



## Mr. Dominick A. Colangelo Sr.

April 21, 1942 - August 24, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Dominick A. "Dick" Colangelo, Sr., age 78, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 24, 2020 after a brief illness, with his family by his side.

Dominick, affectionately known by his granddaughter as "Pop", was born April 21, 1942 to the late Vito and Mary (Florenze) Colangelo. Dick was fortunate to have had his dad live with him during the last few years of his life, and they spent a lot of time with the family dog and tending to the garden. In 1974, his son and best friend, Dominick Jr. "Dickie" was born. To add to his loving family in 2011, Dickie married Jerri (Lawrence) Colangelo and Pop's most prized and loved granddaughter Gianna Rose Colangelo was born in 2012.

Dick worked at General Electric Company, Indium Corporation, and Utica City Schools where the majority of his career was spent at Hugh R. Jones School. He was an avid bowler bringing Dickie along with him every week. In his last year before retiring from bowling, they bowled on the same team, with Pop being Dickie's biggest fan and the most excited when he got to see Dickie bowl his first 300 game! Dick played softball and umpired for area leagues for many years. He was an avid fisherman with his fishing buddy Chuck Coppola. Dick loved his hunting camp with Al Napoli and car races with Vinny Maugeri; and he missed those guys so much. He enjoyed coffee, doughnuts, meatballs, and whatever else came their way many mornings with his buddies at Meola's.

Dick is survived by his son, Dominick Jr. and wife Jerri (Lawrence) Colangelo,

and his most cherished granddaughter, Gianna. Dick will be missed by his loving and caring sisters, MaryAnn (Gary) Buckpitt, and Carm (Donald) Whiting and their families. Pop will also be missed by his four-legged best buddy, Butch.

We would like to thank all of the special staff at the Sitrin Rehab Center for the care, compassion, and their dedication to be sure the patients and families feel comforted and well taken care of.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Due to the current restrictions, we will be operating at a limited occupancy. We ask for your patience as we try to accommodate those coming to support the Colangelo family. Face masks must be worn and contact tracing will be implemented. A final blessing of farewell will be offered at the conclusion of visitation. Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may be considered to Hospice & Palliative Care online at [hospicecareinc.org](http://hospicecareinc.org). Envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Interment in Holy Trinity Cemetery will take place at the convenience of the family.

Please take a moment to connect with Dick's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family

1500 Champlin Avenue  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Final Blessing

**AUG 30.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *MaryAnn, Carm, & Family*

*Sorry to learn of your Brother's passing. I have many fond memories of Dick and all of them are hilarious. Just one of those guys who could ad-lib with great humor, and have you in "stitches" in no time. I'm sure you have many fond memories which will help you through this sorrowful time. May he rest in peace.*

*Dan Salsbury*

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**Daniel G Salsbury** - September 01, 2020 at 03:26 AM

JN

“ *Sorry to see you go my friend.I didnt even know that you were sick ! we sure had some good times years ago.now you & Snookie are together again.Utica's own Sam Malone just started tending bar in heaven*

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**John Nole** - August 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

AC

“ *We Are So Sorry for Your Loss Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With your Family. Great Guy Linda & Andy Convertino*

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**Andy & Linda Convertino** - August 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM

GM

“ *Very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. I was fortunate enough to work with Dick for many years at the Utica City School Transportation Department with children with special needs Dick and I along with co-workers enjoyed many evening dining out. Although it has been a few years since we have been able to get together because of my relocation to another state I still remember him as a loyal friend and a dedicated worker. I am sure his family and friends will miss him for a long time. May he rest in peace Gary Madia*

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**Gary Madia** - August 29, 2020 at 09:22 AM

JO

“ *You always had the greatest smile and you were loved by so many. You're at peace now and I know you will be greatly missed by all that were blessed to be your friend. RIP my friend and may God wrap his loving arms around you and give you peace ❤️🌹  
Love you Dom.  
Your friend forever Josette*



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**Josette** - August 28, 2020 at 11:23 AM

 Mary  
Grasso

“ *There are no words to express the sadness I feel at the loss of such a great guy and good friend.*

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**Mary Grasso** - August 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM

DL

“ *Watching the Daytona 500 will never be the same. His smiling face coming through the door armed with jars of cherry peppers! Sharing the newest pictures of Gianna. Spending the day eating, laughing, cursing the drivers he disliked. Many fond memories of Dick over a lifetime of friendship!*

*Dickie and family, we are so very sorry for your loss, he was so proud of you,  
Philly and Doreen*

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**Doreen Latella** - August 28, 2020 at 06:53 AM

LC

“ *Dickie and family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I will remember his witty personality. God bless. Cousin Lori*

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**Lori Aboussleman Coleman** - August 27, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *MaryAnne.....my deepest sympathy goes out to you and all your family. I just lost my brother too and know how you feel with all the love you have had it is still so hard. May God Bless you all and be by your side to comfort always. And may Dick find his final peace once again. Cindy DePerno Hobaica*

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**Cindy DePerno Hobaica** - August 27, 2020 at 08:11 PM

RB

“ *Rosemary Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dominick A. Colangelo Sr.*



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**Rosemary Brown** - August 27, 2020 at 07:05 PM

RB

*Rest In Peace my funny,wonderful friend.  
I will miss you 😭. Rosemary Brown*

**Rosemary Brown** - August 27, 2020 at 07:07 PM

DE

*Our thought and prayers are with you at this time. Dickie was a great friend to Snookie and we always enjoyed seeing him at the brewhouse. Many good times there and at Napoli gatherings.*

*John and Debbie Napoli*

**debbie** - August 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM

FF

“ *Dick Jr, Jerri & Gianna,  
Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time. You Dad will forever be missed by all of us who knew him. We always had a great time with him especially at camp & at Meola's for coffee. We pray he is finally at peace. Bob & Fran Fuller & family*

**Fran Fuller** - August 27, 2020 at 05:30 PM

CH

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you all*



**Camille Hanzalik** - August 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM

LH

*Our prayers are with you all. Please accept our sincere condolences Dicky,Jerry,and Gianna*

**Linda Hunter** - August 27, 2020 at 04:30 PM