



Guy A. Danella

February 14, 1928 - June 10, 2006

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Utica

Mr. Guy A. Danella, well-known Utica artist, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at his home. He was 78 years of age.

Born in Utica on February 14, 1928, Guy was the son of the late Thomas and Mildred (Tedesco) Danella.

Guy began his professional art studies under the direction of E.N. Clark and Oscar Wiesbuck at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute. He continued his studies with Hans Hoffmann at the Art Students League in New York City. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Syracuse University where he studied with Josef Albers.

Guy was the owner and artistic director of Danella Studios, and throughout his life was a successful and multi-talented commercial artist. He has been a mentor and inspiration to countless students and artists. His own paintings and portraits have been exhibited in art shows throughout the country. Over the course of his career, he illustrated a number of books, the most recent being a children's book called "Remmy and the Brain Train."

Guy will be truly missed by his family, former wife and friend Rose DeCarlo, friends, and former students. He is survived by two daughters, Carla Danella of London, England, and Ann Danella and Julio Valdez of Tucson AZ; and his grandchildren, DelMar Danella and Giovanni Danella Valdez. His survivors

also include his sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Anthony Zangrilli of New Hartford; many nieces and nephews, including Tony Jr. and Coleen Zangrilli, Bernadette and Jerry DeMauro, Christopher and Lynda Zangrilli, Donna and Dennis Osano, and Nancy Zangrilli Manley; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and a number of beloved cousins.

The family offers sincere thanks to Guy's wonderful neighbors, the Weber and VanHatten families, and to the officers of the UPD and all those who provided assistance, support, and concern upon the occasion of his passing.

In keeping with Guy's wishes, there will be no visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Guy's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life which will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *The inspiration and advice that Guy gave me over the years continues to burn brightly in my soul.*

Mark S Fisher - June 18, 2019 at 01:00 PM



“ *He always reminded me of Gipetto from Pinocchio. Memories of him driving Carla and me to/from the Parkway (and our skiis) in a VW Bug! He was a kind man of enormous talent.##imported-begin##Buffy French##imported-end##*

December 22, 2007 at 05:54 AM



“ *Love you always & forever##imported-begin##Jo Zngrilli##imported-end##*

June 27, 2006 at 11:32 AM



“ *Love you always -Jo##imported-begin##Jo Zngrilli##imported-end##*

June 27, 2006 at 11:27 AM



“ *When we look across the street at Guy's home, we remember the good times spent in conversation while relaxing on his front porch. He was a talented fellow with a wide range of interests, a good understanding of the human condition and a gentle soul. Our hearts go out to his family, friends and neighbors and everyone who loved and cared about him. He was a treasure and we'll all miss him.*
Respectfully,
Trudy & Eric##imported-begin##*Mr. & Mrs Eric Kennedy*##imported-end##

June 18, 2006 at 09:49 PM



“ *Dear Rose and family,*

I'm very sad to hear of the passing of my teacher , advisor, and friend. Guy was a great inspiration to me. A great artist and thinker.

I made a list recently of influential people in my life. There was Guy right at the top.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and Guy.##imported-begin##*Gary Price*##imported-end##

June 15, 2006 at 03:48 PM



“ *Rose and family: My deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Guy was an inspiration to all he taught in his early years at Proctor. He was a great mentor to me in his class. Always enjoyed both Rose and Guy as teachers when I attended Proctor. My prayers are with you and Guy during this memorial period.*##imported-begin##*David V. (Lee) Lia*##imported-end##

June 15, 2006 at 10:19 AM



“ *Guy and family,*

*I am very sorry to learn of your loss##imported-begin##Rick
Carpenter##imported-end##*

June 14, 2006 at 03:31 PM