



Dominick A. Viti, Jr.

October 1, 1928 - June 26, 2009

Mr. Dominick A. Viti, Jr., age 80, of Mohawk, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 1, 1928, Dominick was the son of the late Domenico and Agnes (Ciamponi) Viti. He was raised and educated locally. As a member of the "Greatest Generation," he was a proud veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving his country in the Philippines during World War II. On October 5, 1950 he married the love of his life, Theresa Grimaldi, with whom he shared 58 years as wonderful partners who shared each other's dreams and ambitions. Dominick began his working career with his late brother at Casper Home Furnishings located on Bleecker Street. He also established and owned the Mohawk Bake Shop located on Main Street in Mohawk and Herkimer, a venture shared with his loyal wife, Theresa, and their children until his retirement in the mid 1980's. Dominick will be remembered by his family and his patrons as a hard working man of great integrity, one who loved people and committed himself to being of service to others. His greatest accomplishment was having an opportunity to spend time with his family in a successful family business. During his leisure time he enjoyed camping, boating, hunting and fishing. He was a loyal fan of the New York Yankees and the Buffalo Bills. His affiliation was currently with Blessed Sacrament Church in Mohawk and his childhood parish was St. Anthony in Utica.

Dominick is survived by his wife, Theresa, his son Dominick F. Viti of Hekimer,

his daughter Terry and her husband David McClouskey of East Herkimer, his daughter Gina Viti of Ilion, his son David and wife Theresa of Plattsburgh, his son Dean and wife Susan of Ilion, and son Albert and wife Teresa of Dallas, TX. Also his surviving grandchildren; Keith, Dominick, Nichole, Christina, Andrea, Daniela, Allison, Kayla, Dean, A.J., and 8 great-grandchildren. Surviving in-laws, Fred and Marie Grimaldi, Robert and Joanne Grimaldi, Carmen and JoAnn Grimaldi, and Dennis and Carolyn Grimaldi. He was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Lori Viti; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Gaspare W. "Casper" and Angeline "Ang" Viti, and Antoinette Viti, Frank and Nancy Viti, and Albert and Isabella Viti.

The family would like to acknowledge the "caring" nursing staff of the first floor of the Allen Calder wing at Faxton-St Luke's Hospital and Drs. A.Patel and Booth for their compassionate guidance. The family would also like to acknowledge all of Dominick's friends at Centrex Labs, and the support of The Medicine Shoppe, Rural Metro Ambulance, and the ER staffs at St. Elizabeth's and Faxton-St. Lukes Hospitals.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Dominick's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dominick A. Viti, Jr.



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Dom, So Sorry to hear you are gone, I wish I could of been there, but being how the family is I thought it would be better to stay my distance. So Sorry again, Love ya Fran##imported-begin##Franciene Kelly Scalzo##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ Dean and Family,

I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your Father. I was sadden today when I heard. May God Bless you and your Family.##imported-begin##Patrick Mason##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ I am AJ, a grandson of Dominick Viti. I am the youngest grandson and one of the last people to see Grandpa happy and alert. I am honored and blessed to have a great family and great support and love from friends but more importantly I am honored to have a great Grandpa. Grandpa may not be physically with us but his legacy lives on. I was deeply honored of being a pall barrer for his Funeral. He is buried at Calvary in Utica if you want to see him. Love yous!###imported-begin##AJ Viti###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 03:34 PM



“ THERESA--AND FAMILY PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST SINCERE SYMPATHIES FOR YOUR LOSS..VERY SORRY WE COULDN'T GET TO SEE YOU PERSONALLY,BUT CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT US FROM DOING THAT. JUST KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. DIDN'T SEE DOM TOO MUCH OF LATE BUT HE AND YOU ALL HAVE BEEN FRIENDS FOR MANY YEARS. WISHING YOU GOD'S SPEED AND AGAIN PRAYERS FOR YOU. SINCERELY, JOE AND JAN###imported-begin##JANET AND JOE BELMONT###imported-end##

June 30, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ Terry and the Viti Family I am sorry to hear of the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Melissa McClouskey Bayna###imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 07:59 PM



