



## Mr. Giuseppe "Joe" Loprete

May 20, 1933 - December 16, 2020

WHITESBORO - Mr. Giuseppe "Joe" Loprete, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 in the comfort and dignity of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Cropani, Italy on May 20, 1933, Giuseppe was the son of the late Francesco and Serafina (Giannotti) Loprete. He was raised and educated in Italy. On October 13, 1956, in Italy, he married the former Ada Nistico and subsequently they immigrated to America and settled in the Utica area where they have since resided, sharing 64 years in a union blessed with love and devotion.

At one time during his working life, Joe held various construction jobs, and ultimately retired from the Utica City School District/Maintenance Department. A man of humility, his family lived in his heart, and he lived close to the land and customs of the 'old country'. He loved cultivating a vegetable garden and carrying on the Italian traditions of making his own handcrafted wine from grapes, dandelions, or berries, making sausage from scratch, and sharing his continental cuisine and vino with his loved ones. Joe was a fanatic in maintaining his property and took pride in caring for his home. He practiced his Catholic faith as a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Joe is survived by his wife, Ada; his daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Jeff Stewart; his son, Frank Loprete, and the memory of his son Joseph Loprete, Jr., who preceded him in death on October 25, 2000; grandchildren, Cory,

Cody, and Collin Stewart, Jolene and Matt Tighe, Frankie Jr. and Kristin Loprete, Nina Loprete, and Sarena Loprete; and twelve great-grandchildren. He will also be remembered by his four brothers and sisters residing in Italy; and his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by one brother and two sisters who lived in Italy.

The family is grateful to Dr. Vigneswaran Kandiah and his staff for their care and compassion and going beyond the call of duty in their comprehensive medical expertise and efforts on Joe's behalf.

Due to current COVID conditions and constraints, the family will honor and commemorate Joe's life privately. Funeral services and Entombment in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum will be held privately and at the convenience of the family.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Giuseppe's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Mausoleum**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Ada, Frankie, Sara and family,  
Sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. Many fond memories from  
the old neighborhood, The best being the homemade wine. Funny  
how a little bit of wine was good for you until we were old enough to  
drink. Thoughts and prayers.  
Joey Giannotti*

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**Joe Giannotti** - December 29, 2020 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ *Joe was a dear friend of ours and we will miss him. I know he's at  
peace in heaven with family and friends. Our prayers are with Ada,  
Sara, Jeff and the boys. May Joe Rest In Peace. 🙏. Bob and Cheryl*

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**Bob and Cheryl Santomassino** - December 26, 2020 at 04:50 PM

GG

“ *My deepest sympathy Sara and Jeff and family Thinking of all of  
you!*

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**Gail Gnatek** - December 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM

NG

“ *Dear Ada & Family, Please accept my sincerest condolences on the  
passing of Joe.  
I fondly remember the good times we spent together when he  
visited Windsor and spent time with myself and Benny. I will cherish  
those memories of laughter and good times forever.  
All my love,  
Natalina Giannotti*

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**Natalina Giannotti** - December 24, 2020 at 01:31 PM

RV

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to The Loprete Family.  
My prayers are with you. The Glory of God  
Will take care of him.  
Ada and Family my Deepest Blessing.*



Rosemary K Vasile - December 24, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Lisa Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Giuseppe "Joe" Loprete*



Lisa Fitzgerald - December 23, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Joe Loprete. I was  
fortunate to have been able to meet Joe and Ada the last time they  
came to Minneapolis. I wish I could have known him better. My  
thoughts and prayers go out the family.*

Lisa Fitzgerald - December 23, 2020 at 03:57 PM

TA

“ *Tammee Abraham lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Giuseppe "Joe" Loprete*



Tammee Abraham - December 23, 2020 at 01:25 AM

AG

“ *Ada, I remember Joe's wonderful sense of humor and ability to tell a story. I'm sure he is with my father and the rest of the family making him laugh again. Our love and condolences to you and your family.*

*Anthony Giannotti and Family  
Windsor, Ontario Canada*

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**Anthony Giannotti** - December 22, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CJ

“ *Our deepest condolences. He was a wonderful man. May he rest in peace. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Carmela N. Jones** - December 22, 2020 at 03:08 PM

PN

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. I loved compare joe so much. He was a beautiful and very funny soul. I will hold onto all of our family memories. Love you. Pina*

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**Pina nicoletti** - December 22, 2020 at 12:55 PM