



Jeffery E. "Barney" Daniels, Sr.

April 18, 1943 - December 23, 2006

Mr. Jeffery E. "Barney" Daniels, Sr. age 63, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2006, at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on April 18, 1943, Jeff was the son of the late Daniel Daniels, Sr. and Mary (Torchia) Daniels-Santacroce. He received his secondary education at the Riverside Military Academy and was a 1961 graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. In his early working life, Jeff was a Glassman and glazier and proprietor of Daniels Glass Co. on Columbia St. It was on October 10, 1964 that he married the former Theresa Carlone. They complemented each other in their love for each other and in their business partnership together. A legendary restaurateur, he was a self-taught chef, and co-owner and operator of Daniele Imports, first on McQuade Ave., and currently located on the corner of Mohawk and James Streets. "Jeff's recipe for success was quality" --- in his business visions, his savory food specialties, and his rapport with his patrons. He inspired many young chefs in the area, and set the standard for the local catering industry. In more recent years, he knew the joy of his family's endeavors at Daniele at Valley View and Daniele's Banquet Specialists. These enterprises were dreams of his life and a legacy that his family will honor and carry on with the same commitment and quality.

As a man of courage, Jeff had no fears, and was blessed with a physical and emotional strength. He enjoyed each day of his life and possessed a unique graphic humor that would often gather a crowd. He celebrated life with a

generosity that was unsurpassed. He would share a recipe without hesitation and maintained his optimistic view on life, in spite of his health adversities. Jeff truly lived a wonderful life, and lived it with no regrets.

Jeff is survived by his devoted wife, Theresa; his son, Jeffery E., Jr. and Caprice Daniels of Utica; his daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Daniel DeLuke of New Hartford; and his grandchildren, Amanda, Alexandria, and Jeffery E. Daniels III; and Daniel, Alivia, and Sophia DeLuke. Also surviving are his brothers and sisters-in-law, Daniel "Dan" Jr. and Lucy Daniels of New Hartford, and Paul and Frances Daniels of Marcy; his sisters and brother-in-law, Olga and Ralph Grandinette of New Hartford, and Shirley Viscera of CA. Always close to his heart was the memory of his sisters, Sandra Caruso, Althea Henderson Paige, and Marjorie Daniels. He shared a close relationship with his in-laws, Beverly and Fred Abounader, Carolyn Faccioli and John Gorea, Philip and Maria Carlone, and Michael Caruso. His friends were cherished and loyal, especially during his recent hospitalization, and were compassionately attentive and offered unending support. He was predeceased by his cherished in-laws, Bernard "Barney" and Louise Carlone. The family offers their heartfelt gratitude to Jeff's longtime physicians, Dr. Charles Eldridge, Dr. Ira Tisch, and the staff of the ICU at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for the dedication to caring and source of comfort for Jeff and his entire family.

Visitation will be held Tuesday (today) from 4-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family will remain until all visitors have been greeted. Jeff's funeral will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ To my PoppyEvery Day that goes by I think about you.Sometimes i cant grasp the fact that you are gone. For the past 20 years i have been so thankful to have you .you have made such an impact on my life. You were more than a grandfather to me you were my everything. You yelled at me all the time just like my dad does you loved me all the time and you always thought about us grandchildren all the time... When Jeffery, Dano, Alivia, and sophia, get older i cant wait to tell them about you, and all the funny storys you have told me over the years, and most of all what kind of poppy you were to me and Ally.

Ally and i are truley thankful to have hade you all these years.I couldnt imagine those 20 years without you in my life. We are going to miss your stories,your sense of humor your kindness even though when we asked you for 20 dollars you would tell us nonni hasent paid you in 30 years..Now when i grap a drink out of the cooler at the store i will be sure that i finish it all. You would yell at me if i didnt and you would save a flat soda till the next day i walked in and you would make me drink it all before i got a new one. You have taught me many things that i will cherish forever. Life isnt going to be the same without you. You've had a long battle and i hope now you are at peace watching over all of us... I'll see you in my dreams i love and miss you.

love Always, Amanda (or as you would call me hands because i touched everything)##imported-begin##Amanda Daniels##imported-end##

January 28, 2007 at 03:27 PM



“ Jeff, its been 1 week and 3 days since your family gave you a wonderful send off. I'm not sure you would of agreed to over a thousand people looking at you, but it was great that many people came to express their last farewells to you. It was beautiful and overwhelming. I know by now you have cooked a great meal for (Gram, Barn, and Sandy). Although I haven't been to your house to see the empty chair, its hard to believe you are gone. Although, when you were in Allen Calder a month before, I saw your frail body getting tired (but you never complained), then you came home again for the last time.