“ Aunt Theresa & Family

We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Dom's passing. I have very fond memories of the times spent at your home when I was a child. He was a great man and he will greatly missed. Our love & prayers go out to everyone

Love

*Dan, Theresa, Dominic & Philip Viti##imported-begin##Dan,
Theresa, Dominic & Philip Viti##imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the Viti family. I know that in heaven God has a seat for the "Babe". I knew you for so many years, and yet as time goes by, it only seems like moments. Any family loss is tragic, no matter what the circumstances have brought. Dom lived a full life, so as to teach us all how precious time is. Now we all must go out and give back to God the good things he intended for us to do. Teach, to love, to give to one another, as he has given to us. Only time heals the immediate pain of a loss such as this one, but the mind remembers forever, as not to lose the good things given up for the good of all while we live on earth. We are supposed to remember, if not, how tragic the loss of a life that has given so much, not to be remembered. I know I will always remember. God bless you and yours.##imported-begin##Freddie Joseph##imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 01:17 PM



“ Dearest Al, and loved ones,

My sincere support and prayers are with you... Thank God for your faith and for knowing that you will truly, truly, all be together again Someday with Dominick ... and that this is only a "temporary earthly separation". Trust that Dominick's soul and heart live on in those he loved and touched...

In absolute sincere celebration of his life, Marcia##imported-begin##Marcia Sanguinetti##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ Theresa and children, I'm so sorry to about the loss of your husband and father. I have fond memories of Dominick and the family at the Mohawk Bake Shop. He instilled a great work ethic that I carry with me to this day. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Shelley Rice##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Theresa and family,

Please accept my condolences on the loss of your wonderful husband, father and grandfather. I will always remember going to your house with my parents, Dominick and Doris Conte, and how at home I felt there. My father thought a lot of Dominick and your entire family. He was, as were you all, kind, warm, friendly, loving people.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Cheryl Conte Karpowich###imported-begin##Cheryl Conte Karpowich###imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ *Al, I heard the news of the passing of your beloved father Dominick. I know it is easy to say celebrate his life, but that is really what we should be doing. Having just lost my father Dominick as well, it is easier said than done. Your father gave much to his family and for that we are blessed and thankful. I hope that you and his entire family can find the time to cherish his life and your memories of him, even though he has passed. Regards, Michael and Joy Cannata###imported-begin##Michael Cannata###imported-end##*

June 29, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ Theresa and Family,

My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss. Dominick was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend to everyone who was lucky enough to have spent time with him. As you know we go way back and right up to now as he was the courier for my place of employment and always a friend. He will be missed by all. It was a honor to have known him..Love to you all Pam###imported-begin###Pam Humphrey###imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 09:18 AM



“ Dear Viti family,

Dominick was our courier from Centrex for years. We looked forward to seeing him everyday and his kind and friendly smile will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Phylis Avella -Staff at Dr. Sleeper"s office###imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 11:05 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Viti family. Mr. Viti was such a kind, loving man who was the center and anchor of his family. He will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on through his children and grandchildren in the values which he instilled in them. Rest in Peace Mr. Viti. God needed another angel.###imported-begin###Chuck and Jill Heneka###imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ I have been a friend of the Viti family for almost 40 years. They kind of adopted me into the family when David and I became friends through the Junior Achievement Program in High School. I was always welcome at their home and spent many enjoyable times there. I always liked to visit the bakery and I am sure Dom made the best Cheesecake in the world. After H.S. I joined the U S Air Force and Dave joined the Navy. When I came home to visit I was as welcome in the Viti home as I was in my own home. Dom always took joy in seeing us grow and the things we were doing. He would laugh at of some of the crazy things we would do, but he always seemed to know we would eventually grow up and settle down. When I brought my wife home she was made as comfortable at the Viti home as I was, and also with our children. Dom and I enjoyed talking about the Navy. He truly loved this Country, and the U S Navy. I am so thankful to have known this wonderful, remarkable man. Though I will miss him, I know he has gone to be with the Lord, and I know we will see each other again one day.##imported-begin##Bill Gately##imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 10:24 AM