



Mr. Dominick "Augie" Restifo

May 18, 1930 - March 19, 2025

UTICA – Mr. Dominick “Augie” Restifo, age 94, peacefully went to be with his Lord and loving parents on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

Born in Utica on May 19, 1930, Dominick was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Gelfuso) Restifo. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. As a young man, he was involved in the operation of the family farm in the Town of Columbus. He later went on to own and operate a beauty salon in Syracuse, NY.

From the very young age of five years old, Dominick showed a great talent for and love of music. As soon as he sat down to the piano, it became clear that he was a child prodigy, and he took this skill with him his entire life. His keyboard mastery is immortalized on the YouTube channel “Augie Plays the Classics.”

In his spare time, Dominick loved to keep up with horse racing. He loved the thrills and excitement that came with the sport.

But by far the most important thing to him was his family; he loved them with his whole being, especially his siblings, nieces, and nephews.

Dominick is survived by his sisters and brother-in-law, Elizabeth “Betty”

DiNardo (the late Carmen DiNardo), and Nancy and Anthony N. Corelli; and brother and sister-in-law, Philip J. and Geraldine "Geri" Restifo. He held close to his heart the memory of his sisters and brothers-in-law who preceded him, Carmelina and Anthony "Gig" Franco, and Mary A. and Thomas A. Waters, Sr. He will also be greatly missed by his many special nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

The Restifo family would like to thank Dr. Dilip Kachare for his care and compassion.

Dominick's family will honor and commemorate his life privately. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
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