



Mr. Dominick J. Talerico

January 4, 1930 - November 1, 2015

Mr. Dominick J. Talerico, age 85, a native Utican, currently residing in Clinton, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Born in Utica on January 4, 1930, Dominick was the son of the late Peter and Olivia (Rota) Talerico. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Dominick honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. He continued his lifelong support of fellow veterans through his affiliation with the American Legion Whitestown Post #113. On April 19, 1952 he married the former Louise M. Carchiani with whom he shared nearly 53 years as a steadfast and supportive husband. He was patient and gentle in meeting all her needs, and he loved her to the very day of her passing on March 9, 2005.

Dominick was diligent in his profession as a spot welder and fork lift operator at Beaunit Fibers, Frederick Company, and Mohawk Containers, retiring in 1992. He was regimented, meticulous, and hard working in all his positions and endeavors. A gentle and kind-hearted patriarch, Dominick's family was everything to him, and his love for his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was unconditional. He was admired for his integrity and respected for his values. His peaceful heart was the hallmark of his happy household. He lived a good life and found fulfillment and joy in the comfort of his home. He kept himself young by tending to his lawn and walking at the

mall. As a capable carpenter, he completed remodeling projects and could fix anything. He was a first-row fan of the New York Yankees. Dominick's faith was sustained and strengthened when he attended weekly Mass at his home parish, St. John the Evangelist.

Dominick is survived by his daughter, Cindy and her husband Deacon Daniel A. Klockowski of Utica. Cindy was a truly dedicated and concerned daughter who spent a great deal of time with her dad. He is also survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dominick J., Jr. and Mauri Talerico of Estvail, CA; his grandchildren who affectionately knew him as "Bub", Daniel D. Klockowski and Adana Tomaino, Kristin A. and Nicholas Colucci; and Christy; his great-grandchildren, Ava, and Ariana Colucci; Kianna, and Joel Evan "LJ"; and his sister, Antoinette Gerardo of Utica. His extended family includes his nieces and nephews, Olivia Willis, Frank and Penny Fine, David Fine, Ben Gerardo, Anthony and Donna Gerardo, Patricia and William McMahon, Dr. Carol Stewart and Thomas Hayostek, and Terri Wasula. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Vincent H. and Katherine "Nina" Talerico; his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Frank Stewart; and in laws Anthony R. Gerardo, Frank & Marie Carchiani; his nephews, Peter Gerardo, William "Bill" Willis Jr.; his niece, Gail Gerardo; and many friends who were dear to him. The family extends sincere appreciation to Dr. Julie Betro Shkane, and Dr. Molly Schug for their compassionate care that was so comforting to Dominick. Additional gratitude to the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room staff for their expertise and empathy.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Dominick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Kevin Bunger. Interment will take place graveside at St. Agnes Cemetery with Military Honors conferred.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

Funeral Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
60 Oxford Road
New Hartford, NY 13413
(315) 732-8521

Tribute Wall

GJ

“ *Sending my condolences to my good friends Dom and Mauri and sister Cindy and family. So sorry to hear that your father has passed away. May he rest in peace and may God give you all the strength you'll all need to carry on! God Bless You All!*
Sincerely, Gini Arlotti Johnson



Gini Arlotti Johnson - November 08, 2015 at 04:42 PM

WC

“ *William Chanatry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dominick J. Talerico*



William Chanatry - November 05, 2015 at 12:42 PM

MT

“ I have been honored to be a member of the Talerico family for 35 years.I have never met a more loving Father Grandfather and Great-grandfather than my Father in-law.Dominick myself and the whole family are going to miss him so much.We live in California but were able to spend Christmas with him every year.He always had Tomato Pie and his Mushroom and Peppers waiting for us .He was a wonderful man devoted to my mother in-law until her passing.I want to thank you Dick for raising such a wonderful son.that I was lucky to marry. There is a big hole in our hearts as we say goodbye.Our only lovely thought is now you are with your Louise.

*Love Always
Dominick and Mauri*

mauri talerico - November 04, 2015 at 07:45 PM

FD

“ *Cindy and family.
So sorry to hear about your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Sincerely, Tom, Flo and Amanda DeSimone

Flo DeSimone - November 04, 2015 at 03:03 PM

KR

“ *Uncle Dom/Brother in Law, Cindy, Dan, and Family - We are so sorry for your loss. So grateful that we had the pleasure of meeting and spending time with your Dad when he came to California. I will never forget his spirit, not to mention the Bracirole he made me. We love you and have you in our thoughts and prayers always.*

Terrie Forbes and Kellie Ricci

Kellie Ricci - November 04, 2015 at 03:03 PM

AF

“ Cindy, Dan, Danny, Kristin and Family - We are so very sorry for the loss of Uncle Dick. Uncle Dick was a wonderful man who led an extraordinary life and will forever be in our hearts. Know that even though we are so far away all of you continue to be in our thoughts and our prayers.

Amanda Faria - November 04, 2015 at 08:49 AM

GA

“ My dearest friends Cindy, Dan, Danny, Kristin and Family - We are so very to hear of the passing of your Dad, grandpa (bub) and great grandpa. His love of life and his adoration for his entire family has never gone unnoticed. He was truly a gentlemen's gentleman... I always adored and treasured the time we spent with him over the years. May His Memory Be Eternal..... We love you guys - Eddie & Gail Elhilow and Family - Chris, Joe, Jen, Noah, Ryah, Jayden and Joseph. May god give you the strength that is needed to get through all that is ahead of you. Love, Prayers and Hugs to all of you from all of us.

Gail - November 03, 2015 at 04:55 PM

KT

“ Dear Cindy, Danny and Family - My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's love give you the strength for the days ahead. I love you - Kathi



Kathi Tamer - November 03, 2015 at 02:23 PM