



## Ephriam A. "Eph" Dealing

June 5, 1931 - June 20, 2007

Mr. Ephriam A. "Eph" Dealing, age 76, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Malone, NY on June 5, 1931, Eph was the son of the late Gordon and Margaret (Martin) Dealing. He was raised and educated in Whitesboro and Poland, NY. On June 29, 1989 he married the former Floy Golden with whom he shared a loving and lasting union.

A truck driver by vocation, Eph worked for numerous local trucking companies including Associated Transportation, Inc., and the Wonder Bread Co. He retired due to illness from Hollenbeck Enterprises, Inc. of Wisconsin. An outgoing individual, Eph made friends very easily. He enjoyed having conversations with everyone he met during his life's journey. As a sports enthusiast he supported the Syracuse Orangemen football team and as an avid Nascar fan he rooted for Jeff Gordon. In his younger years, Eph was drafted by a semi-professional baseball farm team for the Atlanta Braves, an affiliation that lasted until he sustained an injury.

Eph is survived by his wife, Floy; his daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Ronald Bryant of IA; his son, Shannon Dealing of Tempe, AZ; his step-children and their families, Theresa and Gerald Hughes of Utica, Susan and Al Zajak of Clay, Patricia and Brian Kelly of KY, Tracy Parker of IA, Jackie Parker of Rome, Kenneth Parker, Michael Parker, both of FL, and Richard Ossie, Jr. of Utica. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Joshua, and Jacob

Bryant; his step-grandchildren, Evan Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, David Kelly, and Jenna Ann Zajak. He was preceded in death by his step-grandson, Trevor R. Hughes. He also leaves his sister, Jeannie Miller of Cold Brook; his brother and sister-in-law, Delbert "Del" and Rachael Ann Dealing of Utica; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family would like to thank Dr. Ronald Kaye, and the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially acknowledging John of 3C, and Lisa of the Special Care Unit for their professionalism and concern.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00 – 6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mr. Dealing's honor to the American Cancer Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Eph's Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. immediately upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place at Hoffmeister Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dad, i love you so much. I will miss you forever. Your phone calls every weekend will be memorable. I will miss your calls. May you be resting peacefully. i love you so much dad, Love your daughter.##imported-begin##Kelly Bryant##imported-end##*

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June 28, 2007 at 07:15 PM



“ *Eph, I've only known you for a short period of time but they were rememberable times. God bless you on your new road to happyness##imported-begin##Steve Randazzo##imported-end##*

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June 27, 2007 at 11:12 AM



“ *Eph-  
God bless you.Though we haven't seen each other in many years, I still remember you fondly. When I was in my teens playing basketball at the YMCA on Saturday, you were the referee I NEVER wanted to see. Somehow I knew I would find a way to get a technical foul from you....and I usually did!  
As I got older, I realized what a fine man you were and we developed a friendship. I'll never forget you.  
Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Bill Ellenwood##imported-end##*

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June 25, 2007 at 12:12 PM



“ Eph, We'll always remember your smiling face coming over on a Saturday morning for coffee. We were always glad to see you and chat with you awhile. Your forever in our prayers and may God keep you in his care forever. With all our love and deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Del and Linda Martin & Lisa##imported-end##

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June 24, 2007 at 05:38 PM



“ Ephriam Alton Boniface Dealing - will always remember how much fun the kids had when you played Santa. Thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Frances Lewis##imported-end##

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June 24, 2007 at 08:13 AM



“ Eph, we will never forget you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love you  
Your sister-in-law,  
Rachael Ann##imported-begin##Rachael Ann Dealing##imported-end##

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June 22, 2007 at 03:55 PM