



Mr. Jerry F. Piccione, Jr.

May 15, 1927 - July 12, 2016

Mr. Jerry F. Piccione, Jr., age 89, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. Born in Utica on May 15, 1927, Jerry was the son of the late Jerry F., Sr. and Mary (Conte) Piccione. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and furthered his studies with college level courses in Civil Engineering. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, Jerry honorably served his country during World War II as a Seaman 1st Class, stationed in the Pacific Theater of Operations and in America, aboard the USS YMS-65, an Auxiliary Motor Minesweeper. On November 5, 1949, he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, the former Julia T. Barile, who passed away on February 2, 2015. The couple endured a loving and devoted union of over 65 years. Jerry worked in his profession as a Civil Engineer for the New York State Department of Transportation (DOT), the position from which he retired after 40 years on the job. He was a natural at technical troubleshooting and with his mechanical mind, Jerry could fix anything. He also greatly enjoyed gardening. As a patriarch, he honored his marriage and was steadfast and committed to his family. He instilled the importance of education in his daughters and grandchildren. He was charitable of heart and generous in giving his time to his grandchildren. He attended all their special events, never missing any occasion to be a spectator and proud supporter of their many accomplishments. Jerry loved his Italian heritage, especially wine-making, a fine art he passed on to his loved ones who still carry on his hobby. Jerry was a 51-year member of the Knights of Columbus, Council #189, eventually

becoming a 4th degree Knight. He was a member of their golf league up until the present time and was a member of the "Dirty Shoe Gang," a group of civil engineers in charge of various construction jobs in the area. He practiced his Catholic faith as a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Jerry is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Juliann Skinner of Ilion, Kathryn and Peter Dellerba of Whitesboro, and Nancy and Patrick Clark of Marcy. He cherished the memory of his son-in-law, Michael Skinner who passed away in 2002. He also leaves his cherished grandchildren, Christopher and Giovanna Skinner of Ilion, Matthew Skinner of NYC; Bethany and Kevin Mucci of Penfield, NY, Peter Dellerba and Danielle Fiorentino of Albany; and Laura Clark of Marcy; and his adored great-grandchildren, Luca Skinner, and Julia Skinner of Ilion. His extended family includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Florence Piccione, Lenora Pendasulo, and Elizabeth Barile. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Carmella "Millie" and Salvatore Sardina, and Lucy A. and John G. Pedone; his brothers, Carmen P. Piccione, and Anthony L. Piccione; and his special in-laws.

The family will honor and commemorate Jerry's life at a private gathering. In lieu of floral offerings please consider donations to The Knights of Columbus, Council #189 charity fund, at 201 Main St., New York Mills, NY 13417; envelopes will be available at the service. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jerry's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Tom Honold. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY 13413

Tribute Wall



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