



Mr. Dominick T. "Dick" Padula

March 16, 1932 - January 25, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Dominick T. "Dick" Padula, age 85, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica in 1932, Dominick was the son of the late Nicholas and Pauline Padula. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Dick honorably served his country from 1952-1954. On May 5, 1954 he married the former Constance J. "Connie" Carbone with whom he shared a 56 year union prior to her passing on January 4, 2011.

Dick had a career that spanned more than 40 years with the Oneida County Sheriff's Department, and retired in 1996 as the Lieutenant in charge of the Civil Division. He got interested in photography as a young boy, and became an accomplished portrait and wedding photographer. With his wife and family, he was a regular communicant of Historic Old St. John's Church. In later years, Dick and Connie enjoyed going to local restaurants, where they often became regulars, as well as friends with the owners and staff.

Dominick is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Nicholas and Barbara Padula; and Barbara's children, Alex Kuczala; Shelly and Louis Mitchell and their children Dominick and Lilliana. He also leaves several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and longtime friends Bette Hammer, and Maryann Moore. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jacob and Anna Carbone; and his sister-in-law, Theresa Carbone.

The family is especially grateful to the staff of the Albany Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for the compassionate care rendered to Dick during his stay.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dominick's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church where his Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler with Military Honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dick's honor may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <http://hospicecareinc.org>; envelopes will be available at the service.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Tribute Wall

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“ To my second Dad, I love you and will miss our heart to heart talks. You are with Connie, my second Mom, now you will be together forever. Thanks for the advice & laughs that our families have had together. You have enriched my life. Celebrate with Connie on the other side. For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under Heaven. Miss you so much already.-Mare

Maryann Moore - January 31, 2018 at 09:52 AM

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“ To my mentor and friend may you rest in peace as you are once again reunited with those you loved. You will be missed, Bullets



Robert Pescatore - January 30, 2018 at 08:32 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to all of you. I worked with Dick at the court house for awhile he was the best boss I ever had ,I tell everyone how great he was. I'm so sorry,he was a good man Bonny (Scott)Drewnowski



Bonny Scott Drewnowski - January 27, 2018 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Nancy .I. Eannace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dominick T. "Dick" Padula*



nancy .I. Eannace - January 26, 2018 at 11:04 PM

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A dear and wise man and friend .

nancy .I. Eannace - January 26, 2018 at 11:05 PM