



Giacomo J. "Jack" Tinelli

November 5, 1926 - June 20, 2009

Mr. Giacomo J. "Jack" Tinelli, age 82, of New Hartford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Jack was born in Utica on November 5, 1926, the son of the late Vito and Anna (Saladino) Tinelli. He was raised locally and attended T. R. Proctor High School. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. On September 10, 1949 at St. Anthony's Church in Albany, he married the former Mary LaForte with whom he shared 59 years in a partnership based on mutual respect and understanding.

Jack worked as an engineer assistant with the New York State Department of Transportation, retiring in 1985. His greatest love was his wife, children, and grandchildren, and his home brought much contentment to his life. He loved to bake, especially Italian cookies. He tended his vegetable garden and enjoyed playing golf during his retirement years. He was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Jack is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter and son-in-law, Anne and Thomas Ziemann of Ilion; his son, Victor Tinelli of AZ; and his cherished grandsons, Nicholas Ziemann, and Brian Ziemann. Survivors also include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, John and Gloria LaForte of Delmar, NY, Joseph and Sandy LaForte of NM, and Laura Tinelli of Utica. He also leaves his many dear and cherished friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, Carlo Tinelli, and Michael Tinelli;

and his sister, Mary Tinelli.

The family extends sincere thanks to the nurses and staff of the Dialysis Unit at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Campus, the nurses and staff of the Allen Calder Wing, and his physicians, Dr. Ira Tisch, and Dr. Gerry Love, for their compassionate care.

In keeping with Jack's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jack's funeral service which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the mass. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Jack's honor to the Dialysis Unit at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **23**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church with a receiving line to follow
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ To Jacks family and friends,
Jack to me as a child and growing through my younger years was one of my greatest mentors.the first thing he taught me was a hand shack,what a real hand shack was.As I grew older I may have become alittle stronger both inside and out because how he carried himself as ma man,husband,and uncle.I will so miss him but no for sure he is in heaven and looking down and guarding us with the rest of the angles.May god bless you all,espessially you Mary.With love,
jojo###imported-begin##Joseph P. Borruso
St.Petersburg,Florida##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Mary and Family, What a sad day this is to find out that a dear man such as your husband Jack has passed on. How I loved him. Please believe me when I say, one of the foundest memeries of my pass is when you and Jack would came to visit the Borruso's. We had so many laughs and good times. He was so loved by everyone and he will be missed.
Donna Borruso###imported-begin##Donna Borruso##imported-end##

July 01, 2009 at 08:42 AM



“ To Mary and Family:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jack was a beautiful man and he will truly be missed. He had a way of always making you feel as if you were the most important person in the room.

We love you and if you need anything please feel free to ask.

Love,

MaryAnn (Borruso) and the Lassell Family
MaryAnn & William Lassell

June 30, 2009 at 09:05 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about the passing away of this wonderful man. He was always a joy to talk with at the family gatherings. He had such a happy spirit and a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by all.

Ginny & Jules Enea

June 25, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ So sorry for your family loss. This has been a very demanding time and I think of you all often.

Love to you all.

Denice

June 22, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ We will all miss you Uncle Jack!

Tom, Diane & Amanda LaForte

June 21, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ *Mary, Anne ,Victor& family, It is with a sad heart to hear of Jacks passing. He always said, " my favorite cousin". We will keep him in our prayers.Remember the good times we had at Sylvan Beach and the family reunions. He will be sadly missed but always in our hearts.##imported-begin##Fran & Larry Retzloff##imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ *Dear Ann and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family though this differcult time. If there is anything I can do, let me know...##imported-begin##Max (The Dental Arts Office)##imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ *My boyfriend will always be in my heart as in yours too. He was a very much loved and wonderful man. I will always hear him say "give me a kiss".
he will be missed greatly. My love always through this difficult time for you all.##imported-begin##Amy Hoffmann##imported-end##*

June 21, 2009 at 10:00 AM