



John A. Cittadino, Sr.

March 29, 1913 - November 8, 2006

Mr. John A. Cittadino, Sr., age 93, a native Utican who enjoyed winters in Melbourne, Florida and summers at Sylvan Beach, NY, passed away on Wednesday, November 08, 2006, at the Masonic Care Community of NY. Born in Utica on March 29, 1913, John was the son of the late Andrea and Maria (Mazza) Cittadino. Raised and educated in Utica, he attended local schools. On June 10, 1933 he married the former Lucy R. DePalma with whom he celebrated 55 years until her passing on September 12, 1988. The couple shared much love for their family life.

During his working years, John operated cranes and heavy equipment, and was employed by various enterprises over the years, including the City of Utica, Abe Nathan & Sons, and Utica Radiator Corp., retiring in 1978.

A well-liked man, he often rendered acts of generosity with specialties of food that he prepared. He maintained an even temper and an amicable personality, and felt that socializing with his friends was enlightening for him. As a tenacious man, his philosophy and words of wisdom imparted guidance: "It's a great world if you don't weaken --- you've got to fight it all the way". As a father, he cared and provided well for his family. As a naturalist and outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting with family and friends and was experienced and knowledgeable in recognizing the best and most delectable species of wild mushrooms. John's culinary talents were highlighted in the cuisine of his heritage, including traditional homemade 'sausage in the oil' and his Sunday dinners, complete with delicious sauce and meatballs. His

generations of family wisdom, customs, and culture made him a well-bred and proud man. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

John is survived by his children and their spouses: Andrew “Andy” J. and Connie Cittadino of Lakeland, FL; Luana Davis of N. Utica; Josephine “Feenie” and Anthony Allora of Boyton Beach, FL; John A. Cittadino, Jr. of Port Leyden, NY; James A. “Jim” and Doris Cittadino of N. Utica; and Michael A. and Joan Cittadino of Lawrenceville, GA. He mourned the loss of his daughter, Mary Lou Bice, on February 6, 2003, and the loss of his son, Joseph A. Cittadino, on February 5, 2003. He is also survived by his daughter-in-law, Sarah P. Cittadino; and his son-in-law, James L. “Jim” Bice. He also mourned the loss of his son-in-law, Thomas W. Davis, in 1993. He is also survived by his grandchildren: John and Laurie Bice; Sarah and David Hensel; Andrea and Bryan Goldberger; Marc and Karen Cittadino; Scott Cittadino; Nicole and Mark Leary; Dana Citadino and Louie Rodriguez; Darren and Allison Cittadino; Thomas and Tracy Davis; Danielle Davis and Dean Picente; Samantha and James Schaffer; Michael Davis and his fiancée Sandra Tirado; Philip and Amy Belmonte; Jessica Allora and Raymond Cooke; Todd Cittadino and Lori Sguin; Brad Cittadino and Tonya Holland; John A. Cittadino, III; Melissa Cittadino; Daniel Cittadino; and Andrew Cittadino. In addition, he leaves 25 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. His extended family includes many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, his sister-in-law, Catherine “Kay” DePalma; and numerous friends and neighbors in Florida and at “The Beach.” He was predeceased by three sisters and brothers-in-law, Carmella and Salvatore F. “Sam” Guardi; Caroline R. and Joseph R. Graziano; and Josephine and Andrew Raiano; and his in-laws, Mary T. and Joseph V. Giordano, and John DePalma.

The family offers its heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Troy, 3South, and Albany wings at the Masonic Care Community of NY for the personal and loving care shared with John and his family.

Visitation will be held today (Sunday) from 2-5 at the Eannace Funeral Home.,

Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The family graciously accepts floral offerings. Mr. Cittadino's funeral will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

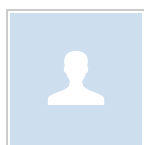
Tribute Wall



“ *Carissa Hensel Jones lit a candle in memory of John A. Cittadino, Sr.*

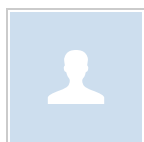


Carissa Hensel Jones - January 12, 2012 at 07:30 PM



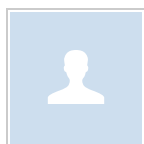
“ *It's still hard for me to accept that you are gone. I am going to miss our yearly visit to you. The Camp will never be the same. Thank you for giving all of us "Life" , without you, there would be no us. You were and still are a great man and I will miss you with all of my heart. Say hi to Grandma for me. One day I will see you both again.##imported-begin##Phil Belmonte##imported-end##*

