



Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello

March 1, 1936 - July 4, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello, age 81, passed away on Tuesday, July 4, 2017 in the dignity and comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on March 1, 1936, Donald was the son of the late Sam and Antoinette (Barbero) Paciello. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran, Don enlisted in the United States Army where he honorably served his country stateside. On August 18, 1956, he married the former Shirley A. Bruno with whom he shared 55 years. They were blessed with love and three great children. Shirley passed away on July 30, 2011.

Don was employed by E & F Trucking working on various routes including Griffiss Air Force Base when the company assisted in building the airstrip. In his youth, he was mentored by the late Nick Rivecca who taught him how to install linoleum and carpet, and eventually Don became the owner and operator of Donti's Installation Company. Over the years, he received referrals from several local businesses and worked with them to serve the community with pride and quality products. In retirement, he worked as a driver with the Utica Transit Authority for 18 years, and lastly, he was a monitor for Birnie Bus Company.

Don was blessed with vitality of mind and body. He was independent and social, and "what you see, is what you get". He was thankful for his family and celebrating holidays and special occasions, and he adored his children and grandchildren. He lived a long, productive life and held true to his values

which he instilled in his children. Don enjoyed teaching his grandchildren the ins and outs of playing cards. He enjoyed the entertainment of television programs, including Friday night boxing. He was also a fan of Syracuse basketball, was fond of classic country music, and shared in the sport of hunting with his son and son-in-law. He was a member of the Social Athletic Club and a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Donald is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Robert Manfredo of New Hartford, and Denise and Larry Roach of Clay, NY; his son and daughter-in-law, Donald S. and Mary Lourdes Paciello of New Hartford; his grandchildren, Robert and Megan, Paul and Shannon; Danielle; Dominick, and Nina; great-grandchildren, Norah, and Jack; and his brother, Raymond "Ray" Paciello of N. Utica. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, sisters-in-law, Diana R. Grumboski, and Marie Bruno; and his many loyal friends who Don truly considered as family. He was predeceased by his brothers, Francis Paciello, and Dennis Paciello; and his in-laws, Salvatore J. and Frances Nicolette, Richard V. Grumboski, Jerry D. Bruno, and Laura Paciello.

The family is grateful to Dr. Joseph Booth and Caroline for their unwavering extended care and counsel.

Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings please consider memorial donations to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <http://www.hospicecareinc.org>; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Don's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Thinking of you and Mom tonight
Miss you guys so much. Keep watching over all of us* 🥺🥺🥺

Don paciello - January 01, 2019 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Donald Paciello sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello*



Donald Paciello - December 05, 2017 at 08:51 PM

DP

Missing you during this holiday season love you

Donald Paciello - December 05, 2017 at 08:56 PM

DP

Missing you and Mom tonight love you very much.

Don paciello - January 01, 2019 at 07:49 PM

KD

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss.*

Mr. Paciello was our neighbor for quite a long time and I know my dad's passing 1 1/2 years ago and my mom's moving hit him hard.

I'm so very sorry I didn't get a chance to talk to him one last time.

Kathy Davis (and Nina Kirushin)

Katharine Davis - September 08, 2017 at 09:31 AM

DP

“ *Missing you Dad I miss hearing your voice and jokes it's not the same without you. Love Donny*



donald paciello - July 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM



Loretta Costelli

Im so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you Donny!!!

Loretta Costelli - August 18, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello.*



July 09, 2017 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ *Thanks so much for remembering my late husband Nick Rivecca in Don's obituary. Nick was so fond of Don and clearly it was mutual. A lovely man. sincere condolences. Joan Rivecca Shkane*

Joan Shkane - July 09, 2017 at 08:41 AM

LR

“ *I remember Don fondly.. As a little girl he would be at my fathers store. Always with a smile on his face.. He truly was one of the nicest men.. I'm so glad my dad was his mentor..that was so nice to read. Don sold his tools to my nephew Corey who followed in his grandfathers footsteps.. They will be treasured. ❤️ Lori Rivecca*

lori rivecca - July 07, 2017 at 12:06 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello.*



July 07, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald R. "Don" Paciello.*



July 06, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *I've known Mr P. my whole life. I worked for him out of high school and he taught me the flooring business. I used to snag his cigarettes when he wasn't looking. One day he stoped at the store and bought me a pack and told me to quit smoking his and then he laughed that laugh. He was a great guy and I would visit him when I went into Utica and have a beer. He always looked out for my Mom and did a lot for her. RIP Mr P. Love ya and will miss ya!*

Steve Maneen - July 05, 2017 at 06:49 PM