



Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.

February 21, 1933 - November 6, 2014

Mr. John N. DeNigro, Jr., age 81, passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2014 with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on February 21, 1933, John was the son of the late John, Sr. and Cora (Bruni) DeNigro. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Navy, he honorably served his country from 1950-1953.

John worked in his area of expertise as a Water Engineer at the Griffiss Air Force Base and later accepted a position with the Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, retiring in 1991. John hailed from the old-fashioned, "old-school" era, characterized by a strong will and a stubborn mind --- in a word, a "capotosto". Along with his headstrong personality he had a heartfelt passion for art and drawing. He also enjoyed fishing, and in his spare time, he pursued the hobby of metal detecting for collectible coins or historic artifacts. He was, of course, an avid Yankees fan. John was devoted to his Catholic faith and would often recite his Rosary before and after Mass. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

John is survived by his daughter, Mary Ann DeNigro of Utica; his sons and daughter-in-law, John DeNigro III of Utica and fiancée Rebekah White, and William "Bill" and Carla DeNigro; his grandchildren, Christopher, Billy, Marissa, Gracelyn, John, and Hannah; his sister, Carlotta Kelly of Utica; and his former spouse and lifelong friend, Josephine DeNigro. His extended family includes his nieces, Patty O'Sullivan, Lisa Champaney, Corinda DeNigro, Jennifer

DeNigro and Suzanne DeNigro; his nephews, Rocco Verdura, Bert Sartin, Michael Sartin and Dominick DeNigro; and his sister-in-laws, Carmelita Verdura and Annie DeNigro. He was predeceased by his brother, Dominick DeNigro.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski with Military Honors conferred; the family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be considered to St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church; envelopes will be available at the service. 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 13501
(315) 735-2727

Tribute Wall

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“ I will miss you so very, very, much, your small talks on the phone, and your handsome smile and laughter! You left a huge hole in my heart, but I know your at peace and finally home! Love you always!



Mena DeNigro - November 22, 2014 at 10:17 PM

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“ You will always be in my heart and your legacy will live through me and my kids, just as you raised us. I will share your memories and you will continue to be loved and missed for all the days of our lives.

*God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be
so he put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come to Me"*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you pass away
and although we love you dearly
we could not make you stay.*

*A Golden heart stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best*

We love you with all of our hearts Dad.

Shorty, Kelley, Porkchop, Kaycee and Easton.

Connie Spencer - November 21, 2014 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Connie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.*



Connie Spencer - November 21, 2014 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Francine Guido lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.*



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“ *Frank Guido lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.*



frank guido - November 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Janet Raymer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.*



Janet Raymer - November 08, 2014 at 06:32 PM

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“ Our uncle Johnny will be missed by all of us, his loving children and all his relatives and friends alike. May our uncle rest in peace with his father, mother and brother (our father Dominick). "Love you uncle and we will always keep you in our hearts".
Love and Prayers to the entire family.

Love: Anne, Corinda, Dominick Jr., Suzanne and Jennifer along with our respective husbands, wife and children.

Dominick DeNigro - November 08, 2014 at 01:18 PM

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“ Dominick DeNigro lit a candle in memory of Mr. John N. Denigro, Jr.



Dominick DeNigro - November 08, 2014 at 01:11 PM