This week I've been thinking about the crazy and daring things we did. Like throwing the dirty macaroni water at me(as I was holding Gina up thinking you wouldn't) or the time you threw me in Sandy's pool with my clothes, shoes and wiglet (the only thing that came up first). My mother thought you drowned me, I was furious with you.

But in the years to follow, you made up for it by my many phone calls I made to you asking how to put a recipe together or season it. Even if it was in the middle of one of your cooking shows or those 30 year old game shows that we laughed about. I was then apprehensive to bring you the finished product to let you taste. (I never had enough of salt). But if I brought you a dessert, it was always OK. I'm sad I didn't get my "Honey Balls" to you in time to try, as they came exceptionally good.

*It's going to be a long lonely road without you, but the memories will never run out. Love you and miss you (See you in a better place).
Sister-in-law Beverly###imported-begin###Beverly P.
Abounader###imported-end###*

January 06, 2007 at 02:39 PM



“ *Barney, you have made an impact on 3 generations of my family. Your impact on the way I have lived my life cannot be put into words.*

In everyones lifetime he is blessed with a handful of friends. I am proud to say you were my freind. I will never miss you because you will always live on in my heart.

Love you,

Larry##imported-begin##Larry Luizzi Jr##imported-end##

January 04, 2007 at 02:41 PM



“ *How sad it is to start the New Year without Jeff. Life will never be the same. But he had a great send off. More than 1500 people came to say their goodbyes to a great humanitarian and a well-liked "restaurant icon". The outpour of love and support was overwhelming and a deserving tribute to a man who was highly respected by his peers. Your love and memory will live in our hearts forever..Sister-in-law Carolyn##imported-begin##CAROLYN FACCIOLI##imported-end##*

December 31, 2006 at 11:02 PM



“ Our dearest friend Jeff. You were such a generous man. Just think how many people have a recipe of Jeff's in their cookbook. What a legacy he has left behind.

We have so many memories of our years together. We bought him a beautiful green shirt for his birthday and when he unwrapped it, he thought for a while and threw it back at us and said "I don't like green" He never wanted to go to the movies because he wouldn't be able to smoke and i actually convinced him that you could smoke in the movies now,,and he went only to find out i was lying to him. i cannot tell you the words he used...but always with a smile. He would wear anything T put on the bed,,even those ankle pants that he had on once. After we stopped laughing i asked "Jeff,,where did you get those pants?" His answer as always, "T told me to wear them" Making Christmas crafts with him or playing cards were such a source of laughter and fun. How we loved you Jeff,,and still do. We will always think of you with warmth in our hearts and a smile on our face.

Love Elsie and Joe###imported-begin##Elsie and Joe Fiore###imported-end##

December 31, 2006 at 01:03 PM



“ Theresa & family,
We are truly sorry for your loss. We remember Jeff as a happy-go-lucky guy who always had a smile and something funny to say. He gave out great fried meatballs on Sunday morning.###imported-begin##Butch & Marie Viti Florida###imported-end##

December 30, 2006 at 10:57 AM



“ My favorite story about Jeff doesn't involve me but rather my sister Joleen. Upon discovering the fresh mozzarella balls some time ago, she would venture into Daniele's about 3 times a week to get her ONE ball. She would take it home and cut it up with a tomato and fresh basil and she was happy. One time Jeff told her "We don't sell 1/2 balls." Then one day she walked in and asked him for 4 balls to which he replied "What are ya havin a party?" We laugh about that till this day.

