



John A. Constabile

April 10, 1923 - December 5, 2008

Mr. John A. Constabile, age 85, of Utica, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on April 10, 1923, John was the son of the late Antonio and Elvira (Magliocco) Constabile. He was raised and educated locally. A member of the 'greatest generation' and a veteran of World War II, John was proud of his military service as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps serving his country from 1943-1946. On October 25, 1952 he married the former Alice M.

Caouette with whom he shared 41 years in a loving and blessed union prior to her passing on October 9, 1993.

Prior to working at the Rome Air Base as a supply inspector for over 41 years, John worked with various area construction companies including Midstate Builders, and Richards Construction Co. He retired from the base in 1981. A loving, gentle, and humorous man, John lived for his family and his grandchildren who brought him much joy. During his spare time he tended to his garden, enjoyed a good game of golf, and rooted for the N.Y. Yankees. He was a member of the American Legion Fort Schuyler Post #1290, and at one time, belonged to the Civilian Conservation Corps Co. 1238, in Deansboro, NY. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

John is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Nadean and James Gleitsmann of Utica, and Catherine and Michael Colosimo, Jr. of Frankfort; his sons and daughters-in-law, John M. and Janet Constabile of Clinton, and Joseph M. and Lynn Constabile of Prescott, AZ; and his grandchildren,

Christina Constabile of Clinton, Michael III and Adrian Colosimo of New Hartford, Vincent Colosimo of Frankfort, and Brian Gleitsmann, Katie Gleitsmann, and Amy Gleitsmann, all of Utica. Survivors also include his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Matt Militano of Utica; and his brother, Frank "Hank" Constabile of Utica, with whom he shared a very close relationship. In addition, he leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Marietta "Marty" Constabile, Marie Constabile, Anthony Ruggiero, Bonnie Constabile, and Ruth Caouette. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Victoria L. and Francis Caille, and her 2nd husband, Frederick "Mac" McCullouch; Pasquelina and Ralph Constabile, Josephine and Floyd Caouette, and Elizabeth Ruggiero; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Ralph A. and Marie Constabile, Anthony R. Constabile, Julius A. Constabile, and Salvatore "Sam" and Ann Constabile; and his in-laws, Bertha Constabile, Clifford and Geraldine Caouette, Edmund and Jemel Caouette, George Caouette, Marshall Caouette, Katherine Mayhew Matthews and her husband, Bill; Shibley M., Sr. and Catherine Caouette, Perdella Spina, Nelson Caouette, and John Caouette; and nephews, Brandon Bombace, R.J. Constabile, and David Caouette.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. John's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery with military honors.

Tribute Wall



“ Joey,
We're sorry for your loss. Everyone of us becomes an orphan when we lose our parents. We expect it, but are never really prepared for it. Be thankful for the good times and the good memories you shared with your Father. They will get you through this and last a lifetime in your heart.##imported-begin##Gene & Val##imported-end##

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“ Dear Nadean and family,
*I am soo sorry to hear about your Dad. .
I can't believe he liked some of the same
things as my Mom - like Trees and the little red hen. If there is
anything you need, please let me know. Our reunion committee is
family so always remember
that no matter what.
Love,
Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie##imported-end##*

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“ *Mr Constab, I am going to miss u, I known u for 24 years now, I remember back when I was 13 yrs old when I helped Joey with the paper route, U would come home from work and always rub my head and say "How are u today Tony) While I was eating something good your wife Alice baked that day. And after that u will go sit in ur barcalounger and read the paper. And most recently I enjoyed all the conversations we had when I would see you sitting on the porch. Rest in peace I will see you again, and tell Alice I miss her. My sympathies go out to the whole family.*
Tony Tucciarone##imported-begin##Tony Tucciarone##imported-end##

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“ Things Dad loved that you might not know:

Poetry- he could recite "Hiawatha", "Barbara Fritchie "and his favorite , "Trees"

He also loved to read to us and his grandchildren.A favorite story was "The Little Red Hen".

He made us all learn all the verses to the Marines' Hymn.

He always sang "Good King Wencelas" in the car at Christmas time when we were going home from Uncle Hank's.

He loved warm fresh Italian bread and potatoes baked in the furnace and apple pie.

He wouldn't play cards with us because he always won and we were no challenge to him! He was no fun anyways because of that!

He could run fast!

He told the best golf stories. They were usually funny and we would all end up laughing so hard tears would roll down our cheeks!

He always broguht a plate of food to the old Italian man on our street who lived alone and had very little.

He knew all the words to the song "Daddy's Little Girl".

I will miss him, but he did make all of our lives so much richer, He always told us we were rich!##imported-begin##Nadean##imported-end##

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