February 27, 2007 at 12:25 PM



“ *Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Ron Waddy##imported-end##*

November 20, 2006 at 04:23 PM



“ *Marc & family, deepest sympathy to all, so sorry for your loss. God Bless##imported-begin##Janet Zumbo-Muter & family##imported-end##*

November 14, 2006 at 01:09 PM



“ To Jim, Doris, and the kids, as well as the entire Cittadino family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad, Jim. Please accept my deepest condolences, and Kory's, as well. We hope you are able to find solace during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you.

best always,

Joe & Kory.##imported-begin##Joe Perry and Kory Morse##imported-end##

November 14, 2006 at 10:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family. Love Melissa (Andrew Raianos first daughter)##imported-begin##Melissa(Raiano)Titocci##imported-end##

November 13, 2006 at 04:31 PM



“ I am very sad to hear about the passing of uncle John. I remember him coming to our house when I was very small. He always had a smile on his face and food in his hands. May he rest in peace. Andrea Raiano##imported-begin##Andrea Raiano##imported-end##

November 12, 2006 at 07:55 PM



“ Andy, Luann, Feenie and family,

I was away this weekend and unable to attend your father's wake. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with at this time.##imported-begin##Jody Guarnieri##imported-end##

November 12, 2006 at 07:47 PM



“ Dad i'll always love you & you will always be in a place of honor in my heart.(hey bobarica)

ps say hi to mom,marylou,joe d. & the rest of the family.##imported-begin##andy##imported-end##

November 11, 2006 at 05:47 PM



“ Dad I am, going to miss ya kid! Love Shrimpy##imported-begin##Feenie##imported-end##

November 11, 2006 at 05:41 PM



“ Grandpa,

Although I know you are gone, I find it hard to comprehend. I mean you have always been there! 93 years...what a run! I have such fond memories of you. Like when I was pregnant with my kids and all I got was a hug and a kiss, not your usual playful punch in the arm!

I, too, remember all the Christmas' we had on Elizabeth Street. I hold those memories close to my heart, as I will always do you.

I love you,

Dana##imported-begin##Dana Cittadino##imported-end##

November 11, 2006 at 12:05 PM



“ Jim , Louann and family , Mary and I were sorry to
here of your fathers passing. He was a pleasure to talk to when he
was in the neighborhood. God bless
you and your family.##imported-begin##Tony and Mary
Amodio##imported-end##

November 10, 2006 at 10:03 PM



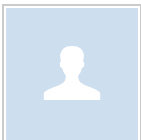
“ ps...pop when you see my mom, give her a hug for
me...##imported-begin##Sarah##imported-end##

November 10, 2006 at 05:47 PM



“ To Pop Dino...my grandfather..seeing this obituary on here really made your passing a reality..it is hard to believe that you are no longer with us...you were such an important part of my life...remembering all the times up camp, giving all of us grandkids change for ice cream..all the Christmas Eve's on Elizabeth Street...all of us sitting around watching you and grandma open your presents...singing those christmas carols and hearing that i wasnt the only one who wasnt in tune..cleaning the squid...all the Sunday macaroni dinners...i still can see you in the kitchen on elizabeth street with your t shirt on, with your medal attached to it, frying meatballs...telling us how salt was bad for us ,the day you were missing in action, when to find out you fell out of a tree while picking mushrooms, and when we asked where you were, you wouldnt divulge your mushroom spot..lol..i think you were afraid we would go and pick them all... and your favorite saying, "the first 100 years are the hardest...gosh pop...so many memmories you left me with, i was truly blessed to have had you in my life daily..alot of people arent fortunate enough to see their grandparents on a daily basis but i had that good fortune..you and grandma were like parents to me, i will never forget you, and will remember all the fond memories from my childhood into my adulthood...im so glad i got to see you that day at masonic home..i also knew that would probably be the last time i saw you...thank you pop for being you....a man who made me stop and think...a man who loved his family...and a man who left a lasting impression on me...i will miss you greatly...I Love you Sarah "Lou"###imported-begin##Sarah###imported-end##

November 10, 2006 at 05:19 PM



“ Andy, Luana, Feenie,John,Jim, Mike...and the Cittadinio family My sympathy to all ...may God hold him near and may he rest in peace.###imported-begin##Dave Laurey###imported-end##

November 10, 2006 at 02:57 PM



“ You and your family are in our prayers and thoughts during this time of sorrow in your life.

May He keep you in his hand and help you through this trying time.

*God Bless##imported-begin##Dominick and Dolores
Liberatore##imported-end##*

November 10, 2006 at 02:55 PM