



Mr. John E. Cannucciari

August 28, 1954 - February 9, 2012

Mr. John E. Cannucciari, age 57, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, February 09, 2012 at the Abraham House surrounded by his loving family. John was born in Utica on August 28, 1954, the son of Alviero and Anna S. (Colonnelli) Cannucciari. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School.

For several years, John was employed in the Janitorial Services Department at Utica College. He later took a position as a Line Inspector with the Human Technologies Corporation. In spite of John's handicap disabilities, he lived and loved life to the fullest. Strong willed and determined by nature, John excelled in whatever he set his mind to accomplish. Family brought much joy to his life, and he held a special closeness to his mom. He enjoyed watching television and movies with his family and savored the tastes of his Italian heritage, often indulging in pepperoni and a continental cold cut sandwich. He liked to swim, and in his spare time he would read fiction and non-fiction books. He loved to travel and often reminisced of his trip to San Francisco where he walked the length of the Golden Gate Bridge.

John is survived by his parents, Alviero and Anna; his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. Janice and Robert Bedell of New Hartford; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. Daniel Peter and Phyllis Cannucciari of Auburn, and David A. and Karen Cannucciari of Syracuse. In addition, he leaves his nieces and nephews, Christopher and Leigh Cannucciari, Brandon Bedell, Jared Bedell, Laura Bedell; Minel Cannucciari, and Arden Cannucciari; great nephew, Dylan

Cannucciari; many cousins with special mention of Janice and Frank Massi; his friends Bob and Carol Bedell, Edina Kadic, Diana Cornish, John James, Carl Mazzo, Charlie Morgan, and all his friends from Human Technologies. He was predeceased by his aunt, Mary Colonnelli; and his cousin, Rev. Lidio Scalabrella.

The family extends special thanks to John's brother-in-law, Rob Bedell and his father Bob Bedell for their visits and their attention to John's needs no matter what they were; Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., the many volunteers of the Abraham House for all their exemplary care of John these last few weeks, Father Richard O'Neill for his spiritual visits, the 6th Floor staff of the Oncology Unit at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center; Dr. Samir Desai and his staff; and Edina Kadic and Rhonda Wallace from Willow Park Assisted Living – thank you all for the care and attention shown to John.

John's family will honor and commemorate his life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning, February 18, 2012 at 11:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Richard O'Neill. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. For those wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Abraham House; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Robbie Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari



Robbie Seymour - February 19, 2012 at 08:29 AM



“ Linda Sullivan Fatata lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari



Linda Sullivan Fatata - February 17, 2012 at 11:15 PM

CM

“ *The song of the world is a little quieter and much sadder without John. He was an ever-present part of our not-so-misspent youth....the first with a car (only the engine oil light was reliable), bringing up the rear on his no-speed bike (ah we were so impressed with our 5-speeds), as a doggedly determined hockey player at C.Y.O (my feet are still bruised today). My memories of him always bring a smile borne of a genuine affection and respect. Al, Anna, Daniel, Dave and Janice, know that you are foremost in our thoughts.*

Carl Mazzo - February 15, 2012 at 10:08 AM

CM

“ *Carl And Carolyn Mazzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari*



Carl and Carolyn Mazzo - February 15, 2012 at 08:59 AM

CK

“ *Christine Karst lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari*



Christine Karst - February 13, 2012 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ *Melissa Sherwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari*



Melissa Sherwood - February 13, 2012 at 01:05 PM

JC

“ *Dear Al, Anna, David and Family,
My heartfelt sympathy and prayers as you grieve the loss of your son/brother. May the support of family and friends comfort you and sustain you during this difficult time.
Joann Campbell*

Joann Campbell - February 12, 2012 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ *Dave and Family,*

My deepest condolences and sympathy for all of you at this time. I have only fond memory of John back in the C.Y.O. days, and am saddened by this news. You are all in my thoughts during this time.



Mark and Kath Mazzo - February 11, 2012 at 01:33 PM

MA

Mark and Kath Mazzo- sorry

Mark - February 11, 2012 at 01:34 PM

TS

“ *Tauni Stone-O'Toole lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari*



Tauni Stone-O'Toole - February 11, 2012 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ *Carol A. James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari*



Carol A. James - February 11, 2012 at 11:37 AM

SF

“ *Janice and family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

The Fletchers



Sue Fletcher - February 10, 2012 at 08:37 PM

DI

“ *Dear Janice and family, our deepest sympathies on the passing of your brother and brother in law John. We know he will be missed....Dave and Maria Ionta*

David V. Ionta - February 10, 2012 at 08:22 PM

JS

“ Our condolences to the family. Ed and Jackie Seymour. Sr.. Tampa, Fl.

Jackie Seymour - February 10, 2012 at 04:29 PM

CH

“ Dave, Janice and family,
Amy and I are sending our warm thoughts and prayers. Johnny's passing has prompted us to reflect on the many fond memories from years past that we will always cherish. Whether it was get-togethers at the house on Brinckerhoff, the camping trips, or joining your family in other special events; Jonny's presence created a special imprint in our hearts.

Love to you all,

Chris and Amy Hotaling

Peoria, AZ

chrisandamy1@hotmail.com

Chris and Amy Hotaling - February 10, 2012 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Kristin Wise lit a candle in memory of Mr. John E. Cannucciari



Kristin Wise - February 10, 2012 at 02:49 PM

LT

Dan & Phyllis,
Our thoughts and prayers have been with you throughout the past two years of difficult times for your families. We hope our support will help comfort you at this time of loss of your brother and brother-in-law, John.

Linda & Michael Tersegno - February 22, 2012 at 09:46 AM