



Horace J. "Orazio" Mancuso

January 14, 1926 - May 1, 2009

Mr. Horace J. "Orazio" Mancuso, age 83, of New Hartford, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2009 in the comfort of his daughter's home.

Born in Dunmore, Pennsylvania on January 14, 1926, Horace was the son of the late Frank and Lucia (Occhipinti) Mancuso. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Orazio served his country in the U.S. Army 1st Infantry Division as a member of the 5th Field Artillery Group. At one time, Orazio was married to the former Nancy A. Aceto.

During his earlier years, Orazio was employed by the Scheidelman's Corporation as the health & beauty aids Department Manager retiring in 1988.

The rock of his family, he was a good listener who never passed judgment. Humorous and fun-loving by nature, he would be remembered by his family for his 'Donald Duck' impressions and his storytelling. His love for people brought him to be actively involved in many community organizations from Meals on Wheels, to the Yankee Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps. He was a devoted NY Yankees fan and he loved to fish the Black River and the West Canada Creek. He also enjoyed writing poems and composing his own music.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.) Chapter #82, and a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Orazio is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Anne Maria and Alan Rizzo of Orlando, FL, and Lorey A. Zaman-Allard and her husband Andrew of New Hartford; his son and daughter-in-law, Peter A. and Christine Mancuso of Lakeland, FL; and his grandchildren, Khaleela Zaman, Siraj Zaman, Safia

Zaman, and Peter A. Mancuso, Jr. Survivors also include his sisters, Kathleen Hajdasz, and Catherine "Dolly" Albison, both of Utica; his brothers and sister-in-law, Anthony Mancuso of Utica, and Frank and Doris Mancuso of CA; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Agnes Mancuso. He also leaves many dear and cherished friends, especially Betty and Joe Griffo. He was predeceased by his sisters and their spouses, Caroline L. "Connie" and John Cittadino, Mary and Raymond Cardillo, and Rosaria "Sara" and Genaro De Stefano; his brother, Joseph Mancuso; and his sister-in-law, Rose Mancuso.

Lorey extends a heartfelt thank you to all of her friends who offered their love, comfort, and support to her father.

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 Orazio's honor to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Orazio's funeral service will commence on Thursday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Lorey, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your dad was a really neat man and it was a pleasure to have had the chance to know him. My mom passed away February 24, 2009 so I know the pain you are feeling. If you get this email, please feel free to email me back.

Laura##imported-begin##Laura Black##imported-end##

June 09, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ Uncle Ho Ho - You were one of the greats !! You will always be in a special place in my heart.

Love you,

Johann##imported-begin##Johann Tofolo##imported-end##

May 12, 2009 at 04:27 PM



“ To Anne Marie, Peter and Lorey and family
So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a very special Uncle and I will always remember him. He would sing to us when we were just little kids. One of our favorite songs was "Tickle, Tickle, Tickle guess who's got the pickle." He was always fun to be around. My Dad will be happy to see him as they can sing and play guitar together. I know you will miss him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With Love, Lucy and Tony Migliaccio##imported-begin##Lucy Mancuso Migliaccio##imported-end##

May 09, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ *The DeCarolis family will miss Orazio. We have many good memories of him and his brothers and Andy eating and laughing at our table. We enjoyed hearing all the stories they told. We send our deepest sympathy to all the family. Love the DeCarolis family.##imported-begin##Mrs. Andrew DeCarolis Family##imported-end##*

May 07, 2009 at 10:20 AM



“ *Uncle Horey you will be missed I will never forget you and the great times we had. Love you and Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Melissa Tofolo##imported-end##*

May 06, 2009 at 06:00 PM



“ *Lorey, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and the kids are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to call upon me.##imported-begin##Sandy Restivo##imported-end##*

May 06, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ *Lorey, Khaleela, Siraj and Sofia;
So sorry to hear of your loss. I know how hard it is to loose a father and grandfather. Let the memories put a smile on your face and know you have an angel in heaven to look out for you.
If you need anything let me know.
Linda, Mike and Family##imported-begin##Linda Turner##imported-end##*

