



Mr. Gerald A. Rescigno

March 5, 1923 - September 10, 2014

Mr. Gerald A. Rescigno, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving son by his side.

Born in Utica on March 5, 1923, Gerald was the son of the late Nicola and Mariantonia (Zammiello) Rescigno. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. A proud veteran of World War II, he honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1943-1945. He was awarded the Silver Star Medal for valor in combat; the Purple Heart for wounds received on the battlefield and for meritorious performance of duty; the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity in Military service; and the European-African-Middle Eastern Service Medal. He was united in marriage to the former Rose Arcuri.

Upon his return from military service, Gerald worked as a machinist at UNIVAC. He was well-liked and made friends easily. He treated all people fairly and was never judgmental, earning their respect and camaraderie. A man of character and integrity, Gerald lived according to his principles. For relaxation, he followed his favorite sports teams, played a good game of cards, and was an avid horse racing fan. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Rose; and his son, Nicholas Rescigno of Las Vegas, NV. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, and many dear and cherished friends. He was

predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Anthony Ponzio; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Carmen Rescigno, Anthony "Hook" Rescigno, Louis Rescigno, John "Saddle" and Angela Rescigno, and Frank P. and Angeline Rescigno.

The family extends their sincere appreciation to the nurses and staff of the Bronx Household at the Masonic Care Community of NY for the loving care rendered to Gerald during his stay.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Gerald's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Monday morning at 9:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial with Military Honors will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Rescigno and Nicky -*

Our prayers are with you as you move on your life's unique journey without "Mr. Rescigno." Years have passed since we saw you both and your dad, Nicky. Yet we always recall him -- during our youth in the early 1970s as Albany School became our fun-filled 'hang out' -- stopping by to visit you. Your dad had a quiet and pleasant way.

We never knew he was our dad's age and that he was decorated highly during WWII. Same as our dad while he served in the Army Air Corps as a Ball Turret Gunner -- flying 47 sorties over Germany, which earned him the Distinguished Flying Cross. Our dads both shared that common ground -- proud veterans, heroes in WWII.

*Peace,
Girard (Newton, MA), Gerald (Schenectady, NY), TC Plante
(Deerfield)*

Girard Plante - September 16, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences on the loss of my late father's friend.*

Lauren Darman - September 15, 2014 at 09:00 AM

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“ *We are sorry for your loss of such a great man. He is surely at peace with all his family and friends who left our world before him. We will keep Gerry and all of you in our prayers.*



Tim & Colleen Moylan Family - September 12, 2014 at 04:25 AM