



## Ernest T. "Nini" Karam

October 10, 1930 - September 13, 2008

Mr. Ernest T. "Nini" Karam, age 77, of Utica, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his devoted family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 10, 1930, Ernest was the son of the late Tady G. and Ouida (Duon) Karam. He was raised and educated in Utica. A proud veteran of

the U.S. Army, he served his country from 1951-1953 stationed in Trieste, Italy. On June 13, 1959 he married the former Marian A. Mahana with whom he shared 49

years; they loved each other dearly and were devoted to each other's needs and concerns in life.

Nini worked at the General Electric Co. Broad St. and French Rd. locations during his 33 years of service, retiring in 1988. He was a kind-hearted man who always found the good in others. You could always count on Nini to lend a hand or moral support. A dependable family man, he respected his relationships and held a special fondness for his nieces and nephews. He was a horse racing enthusiast, a sport that he frequented at Vernon Downs and the Saratoga Raceway. And he loved to travel, especially on cruises with his family. He was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

Ernest is survived by his wife, Marian; and his daughter, Darlene Ann Karam, a wonderful and devoted daughter who cared for her Dad with much love.

Survivors

also include his brother, Galeb J. Karam of Utica. Nini was blessed with many nieces and nephews with whom he shared a wonderful relationship. The support and love of the following nieces and nephews was a special blessing: Anthony K. Sfeir, Jr. and family, Diane M. Cecilia and family, Joanne A. and David Taurisano, and Rosanne Hebert and family; his great-nieces, great-nephews, a great-great-niece, Kylee, who adored Nini, and cousins, with special mention of George Sfeir; his in-laws, George and Janet Mahana, and Michael N. Mahana; and longtime and loyal friends, Michael Trunfio, and Sally Abraham. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Lillian and Anthony Sfeir; brothers and sisters-in-law, Wade J. Karam, Fred J. and Agnes Karam, Eugenie "Jeanie" Karam; in-laws, Abdoo and Emily Mahana, and Edward N. "Eddie" Mahana, and his nephew, Ferruccio Cecilia.

The family offers a special thank-you to Fr. Bassam Saade for his love, support, and prayers.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be

offered on Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the funeral home. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Nini's honor to a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Nini's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, where the Divine Liturgy of the

Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Father Bassam Saade, Pastor.

Graveside services will follow with Military Honors in Calvary Cemetery.

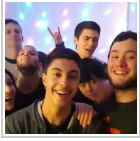
# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church  
520 Rutger Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *I am lukas I used to be friends with bobby sbarro :)*

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**Matthew Leal** - December 25, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *I used to wait on him and his wife when they came to the pharmacy. He was such a nice, wonderful man.*

*Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless##imported-begin##Lorena##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2008 at 10:38 PM



“ *Bruce, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Uncle Nini looked a lot like his brother Wade, and just as kind, compassionate and considerate. Now they are in heaven waiting for loved ones to be united together in eternity.*

*May Nini rest in peace, God Bless his soul and give your family consolation.##imported-begin##Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino##imported-end##*

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September 17, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ Aunt Marian and Darlene - what can I say, we all know the journey was long, hard and totally unfair to such a gentle and loving person as Uncle Nini. I hope the angels carry him gently to Our Lord who will keep him safe and out of pain until we are all together again. God Bless you and always remember you gave him the greatest gift of all. Your constant love and support and when he left this world he left it knowing how loved he is. My love and friendship.  
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September 17, 2008 at 08:45 AM



“ Marian & Darlene, There are no words to describe how sadly we feel for your loss. Ernie was a great man who will be dearly missed. We pray for peace in your hearts at this difficult time.  
Always, Charleen & Jerry & family###imported-begin###Charleen & Jerry Sangiacomo###imported-end##

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September 16, 2008 at 09:40 AM