What a wonderful guy with a great sense of humor. He'll be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Lisa Gallimo##imported-end##

December 29, 2006 at 10:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for not being able to go to the wake. I didnt want to spread my germs among people there. I was not feeling well, but I am sorry I didnt attempt it. But my love and friendship was there Please forgive me, especially Jeff Jr and Tee Tee I love you all and Jennifer too. Bless you all##imported-begin##anthony Todd violante##imported-end##

December 29, 2006 at 10:28 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Jeff. I am in SC visiting Denise when I got the news. I will call you after I get home the 12th. Take care of yourself and if you ever need anything just call...Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy & Ronald Darling##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 11:14 PM



“ My sincere sympathy goes out to Theresa, Jeff and sweet Caprice. May God stay by your side and help you through this horrific time. You are all in my prayers. He was a great man. God Bless.##imported-begin##Cindy "DePerno" Hobaica##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 04:10 PM



“ Dear Tee.....So sorry that I wasn't home when Jeff passed. I know what you are going through and can feel for you. Know that if you need anything you can always call. I will see you when I get home. Take Care##imported-begin##Phyllis Martin##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 03:41 PM



“ I am a good friend of Carolyn's I am so sorry for your loss. If you need anything Carolyn knows how to get a hold of me.##imported-begin##Dawn Phelps##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 12:00 PM



“ We are deeply saddened by Jeff's passing. Every time we went to Utica, it was a wonderful stop at the shop where he cooked special for us; mushroom stew among other things (and what was under the counter). I always looked at Jeff as an uncle. I got to play golf with him. A couple times he took me out when I was a youngster and I was a lot older when I got home:) I will never forget him. It was always a joy seeing him and he will forever be missed in my family.##imported-begin##Rick & Lori Renzi##imported-end##

December 28, 2006 at 11:02 AM



“ Tee, Jen, Jeff and all the rest of my family. I am so sorry I cannot be there with you during this difficult time. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you from here in Florida.
My memories of us cousins all together are always fond ones (except for being teased during New Years Eve Parties by Jeff Sr, and Frannie as a kid, LOL).
I will see you all when I get back.##imported-begin##Darleen Riggles##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 11:38 PM



“ Aunt Theresa,

I am so sorry I could not be there-California is so far-but my heart and thoughts were there with you. My mom said it was a wonderful service that Uncle Jeff would have loved.

Love,

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon M Grandinette##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 09:30 PM



“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Try and hold on to all the wonderful memories you have and he will live on in your heart and soul forever.
God Bless.##imported-begin##missy, jeff & isabella##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 03:24 PM



“ Dear Theresa, Jeff, Caprice and Family:

Our sincerest sympathy to all of you. We don't have to tell you what a great person Jeff was!! He always made me feel like family when I came into the store!! Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad and difficult time and for always!!

*With our love and deepest sympathy,
Joe and Waiyee##imported-begin##Waiyee and Joe
Kennedy##imported-end##*

December 27, 2006 at 02:43 PM



“ Theresa, Jeff & Caprice - I am so sorry I wasn't here when Jeff, Sr. passed away. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting and get to know all of you through my brother Dickie. And, the friendship and love that all of you showed us at the time of his death will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with all of you and I will be in touch. If you ever need ANYTHING, I am only a phone call away. All my love to all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathi Tamer##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 11:22 AM



“ Dearest Theresa, Jeff, Caprice, and family,

We are so sorry on the loss of your loved one, Jeff, Sr. He was a good man, and always enjoyed people, the "more the merrier." Never could you pass the store on Mohawk and James without seeing a dozen cars there. We will certainly miss him very much, our community will miss him, and we know his family will miss him dearly.

With our continued love and sympathy always,

Steve, Roberta, and Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephen, Roberta, and Stephanie Schiavi##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 11:22 AM



“ Jen,

From one "Daddy's Little Girl" to the next I am so very sorry for your pain. Keep his wonderful laugh and smile clear in your heart and mind. This will keep memories of him strong.

Please send your Mom, Jeff and the rest of your family my deepest sympathy.

