



Guy D. Gazzilli, Sr.

April 19, 1952 - June 1, 2007

Mr. Guy D. Gazzilli, Sr., age 55, of Utica, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2007, in the comfort of his home with his loving family and friends by his side. Born in Utica on April 19, 1952, Guy was the son of the late Daniel and Josephine (Fanelli) Gazzilli. Raised and educated in Utica, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. At one time he was married to the former Jacalyn Pullman. The couple knew the blessing of wonderful children, many good times, and a friendship that endured until the last moments of his life. Guy's working career began alongside his father, Daniel in the operation of Albertson Floor Covering as a floor mechanic. Through the local carpenters union 120, he traveled the East coast installing flooring. In 1997 he re-established Albertson Floor Covering with his son, Daniel. All through his career, he was noted for his creative and meticulous installations. A man of charm and charisma, his quick wit could draw a crowd and inspire love and laughter, sometimes at others' expense. At one point he devoted his spare time to coaching an area youth baseball league, was an avid Yankee and NY Giants Fan, and a collector of sports memorabilia. He enjoyed the excitement of the game of chance at Atlantic City and Turning Stone Casino. At home, he was a seasoned cook, especially at the barbecue, and brought the family together for memorable meals and great times. For relaxation, he solved crossword puzzles, played the board game Trivial Pursuit and watched Jeopardy, always challenging his mind. He also had an extensive and vast movie collection. He was a parishioner of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Guy is survived by his sons and their families, "Big" Daniel G. Gazzilli, Sr. and fiancée Sherri Vinci of Utica, Guy D. Jr. and Sue (Abel) Gazzilli, of Utica, Nicholas S. Gazzilli, who lived with his dad and was his "sidekick", and Thomas Falzarine; his former wife and mother of his children, Jackie Gazzilli; his grandchildren, "Lil Lil" Dan Gazzilli, Jr., Michael, and Ryan. Also surviving is his sister, Josephine A. Hebert of Utica; always close to his heart was the memory of his sister, Donna M. Gazzilli-Coy who passed away on July 11, 2006; and he is also survived by his brother-in-law, Jeffrey L. Coy, Sr. His family includes his nieces and nephews, with whom he shared a fatherly relationship: Gina and Steve Hajdasz, Nicole and Kevin Laffey, Daniel "Lil Dan" Hebert and fiancée Cassidy Augustine, Ralphie J. Cavo, Joseph Cavo, and Allan Goodhines and Megan Major; his great-nieces and great-nephews, including Daniella, Jeffrey, Gianna, Kaleb, Isabella, "Lilest" Dan, and Jaydan; his cousins; his aunts and uncles, and his in-laws, Ed and Janice Jennings, MaryLou and Paul DePietro, Carmen Williams, Jamie Pullman, and their children. Guy's friends Rock and Lynn LaPaglia, Joseph and Vanessa Sowich, Sheila and Vinny Biamonte, were a true blessing to him. The love of his devoted friends and the daily support to his family has been a godsend. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Daniel Hebert.

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Jerry B. Sloan, Dr. Sultana Razia, and their staffs, the oncology unit at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the blessing of friends with unending commitment: Mike Peters, Jim Ransier, Mike Hobaica, Jeff Cook, Diane M., Diane D., Sal Torchia, Tony Torchia, Herm and Norm, Joan and Bill Abel; Father Joe Salerno for his spiritual support, and the benefactors and supporters of the fundraiser in March of 2007 which was greatly appreciated.

As some may say,

"A person is measured by the friends they leave behind.

Then Guy walked as a giant on this earth ~ until we meet again".

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00 – 8:00 at the Eannace Funeral

Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mr. Gazzilli's honor to the family to establish an education fund for his son Nicholas; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Guy's funeral service will commence on Wednesday at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Giavanna Gazzilli lit a candle in memory of Guy D. Gazzilli, Sr.*



giavanna gazzilli - April 09, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ *Thank you for taken my son Steve under your wing and for being the kind and generous person you were to all my children Your suffering is over and my prayers are with you and you will be missed by all. I will never forget you and I will be there for your son Nick through the years.##imported-begin##Diana Pierce ##imported-end##*

June 11, 2007 at 06:44 PM



“ *Josephine & Nicole, We are very sorry for your loss. Our sympathy goes out to you and the rest of the family. May God Bless Guy. You are in our thoughts, Kevin & Michele##imported-begin##Kevin & Michele Laffey##imported-end##*

June 05, 2007 at 06:33 PM



“ *To The Family of Guy Gazzilli: We are very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers. Guy was a very special person who always had a smile on his face. He will be sadly missed by those who knew him.##imported-begin##Gene and JoAnn (LaPaglia) Bonacci##imported-end##*

June 04, 2007 at 11:56 PM



“ I am truly saddened by your loss. I know that there are no words to ease your sorrow. I only wish that I was an arms reach away so I could give you a shoulder to cry on. But Please know that I am far in distance but you are all in my heart. Guy will always be remembered!!!imported-begin##Jenny Transou& family##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 06:26 PM



“ There is no denying his origin. Like his loving parents, he'd share his all to a stranger. Guy never compromised his work skills and always left me with a smile. He'd always seem to find a humorous side to something we'd be talking about. May you find an eternity of peace and know you touched many in a very positive way throughout your life.

May God Bless your Sister Josephine, Jackie who you always acknowledged as the mother ' without equal ', your legacy viewed in your sons and all the immediate family who will miss your presence.

We will be strong knowing you are at peace in heaven above.

In Christal Love I pray for your family,

Mike McHale##imported-begin##Mike McHale##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Jo & Family....sorry to hear of your loss, may the fond memories stay within your heart and help carry you thru ...Guy will be missed, Bless you all###imported-begin##Tony & Gini D'Alessandro###imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 02:07 PM



“ Guy, Susie, Danny & Sherri,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys in your time of need.
God Bless###imported-begin##Carmen & Gina Bossone###imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ To the Gazzilli family: We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless You. Guy was a special man and he will be missed by MANY, MANY people.###imported-begin##Christopher & Deanna LaPaglia###imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 08:02 AM



“ May you rip Guy .###imported-begin##Bill Hajdasz###imported-end##

June 02, 2007 at 08:39 PM