May 05, 2009 at 11:21 PM



“ AnneMarie, Peter & Lorey, So sorry to hear the news of Uncle Horey's passing. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Cookie Mancuso Hughes##imported-end##

May 05, 2009 at 06:55 PM



“ anne, alan and family, our condolences are with you all. will be praying for peace and strength to hold you during these next few days and weeks to come. blessings to you.##imported-begin##vickie scaglione##imported-end##

May 05, 2009 at 09:50 AM



“ To Lorey, Peter and AnneMarie. I am so sorry for your loss. I was thankful to have been a part of your Father's life. He was a blessing from God to ALL that he knew. I know that he is in heaven with my Mother, Aunt Mary, Uncle Joe, Aunt Connie, Cousin Guy, Grandma and Grandpa and I am sure many more; telling the joke that I remember the best and just made me laugh. If a Mancuso's house was made out of pork chop's we would be living in the street...THEN HE WOULD SAY "ya know why?" all that would be left was the bones..... Then he would laugh like only he could. He always made me smile. He always had a kind word, and he always let us know how important it was to have a love for God first in our lives. He will always be an inspiration to me. Love Cousin Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Mancuso##imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 06:10 PM



“ Uncle Horey. I will miss you so much. If only you knew how much you touched my heart. I love you and will miss you so much. You are THE GREATEST reasons I have such a deep and zealous love for GOD. I remember as a child, us going to novena together and you teaching me the importance of prayer. So even though I am sad; I know that today heaven is happy because they have gained an angel. I thank God for allowing us to have you in our lives because you were our blessing. You touched everyone who knew. You will always be in my heart and a true testament to what purity of heart means. Often in our lives people say they love God and try to live for him. However you showed us what that truly means. In my mind you will always be more than just an Uncle you will be an example we should all live by, and a Hero. I love you and will think of you everyday. You will always be part of my prayers. Thank you for being part of my life. Your Niece. Theresa.##imported-begin##Theresa Mancuso##imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ Orazio and Family:
You will certainly be missed by all and especially those early years of all the crazy times we all had together. Laughter was always first at hand when ever you entered a room. You brought many smiles to all of us. You shall allways be remembered by the Aceto Family, and on behalf of your Mother-in-law whom till the last day respectfully called her MOM. May God bless.
To my niece's and nephew and their children, keep smiling That is what Dad would want.
Love Uncle Pete and Grandma Susie##imported-begin##Pete Aceto##imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 08:43 AM



“ Peter, Ann Maria and family - Sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good man.

Love

Aunt Antoinette##imported-begin##Aunt Antoinette##imported-end##

May 04, 2009 at 04:53 AM



“ cousin lori, we our sorry to here about uncle horey.you and your family our in our pray,s love joann, santina , rosaria, alicia, regina, lucia, anthony##imported-begin##joann mancuso##imported-end##

May 03, 2009 at 10:43 PM



“ uncle hoho we our all going to miss you,all the fun times we shared and the party's we had it won't be the same without you their. love joann, santina, alicia, regina ,lucia, and anthony##imported-begin##joann mancuso##imported-end##

May 03, 2009 at 10:18 PM



“ Lory and family. Was saddened to hear about Uncle Horey's passing. I was thankful to be able to see him again at Uncle Tony's wake, unfortunately, sad circumstances. He will be remembered by me with great memories and his ability to always be cheerful. Love to all of you.##imported-begin##Toni Yozzo-Magro##imported-end##

May 03, 2009 at 09:16 PM



“ Lorey,
Sorry to hear about your dad. He was a good man. I remember him always making everyone laugh. You have good memories of him.

I wil keep him in my prayers.

Love

Aunt Antoinette##imported-begin##Aunt Antoinette##imported-end##

May 03, 2009 at 06:22 PM