



Eugenio P. "Gene" Nappi

May 14, 1941 - May 7, 2005

Mr. Eugenio "Gene" Nappi, age 63, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on May 7, 2005 at his home. Born in Utica on May 14, 1941, Gene was the son of the late Generoso and Amalia "Molly" (Sellitti) Nappi. Raised and educated locally, he graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1959. A veteran of the military, he served as a member of the Military Police with the U.S. Army. On January 13, 1961 he married the former Faith "Faye" Julian. Throughout their 44-year union, Gene and Faye have shared a relationship which was founded upon their love, blessed with their children, and enlivened with humor. Mr. Nappi was proud to carry on the business legacy of his father in the family enterprise, Nappi's Upholstering. As a meticulous artist, a talented craftsman, and a creative visionary, he was known throughout the area for the exceptional quality of his work and integrity of his business practices. Mr. Nappi is survived by his wife, Faye; his two cherished and beloved daughters and sons-in-law, Cherie' Nappi-Gilbert and her husband, Terrance of Utica, and Jene' and Daniel Rossi of Boston, MA; and the apple of Gene's eye, his granddaughter, Danielle Cozza. His survivors also include two brothers and sisters-in-law, Donato "Dan" and Janice Nappi, and Dr. Anthony and Cynthia Nappi; a sister, Annamarie Parker; a number nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins, particularly acknowledging the special relationships he shared with Antonetta, Pasquale, Zio Giuseppe, all of whom reside in Liveri, Italy, and Genaro Nappi of NJ; his in-laws, Beverly and Melvin Partello, Ronald and Jeraldine Julian, Carol and Anthony Carzo, and Sandra

and Walter Kowalski; and numerous godchildren. Throughout the years, Gene was blessed with many wonderful friends who greatly enhanced his life, especially remembering the loyalty of Mickey Rabice, Andy Putrello, Fred Frontera, Chris Burns, Victor Piperata, and Salvatore Mauro. He also leaves his faithful canine companion, Lulu. He was predeceased by a nephew, Jeffrey T. Julian; and a longtime friend, Joseph Saccal. The family offers its sincere thanks to all those who assisted Gene and his family during his untimely passing. Visitation will be held on Tuesday (today) from 4 to 7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gene's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Wednesday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church. Interment will take place with Military Honors in Calvary Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Dad - You were the best father everyone wished they have had. YOU taught us great values and morals, and to always to do the right thing, and no matter what awlays tell the truth. You were the best person and father to talk with, and made everything be alright.! I will walk thru life being proud, that you Gene Nappi was my Father. When I mention you name, people only had Good things to say about you. I LOVE YOU with ALL MY HEART your daughter Cherie###imported-begin##Cherie Nappi###imported-end##

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“ Dad- theres not a day that goes by,that i don't think of you. I still reach for the phone to call you, to see how your day is going, and know that there you were always going to be there, no matter what.

"I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are great memories and your pictures in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God hasyou in his keeping. I Have you in MY HEART". You were my strength and my Hero. You always there for all of us. I LOVE YOU and MISS with all my HEart. Until we see each other again. I LOVE YOU

Your loving daughter

Cherie###imported-begin##cherie' nappi###imported-end##

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“ Pa~ i think about you everyday and i still cant believe your gone, no one is the same without you, our family is soooo not normal anymore(not that we ever were) haha but my life has changed drastically and all i kepp saying is i wish i was in high school because, i had no worries and no stress, and most of all, you were here, i miss eating sunday dinners at your house, every time i hear frank sinatra or any of your music, it brings me back to your dinning room, i dont even like going to your house because its really hard for me and my mom.... name and nonnie are not right anymore either....after u died, i realized so much, like how close we were, and all the old funny memories, u wernt supposed to die, im only 21, i need you, i need some stability in my life, you were to young, why did someone like you have to die??? what did u do so wrong?? i just want to give u a hug and scream...i have dreams about you all the time...i hope you are watching and i hope afterlife really exists, i hope you are with your mom and dad and everyone else you were close to that passed, i hope uncle dan gets out soon so we could have someone around thats the closest thing to you...i try not to think about it and i prayed the whole way on steves bike the day i got the call that i had to come to the ER, all i kept thinking was please dont die please dont die but when i got there u already did, i guess people come on this earth for certain purposes and yours was to raise me...u did your job for the first 20 years of my life, and u did a really good job, u taught me sooo many morals...u probably thought i wasnt really listening when u used to lecture me n bug me n repeat yourself but i really was and i think about it alll the time, thank you for making me turn out to be the way i am, i make most of my decisions based on what u would do and thats the truth, i love you and i miss you!! the only way i will look forward to passing on is if i can see you onve again!! love always, Danielle
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“ Dad, I miss talking to you everyday, I miss hearing your name, I miss every single thing about you. I dream about you often only to wake up to the reality that you are no longer here and the pain continues. Everyday I think to myself, I can not believe you are gone. I just can't believe it. I miss you so much. You really were the best father - not everyone can say that. I love you.##imported-begin##Jene` Rossi##imported-end##

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“ gene, i think of you everyday and wonder why i want to kiss you and hug you tight one more time. you left us with many fond memories and you gave me two beautiful children i cry every nite for you please ask god for brother dan to come home i love you honey bunny##imported-begin##faye nappi##imported-end##

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“ Dad,

Every time I think of you I still can't believe you are gone. Although you are no longer with us, in my mind I can still see you, hear you and feel the way you felt when you hugged me. I remember every single detail about you. Every time I am kind to someone, in myself I see you. That is your greatest gift to me, showing me, teaching me kindness and compassion toward everyone.

No a day goes by that I don't think of you. I miss you terribly.

Love and Peace

Jene`##imported-begin##Jene` Rossi##imported-end##

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