



## Mr. Jerome "Jerry" Gemelli

March 1, 1931 - November 17, 2016

Mr. Jerome "Jerry" D. Gemelli, age 85, passed away on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at the St. Luke's Home where he resided.

Born in Utica on March 1, 1931, Jerome was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Bertucci) Gemelli. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Jerry honorably served his country from September 1951- September 1954 during the Korean Conflict.

At one time, Jerry held various positions in the Utica/Rome area. He enjoyed reading and was an avid coin collector. He was entertained and enchanted by the Ringling Brothers Circus when it came to town, and he was a serious collector of Ringling circus memorabilia. Jerry loved good Italian cooking, his favorite dish was Tripe with green peppers, and he had a tab running at Joey's Restaurant on Mohawk St in Utica, his favorite restaurant. Jerry volunteered at every Heart Run and Walk and the Boilermaker. He loved the New York State fair and collected pins from each year he attended. Jerry loved going to church and went to every service he could. He knew the history of Utica and the surrounding areas better than most and loved going to Old Forge!

Jerry is survived by his brothers and sister-in-law, John and Val Gemelli of New Jersey, and Richard "Dick" Gemelli of Utica; his many nieces and nephews in the United States and Italy; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Gemelli; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Maryanna Gemelli, Katherine Siracusa, Salvatore Siracusa, and Laura and Norman Laurey; and his niece, Karen Kazer.

The family wishes to thank Pastor Paul Bannister and members of the Lighthouse Baptist Church for their pastoral care and prayers.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 2:00-3:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Jerome's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Michael Brinkerhoff officiating the ceremony with Military Honors conferred. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerome "Jerry" Gemelli.*



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