



George A. Ellis

May 14, 1927 - April 19, 2011

Mr. George A. Ellis, age 83, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving wife by his side.

Born in Utica on May 14, 1927, George was the son of the late Albert and Mary Zegibe Ellis. Raised and educated locally, he received his degrees in Physics from Utica College and Syracuse University. He was married to the former Katherine Giglio.

George devoted 30 years to his profession as a physicist in the Space and Surveillance Laboratory at the Rome Air Development Center, the position from which he retired. He worked concurrently as an Adjunct Professor at Utica College and SUNY IT. During his spare time, he enjoyed going to the gym at SUNY IT with his friends. His memberships in professional organizations included the Pi Sigma Pi Physics Honor Society, and his civic affiliation was with the Knights of Columbus. He was a parishioner of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

George is survived by his wife, Katherine; his sister, several nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and longtime friend, Ray Koslewicz. He was predeceased by two brothers.

George's family will honor and commemorate his life in a private gathering. There are no calling hours. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ I was lucky enough to have George as my calculus professor at SUNYIT in the spring of 1986. I remember the semester because I was studying for a calc. midterm while in the labor room with my wife. Obviously the labor was very slow... George could make the most complex math easy to understand. On his own time we would meet as group for extra help on Sunday nights. I have told many people over the yers he was the best math professor I ever had.

*David J. Jones
Mechanical Engineer
Rome Strip Steel Co. Inc.*

David J. Jones - April 28, 2011 at 08:58 PM

BK

“ I considre George as one of my closest and dearest friends. I got to know George at SUNYIT. We worked out together just about every week day. If he knew you were in need of any kind, he was there for you. I will miss him. George until be meet again.....

Bob Kinsella

Bob Kinsella - April 21, 2011 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ I worked with George at RADC for many years. He had a knack for explaining complex math solutions to our space surveillance problems in simple terms.He also was an interesting TDY traveling companion. He will be missed. My sympathies to you Kay!
Don Hildebrand

Donald Hildebrand - April 21, 2011 at 09:41 AM

RH

“ George was a kind and gentle peson. He will be greatly missed in our church.We seved on parish council many years ago. May his soul rest in peace. Sincerely Rosanne Karam Hebert



Rosanne Hebert - April 21, 2011 at 06:46 AM