



## Mr. George P. LaNeve

October 4, 1920 - September 30, 2010

Mr. George P. LaNeve, age 89, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on October 4, 1920, George was the son of the late Pietro and Maria (Muto) LaNeve. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of World War II, he served his country in the United States Army, 101st Infantry Division from 1941-1943 stationed in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

George worked at National Auto in both the shipping and receiving departments. He next worked at the General Electric Company, Bleecker St. location, the position from which he retired. George was a wonderful father and a kind-hearted man with a warm sense of humor. He enjoyed having conversation with others and could communicate especially well with children. He had a great sense of family and a profound love for them. He enjoyed watching the New York Yankees, and in his day, he was an avid bowler. He was a member of the American Legion Post 229. A man of deep faith, he served as an usher at St. Anthony of Padua Church where he was currently a parishioner.

George is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Richard Monescalchi of Wellington, FL, and Theresa and Brian Schilling of Bluffton, SC; his grandchildren, Carrie Ann Monescalchi of FL, and Dawn Cruikshank, Melody and Kenny Whisman, and Michael Cruikshank, all of SC; and his great-grandchildren, David, Jena, and Owen. Survivors also include his sisters, Loretta Calenzo, and Rosemary Hanretty, both of Utica; his brother,

Cosmo LaNeve of Utica; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, several cousins, and sister-in-law, Tina LaNeve of FL. He also leaves behind the many cherished friendships that he formed during his lifetime, and his most recent friendships at the Masonic Care Community of NY. He was predeceased by his brother, Dominick LaNeve; and his brothers-in-law, Frank Calenzo, and James Hanretty.

The family expresses sincere thanks to the staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY for the high level of care given to George allowing him to maintain a rewarding quality of life.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 6:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. George's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered with Military Honors. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George P. LaNeve



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle George would always be so proud to introduce us to the staff and residents at the nursing home. He would brag about how he was going to turn 90 in October. I think he liked to hear people say that he didn't look his age. He will be missed by not only the family but all of his friends (big and small) at the home.

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**Maryann Thrasher** - October 13, 2010 at 07:33 AM

JE

“ Jena sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George P. LaNeve



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**Jena** - October 05, 2010 at 11:53 AM

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“ Owen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George P. LaNeve



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**Owen** - October 05, 2010 at 11:50 AM

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“ Dawn Cruikshank lit a candle in memory of Mr. George P. LaNeve



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**Dawn Cruikshank** - October 05, 2010 at 11:45 AM

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“ Scott, Whitney, Christian, And Dalton Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. George P. LaNeve



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**Scott, Whitney, Christian, and Dalton Thrasher** - October 03, 2010 at 12:46 PM