

The family offers heartfelt thanks to Dominic's caregivers, Gail Coons and Shirley Walters for their assistance and understanding.

Visitation will be held Monday from 10:00-12:00 noon at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Dominic's honor to the American Heart Association or a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Dominic's funeral service will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with military honors. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sympathies to your entire family especially Diane and "Dickie" from an old, old friend.##imported-begin##gary kamin##imported-end##*

December 30, 2007 at 12:23 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Dominic, With all the wonderful memories of you the one that stands out for me is how you always had a smile on your face to go along with your warm heart. I will miss you, but do know that you are with your beloved sister, my Mother, Minnie and your beloved wife Aunt Antoinette in heaven. With love always, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Barrio##imported-end##*

December 27, 2007 at 11:35 AM



“ *dear family,
i am very sorry to hear of the death of your dad dominic. i first came to know him at blessed sacrament church when your mom was ill back in 1994. i have enjoyed many visits with him over the years at home, in church and when he was over at the masonic home. please extend my prayers and sympathy to your uncle tony as well##imported-begin##rev robert kelly##imported-end##*

December 24, 2007 at 09:52 AM



“ My condolences to all the Trottas. I did not personally know Mr. Trotta but he raised a wonderful, supportive and loving daughter, my dearest friend, Rita; who in turn raised a beautiful and wonderful daughter, Marcia.

May he rest in peace and God bless him and all those he joins in heaven.

Carole Brown##imported-begin##Carole Brown##imported-end##

December 24, 2007 at 09:11 AM



“ Uncle Dick, may you be reunited with your sister, my grandmother minnie. i will always have such happy memories of the times we shared. may you rest in peace.##imported-begin##michelle caro##imported-end##

December 23, 2007 at 12:06 AM



“ Dad, you were a great father and a wonderful Grandpa. We'll always have fond memories of so many things but especially the many trips you and Mom made to visit us here in Michigan. I will miss you always especially during our birthday month which we share.##imported-begin##Diane Trotta Sacco##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 09:33 PM



“ Dear Diane, Rita, and family,
I am so sorry to read of your father's passing today. He was always the comedian whenever I was at your house. I have fond memories of your mother and father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. May your mom and dad now be reunited in this very special month, the month of their wedding.
With love,
Marianne Manfredo Gazzilli##imported-begin##Marianne Gazzilli##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 09:25 PM



“ Daddy,
I will miss you. I love you.
Rest in Peace,
Your doting daughter Rita##imported-begin##Rita Trotta##imported-end##

December 22, 2007 at 10:31 AM