



## Mr. John H. Amado

October 7, 1946 - January 28, 2018

UTICA - Mr. John H. Amado, age 71, left us on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from complications following a stroke. His passing occurred at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was born in Utica, NY on October 7, 1946 to the late Mitchell J. Sr. and Jennie (Darjany) Amado. He was born with electricity in his veins, and a thirst for knowledge of how things worked and why. Bicycles, go karts, lawn mowers, cars, electrical and electronic devices of all types were his playground. John was good at what he did, and he did many things. After high school, he worked in manufacturing at Bendix, and General Electric, in electronic sales, including managing stores at various times in Utica, Rome, and Schenectady. John was quick to seize an opportunity when the Utica newspapers were on strike in the sixties. He drafted his brother and two of their cousins, and brought in newspapers from other cities. They continued to sell the papers until the local news strike ended. He spent years in radio and TV advertising sales, including a stint as Sales Manager for WUTR TV. While in radio and TV, he worked with local radio personality Hank Brown to produce an annual Christmas party for local underprivileged children. For a time, he also instituted monthly events for seniors at his church, St. Louis Gonzaga, such as dinners, day trips, etc. Perhaps he is best remembered as an automobile salesman, the job he retired from after nearly forty years in the business. He was well liked, and people would bring their relatives from out of town to purchase vehicles from John. He was kind, generous, and wanted to

help everyone, despite at times being unable to help himself.

On June 3, 1973 he married Susan Basich, his bride for forty-two years, until her passing on April 20, 2015. They were predeceased by two infant sons, Nicholas Amado and John Harvey Amado. John leaves three daughters and their families, Vanessa Baird and Chris Baird, Sr. of Clayville, Carol- Sue (Baird) Dibble and Duane Dibble of Davenport NY, and Amanda Amado and Becky Kelsey of Floyd; six grandchildren, Christopher Baird Jr., Paige Baird; Charisma Dibble, and Trina Baird; Jasmine Curless, and Nicholas Curless. Also two brothers and a sister-in-law, Mitchell J. Jr. and Dorothy Amado, and Jim Amado; five nieces and nephews, nine great-nieces and great-nephews, and many beloved cousins.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered at 5:45 by Chorbishop John D. Faris. Details for the Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed will be announced in the future. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *John was a neighbor and friend in our early years. He was a good person who you could always count on. I know he will be missed by his family. RIP*  
*Jack Fish*

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**Jack Fish** - February 03, 2018 at 10:18 AM

DF

“ *Jim, Mitch, and family, I've been friends with the Amado family for over 50 years. I can't say enough about these great people. You all have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother, John. He was a very talented man. God Bless, John and Lillie Duda.*



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**Duda family** - February 02, 2018 at 02:54 PM

EC

“ *Mitchell and Dorothy*  
*, I thought and had every intention to be at John's wake today, but as things always happen; i cannot make it, had problems with Lou.*  
*so sorry of your loss and hope to pray for your speedy recovery of the loss of a brother.*  
*I know just how you feel Mitch, please forgive me for not attending today.*

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**Esther Comito** - February 02, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. John was a good man and will be missed.*

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**Victor Fariello** - February 01, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SA

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Jim and I were in the Air Force together. We met in 1970 and have been good friends ever since. What a beautiful family he comes from.*

*Steve Amella from Chicago and family send our condolences.*

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**Stephen Amella** - February 01, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DO

“ *Dear Amado Family,  
I worked with John for many years at Carbone. He was always a gentleman and always with a smile. May God bless.*  
*Donna*

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**Donna** - February 01, 2018 at 09:44 AM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Amado*



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**Donna** - February 01, 2018 at 09:41 AM

KZ

“ *sorry about your loss i will always remember how friendly and that smile he had that was to make know he was glad to se you kamil and laurel zogby from wesley ave*

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**kamil zogby** - February 01, 2018 at 09:35 AM

LS

“ *My heart prayers and love go out to Jim and family. Our family's were close when we were younger and time takes them away from us but the memories stay in our hearts . May he Rest In Peace Love Tony and Linda (Hanna) Sciortino , and Diane Hanna*

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**linda sciortino** - January 31, 2018 at 11:30 PM

JA

“ *Jim and Family,*

*I met John a few of times, but did not know him well. Although, judging by the stories that brother Jim, (a true master of the art of storytelling) often reflected back on, his brothers' persona whilst growing up was at the very least, fun, interesting, and memorable.*

*God bless, and may everyone find support and peace during these difficult times.*

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**Joe Alati** - January 30, 2018 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ *I never knew John, but Ive known younger brother Jim for decades. Jim was always proud and respectful of his older brother. My condolences to the family*  
*Joe Constantino Rochester, NY*

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**Joseph Constantino** - January 30, 2018 at 06:30 PM