Love,

Patty##imported-begin##Patty Cittadino##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 10:57 AM



“ Jeff, Jennifer, and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your Dad, our prayers are with you
and your family.##imported-begin##Debbie Barbero and Bob
Crouse##imported-end##

December 27, 2006 at 07:11 AM



“ Very sorry to hear of Jeff's passing...was so glad I got to see him
last year and talk about the old days and his visits to my cousin
Fran Gelfuso (Jeffs) service station...may the peace of the Lord be
with him always...##imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:19 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of our Uncle Jeffrey
and send our thoughts, prayers, and love to Aunt Theresa and
family. May God comfort you during this difficult time.
Donpaul, Pamela, Sharon, and Coleen.##imported-begin##Coleen
(Page) Bondi##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 10:08 PM



“ Jeff's love for pleasing others through his talent of ' cuisine' will
never be lost – his recipes will live on forever through family and
love ones , every 'bite' will bring up his approving look and
satisfaction of a job well done .##imported-begin##Michael Proite
##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 09:39 PM



“ With the deepest condolences for your loss. Jeff was a great guy and great Chef , And will truly be missed by those who love him and his love in cooking for others .##imported-begin##Wendy Delia##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 09:19 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, he will be missed...##imported-begin##gail scarano##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 09:09 PM



“ We are sincerely sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Steve and Liz Mancuso##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 09:01 PM



“ You have my deepest condolences for your lost.##imported-begin##Mike Proite ##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 08:52 PM



“ Tee,

We are so sorry we cannot be there to express our sympathies. We are in Chicago visiting Karen and Chuck. Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Jeff has always been special to us. Bless you and your family.

Love, '

Theres and Bill Simonik###imported-begin##Bill and Theresa Simonik###imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 08:51 PM



“ Tee,

We are so very sorry for you and your family. Jeff was always so kind to me growing up and always made me laugh. He will be missed by those who loved and knew him.

Fondly, '

Karen and Chuck Trascritti###imported-begin##Chuck and Karen Trascritti###imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 08:48 PM



“ *Barney, i cant believe youre gone. how many years did we share so many good times.i Am sorry we lost touch over the last 40 years. maybe will meet on the other side.rest in peace barney you deserve it. CHUCK AND SANDY CAPORALE###imported-begin##chuck caporale###imported-end##*

December 26, 2006 at 08:19 PM



“ We're thinking of you at this time of sorrow.

*With Sympathy,
Becky & Tony###imported-begin##Becky Bain & Tony
Zizzi###imported-end##*

December 26, 2006 at 07:02 PM



“ It was always a pleasure to see Jeff when I came for my visits during the summer, I truly enjoyed his humor and wit. I recently lost my mother, so we sincerely feel for your loss. God bless your family in this time of sorrow.###imported-begin##Anthony "Tony" & Donna Pontonero-Tampa, FL.###imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 05:24 PM



“ Chris and I want to express our deepest sympathy on Jeff's passing to Teresa and family.

We were devastated by the news we received this morning via email, but could only remember the great times we had with Jeff when we were both new to the restaurant and catering business. Photos of Jeff as the best man at our wedding with his one red and one white sock, leaving the keys to our restaurant at closing with Jeff and finding him on the same bar stool in the morning, his visit to our new home in Texas and his near fatal sunburn.

I considered Jeff to be my best friend and will dearly miss him.###imported-begin##Dick and Chris Carmell###imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 04:51 PM



“ Dear Theresa, Jeffery & Jennifer, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Jeff. He was a dear friend to us all and he will be greatly missed. We keep those all those years passed close to our hearts, and look forward to that day when shall meet again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Dennis & Shelly Johnson & Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 02:35 PM



“ Jeff, Caprice & family - We are very sorry for the loss of your father. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Rhonda, Patrick & children##imported-begin##The Zangrilli-Russell Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 01:31 PM



“ Theresa and Family:
Sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and father. We will keep you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ann Dobbins##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 12:40 PM



“ dear theresa and family, so sorry to hear about jeff. i know he will be greatly missed by all. angela and joe flo##imported-begin##angela flo##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:55 AM



“ Theresa, Jeff Jr. and Jennifer,
Jeff ws quick to make me feel like I was an Italian, but just as quick to remind me that a Franzie was still a "Mayonnaise Face". Enjoy the memories, do things the way he would want you to do them, and you will surely see him again. Bless you all.##imported-begin##Jeff Franz##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:45 AM



“ Jeff I feel as though I have lost both a brother, and true friend. Fran and I will always remember our times with you and Theresa together. I am so happy we spent time in Sept.and the laughs we had. You will always be in our hearts.
May you rest in peace, and our love to your family.##imported-begin##Lou and Fran Renzi##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:22 AM



“ Dearest Family, You dont know me but i remember the store on Mohawk and James and going there at least twice a week for coldcuts and italian foods. Jeff would always be there with that big smile and would always talk even thought we really didnt know each other. I now live in clinton and still make the trip down there for my pizza and tomatto pie. He made the best and i was so sad to hear of his passing. I guess its true that the Lord takes the good ones early. My deepest sympathy...Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie DeLaFleur##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:17 AM



“ Theresa and Family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Jeff's passing. He will truly be missed throughout the community for his wonderful sense of humor and kindness.

