



Gregory Miserantino

May 30, 1945 - February 28, 2010

Mr. Gregory Miserantino, age 64, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with the love and support of his family by his side. Although Greg's illness was short, he fought a courageous battle with much strength and grace.

Born in Buffalo, NY on May 30, 1945, Gregory was the son of the late James and Clara (Wesolowski) Miserantino. He was raised and educated in Buffalo. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served his country for 4 years during the Vietnam Era. On October 6, 1973 he married the former Claren M. Frontera with whom he shared 36 years; their lives were joined in a sincere closeness and a genuine companionship that was beneficial to each other's personality. Greg was employed for 30 years at the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation as a gas mechanic prior to his retirement. During his years of employment, Greg was a member of the Gas Lighters, a group which allowed him to enjoy the camaraderie of his fellow workers. At work, he consistently upheld the attributes of an 'old-school' employee, one who carried out his duties and responsibilities with pride and precision. A snapshot of Greg's life would depict a gentleman who was non-confrontational, thoughtful, humble, and generous of spirit. A beloved patriarch, he provided for his family with great concern and love. As a father, he was a good listener who shared his wisdom with positive words. He was a perfect example of a parent who loved and guided his children, and asked them to see the precious opportunities in life. Admired by his friends and honored by his loved ones, he was always supportive and

spoke of the important things. Greg had great strength of character, shared his wisdom with conviction, and smiled in the face of adversity. A very knowledgeable man, he was an avid reader of mysteries and history books. He was a fan of NASCAR, the Buffalo Bills, and the sport of thoroughbred and harness horse racing. He enjoyed his membership in the American Legion Post 1376 of New Hartford where he valued his good friends and memorable times.

Greg is survived by his wife, Claren; his daughters, Melissa M. LaPorte of Westmoreland and her fiancé, Josh Lasher, and Deanna L. Miserantino of New York City. Survivors also include his brothers and sisters-in-law, James and Barbara Miserantino of NV, and Ronald and Patricia Miserantino of Buffalo; his nieces and nephews, Paul, Michael, John, Tricia, and Adrienne; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and in-laws, Fred and Lucia Frontera. He also loved his feline friend, "Buster". He was predeceased by his nephew, Ronald Miserantino.

The family expresses a sincere thank you to the entire staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, especially the ICU and most recently the Special Care Unit; Greg's physicians and nurses; and Fr. Comeskey, Fr. LaFache, and Fr. Salerno. All of these special people provided Greg and his family inspirational, and personal care beyond expectation. The support and attention was meaningful and their unconditional kindness will remain in the hearts of the family forever.

Visitation will be held Wednesday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Greg's honor to the Rome Humane Society; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Greg's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday evening at 7:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Elizabeth Giarrusso, CSJ officiating. Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory Miserantino



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was stationed at Fairchild AFB Washington State and was his room mate in 1964. He introduced me to Harness racing and I learned it from him. We had many fun times together and he had such a great sense of humor.

Wonderful, wonderful guy and I think of him fondly often. He remains in my prayers.

Robert J. Zielinski
rzielinsk@gmail.com

Robert J. Zielinski - November 04, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ Thinking of you and your family with our deepest sympathy to all of you.

We will remember Gregory with love and affection and the big smile on his face!

May you feel his love during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Jane and David Burke##imported-begin##Jane and David Burke##imported-end##

March 06, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Dear Clareen,

I am very sorry to hear of your great loss of your husband Greg. I am sending my deepest

sympathy to you and all your family.

Your friend,

Ann Potenza##imported-begin##Ann C Potenza##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ Dear clareen & daughters: my sincere saddened sympathy for your loss of your husband gregory. I can't forget how you felt aand your response to my son's accident & how concerned you are of me. It is still a reliving nightmare.I could not bring myself to the visitation tonight, please understand, I would like to have a mass in gregory's memory. my love & prayers are with you & daughters &familywith deepest sympathy francine spinelli###imported-begin###francine spinelli###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ To Clareen, Melissa, Deanna and family,
We have many wonderful memories of Greg. Louie and I will always remember our NiMo functions with the two of you and the fun times we shared.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Louie and Judy###imported-begin###Louie and Judy Franz###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 07:28 PM



“ I know how difficult this time is for all of you....I will always remember Greg's big smile every time I saw him and what a nice man he was! He is now is Heaven with his family and my dad Bill. My thought are with you all for the wonderful family you have. Always remember all the time shared.
Michele Franz Lamadia###imported-begin###Michele Franz Lamandia###imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *Clareen and family,*

I was saddened to learn this morning, of Greg's passing. I met him through my brother Bill. I had many laughs and good times with both of them, and find some degree of comfort knowing that today, they are seated at the same table, continuing that friendship that they shared.

Please remember, that the pain we feel today, can only be measured by the love we shared in our yesterdays.

How wonderful it will be, when we are all together in our tomorrows.

With Sympathy, Jeff##imported-begin##Jeff Franz (Charlotte, NC)##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ *What can we say? Thanks to Greg and Clareen we have a wonderful addition to our family with Melissa. Only a GREAT father could have cultivated such a wonderful young woman. Much love and respect, The Shannon Family##imported-begin##Josh, Shannon, Shamis & Phelan##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Miserantino family. I am so sorry for your lost.##imported-begin##Miriam I Bustos##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ To Clareen and Family With Our Deepest Sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We know that Greg will truly be missed and I know that the love of your family and friends will help you through this journey. Remember the Good Times!###imported-begin##Jim, Rhoda, Lisa and Marcus Bednar###imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 11:35 PM



“ I wish I could be there to hug you all and tell you how truly sorry I am. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Teresa, Matt & Mason Hamrick###imported-begin##Teresa Saber Hamrick###imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 04:24 PM



“ We'll miss your smiling face, good nature, unique voice & especially seeing you sitting at the table with your vices. We will miss you at family gatherings and when we think & talk about you. You will be missed more than you will ever know.###imported-begin##Ro, Andy, Andrea, Mark, Chloe, Emily, Andrew, Tara, Jason & Kim###imported-end##

March 02, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ I'm so sorry that Gigi and I cannot be there in person. I will always love and remember Uncle Greg, he always encouraged me in my life and I will miss him very much.

Love,

Paul & Gigi Miserantino##imported-begin##Paul Gregory
Miserantino##imported-end##

March 01, 2010 at 07:40 PM