



Gaspare "Casper" W. Viti

May 11, 1918 - November 22, 2006

Mr. Gaspare "Casper" W. Viti, age 88, formerly of New Hartford, and currently of Greenacres, Florida, passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2006, at Lakeworth Manor with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 11, 1918, Casper was the son of the late Domenico and Agnes (Ciamponi) Viti. He was raised and educated locally. On June 14, 1941 he married the former Angeline Mannino. They were well-suited for each other and shared an affectionate relationship until her passing on February 11, 1984.

Mr. Viti's retail business life began when he was a salesman for the American Furniture Co. Subsequently, in 1944, he and his wife established and operated Casper's Home Furnishing Store located on Bleecker St., where he was active until his retirement in 1988. He was a true businessman and entrepreneur. He loved new and varied ventures and fulfilled many dreams with success and independence. He enjoyed people and appreciated loyalties and friendships made through his years in business. In his professional life, he was a fair and admired businessman, and in his personal life he was a compassionate and loving family man. He enjoyed traveling with his family, especially to Florida and derived much joy from these trips since the mid 1950's. On May 16, 1987 he was blessed with a second marriage to the former Antoinette Raciti, and it was filled with love, respect, and great devotion. Casper's driving force in life was his faith, and he trusted in the Lord. He was a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and was a faithful

parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Casper is survived by his wife, Antoinette; his sons and daughters-in-law, Dominic "Butch" and Marie Viti, and Salvatore "Sal" Viti and Diane Pimpinella of Utica. He is also survived by his grandchildren: Michael and Tanya Viti, Daniel and Theresa Viti, Richard and Stephanie Viti, Torre Viti, and Elena and David Brough; and Torre and Elana's mother Diane Viti. In addition, he leaves seven great-grandchildren; Antoinette's children and grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Dominick and Theresa Viti of Mohawk; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He also leaves his sister-in-law, Alice Valente. He was predeceased by two brothers and sisters-in-law, Frank and Nancy Viti, and Albert and Isabella Viti; and his in-laws. The family offers its heartfelt thanks to Antoinette's daughter, Camille Lorento, for her respect and concern for Casper and her mother, and to friends Edwin and Louise Battalene, Nancy Yelle and Lance for the care and compassion shown to Casper during his illness.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Mr. Viti's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ I am formally from Utica and at one time an acquaintance of Sal.

We want to convey our deepest sympathy to the Viti family.

Francis (Franny) & Bonnie L. Fragola

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francisfragola@hotmail.com###imported-begin##Francis (Franny)

Fragola###imported-end##

November 30, 2006 at 07:21 AM



“ Sal, Karen and I just learned of your loss. Please accept our sincere sympathy. He will always be remembered.

Lynn and Karen Foster###imported-begin##LYNN V. FOSTER

KAREN A. PELLIZZARI###imported-end##

November 27, 2006 at 03:38 PM



“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO CASPERS FAMILY. WE WILL REMEMBER HIM IN OUR PRAYERS. OUR SPECIAL THOUGHTS GO OUT TO BUTCH AND MARIE. DEBBIE AND I ARE THINKING OF YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. WE ARE SURE THAT CASPER IS IN HEAVEN AND RESTING PEACFULLY.###imported-begin##FRANK AND DEBBIE DOMANICO TUCSON AZ.###imported-end##

November 26, 2006 at 05:23 PM



“ *Butch, Sal, Dad and families,*

We are so sorry about the passing of Uncle Casper. He was a Great man and we loved him very much. We will miss him.

Please know we are so sorry we could not be there to share in this time with you. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

We Love You,

The Texas Viti's##imported-begin##Al, Teresa and A.J. Viti##imported-end##

November 26, 2006 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dear Butch, Sal & family~*

I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Casper! I loved him & will miss him very much! I am in Texas visiting Albert and I am thinking of you all.

Love, Gina##imported-begin##Gina Viti##imported-end##

November 26, 2006 at 11:14 AM



“ *Butch & Sal. My deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. May God bless his soul. My prayers are with him and your family.##imported-begin##David (Lee) Lia##imported-end##*

November 26, 2006 at 09:26 AM



“ To my cousins, Butchie and Sal Viti and their families, please accept my most sincere condolence on your Dad's passing. I have many fond memories of my Uncle "Bill" and the many fun times we had at our family get togethers. He will always have a special place in my heart. Love, Cousin Marie###imported-begin###Marie M. Vivirito Burke###imported-end###

November 24, 2006 at 07:32 PM



“ pop,
I already miss you so much. My daily phone calls to you are no longer but I will get myself through this poppy because I know you are in a better place doing what you did best(smiling) down on me and my family. Till we meet again you will be my guardian angel. I LOVE YOU POPPY###imported-begin###elena viti brough###imported-end###

November 24, 2006 at 03:05 PM



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I always remember he use to come visit my mom when she was in the Nursing Home, whenever he was in the area, and our family always truly appreciated that. Also, mom LOVED his visits and conversations, and spoke lovingly of him often.

Regards,

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