While I catered for you and Jeff, he was always making me laugh, he truly had a sweet soul.##imported-begin##Erin Moore- Del Buono ##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:12 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I work with Carolyn at BC/BS.. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Maria Vacca##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 11:09 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynette (Franco) & Dante Lentricchia##imported-begin##Lynette (Franco) & Dante Lentricchia & Family##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 10:02 AM



“ Teresa,
Please accept our condolences, he made us laugh the entire time we knew him. Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Richard & Thomas Saladin0##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 08:32 AM



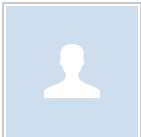
“ Dear Theresa and family,
Very sorry for your loss. Jeff will be missed by everyone that knew him, his sense of humor, and his great cooking.##imported-begin##Mike (Spike) MacKay##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 07:40 AM



“ Dear Theresa & family,
My thought and prayers go out to you and yours...My mother, Elena just heard that Jeff was taken ill again and she was so concerned. Who would have know that they would have shared the same ICU during their passing. I remember Jeff stopping by my mom & dads restaurant on Mohawk & Eagle St. and enjoying homefries and pepper & zucchini frittata when no one else knew what a frittata was! Those were truly the good ol days and we need to keep them in our memories.
With love and peace,
Connie##imported-begin##connie gigliotti forte##imported-end##

December 26, 2006 at 06:43 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear that Jeff passed away! This is a very difficult time for Theresa, Jeff, Caprice, Jennifer and Dan, all the grand kids and all of Jeffs brothers, sisters and families. You will all be in our prayers. We will always have great memories of Barney. Dawn will always remember Barney saying Mum it up Dawn! Love The Violante's##imported-begin##Angela & Anthony Violante & Family##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 08:51 PM



“ Our hearts ache at the loss of our dear, dear Uncle and our Mother's beloved baby brother. Uncle Jeff's smile, his zest for life, his warmth and the laughter that always accompanied him remains with us always and we cherish our love for and memories of him. We send our deepest sympathies to Aunt Theresa and our cousins. Although we are far away, we are with you in our hearts, Janice Vescera (for Shirley & children)###imported-begin##Janice Vescera###imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 07:41 PM



“ My dear friend Jeffrey,
We brought our children into
this world together and shared the joys and sorrows of life. One of
my greatest joys was your friendship and humor.
You will be missed my dear friend. May
god enjoy you as much as we did.

Ron and Linda Wakeel and Family###imported-begin##Ronald &
Linda Wakeel###imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 11:20 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Jeff. Although it has been several years since
our high school days at Proctor, I will always remember the
friendship we shared during those years. My prayers are with him
and your family. God bless.###imported-begin##David (Lee)
Lia###imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 10:12 AM



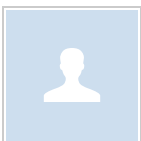
“ To My Dear Cousins, I have many memories to cherish with Barn and the one I cherish most will of course be the special recipies that he shared with me. I always felt honored everytime when I called him for help with my cooking and he took the time to point out every tiny detail to make the perfect dish. His passion for cooking showed in his voice and his face. But, the family he created was his most prized possession that he was most proud of. I know because he told me that many, many times. I feel blessed to be a part of this family and I will miss him too. Love MAMA SUE##imported-begin##susan daniels##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 09:08 AM



“ my heartfelt condolences on this christmas morning. hold all you're memories of past christmas dearly.
"BARNEY" will be missed by all of us that new and loved him.##imported-begin##whiskey wishart jr.##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 08:12 AM



“ sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##bernard butch knopka##imported-end##

December 25, 2006 at 05:40 AM