



Donald P. Malick, Sr.

January 24, 1939 - March 10, 2008

Mr. Donald P. Malick, Sr., age 69, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 10, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on January 24, 1939, Donald was the son of the late Lucy Randall. He was raised in Utica and attended local schools. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he served his country stateside. At one time, he had been married to the former Vivian Roe, and that relationship knew the blessing of three sons.

Don was the owner of Empire Auto Sales on Erie St. in Utica for many years. He appreciated and was meticulous about his automobiles and was a dedicated businessman with a respected work ethic. He was of the Catholic faith.

Don is survived by his sons and daughter-in-law, Donald P., Jr. and Cindy Malick of New Salem, NC, Richard D. Malick, Sr., and Michael Malick, both of Oriskany; his grandchildren, Amy, Doniell, Kayla, and Donny; Jessica, Richard, Jr., and Zachery; and his companion for numerous years, Rita Whitney. Don was also fortunate to have shared a close relationship with his former wife and her husband, Janet and Rocco DiPerna who graciously opened their home and cared for him. He was also blessed with many friends throughout the years, especially Bob LaClair, Eric Gruchy, Steve Ponte, Bob Martin, and Al Jeslow.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Don's funeral service and

Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. John Rose officiating. Inurnment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *My father in law will be greatly missed. I know that he is on Gods hands. I wish the family my condolences.##imported-begin##Cindy Malick##imported-end##*

March 14, 2008 at 12:23 AM



“ *Donnie was a carefree soul who would not let much get him down.I was glad to have shared sometime with him.As a youth I played with his sons at tuckers brook.What a small world it is,rest in peace Donnie you will be missed.##imported-begin##Glenn Trapp##imported-end##*

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“ *LOVE YOU DONNY~~ YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYERS~~ LOVE ALWAYS RITA, LORI, AND TANYA##imported-begin##Tanya Smith & Lori Marshall and Rita Whitney##imported-end##*

March 12, 2008 at 01:00 PM



“ *Cookie, I'll always remember how you and I used to "Wreak Havoc" while our dads were busy doing something else! He was like a second "Dad" to me back then.
Please accept my Deepest Condolences.
Rob Rice & Family
Virginia Beach , VA.##imported-begin##Robert J. Rice Jr.##imported-end##*

March 12, 2008 at 10:02 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Dons passing. I want you all to know I am thinking of you and your all in our prayers. He will be missed by everyone who knew of him. With all our love, Lisa and family in NC##imported-begin##Lisa Jones##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ Donnie was my brother in law and always a part of my family. I grew up with him and he was still a part of my family today. He was a nice guy until the end. Rest in Peace and God Bless!##imported-begin##Diane Trapp##imported-end##

March 12, 2008 at 07:42 AM



“ I remember Don from growing up. He was my dad's best friend. He sold me my first car. Our families went camping together, and on all kinds of trips together. "Cookie", Richard, I feel for you...always...Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy (Moran) Briggs##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 11:06 PM