



John A. Gattuso

December 15, 1923 - March 25, 2010

Mr. John A. Gattuso, age 86, of New Hartford, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in New York City on December 15, 1923, John was the son of the late Andrea and Maria (Fiore) Gattuso. He was raised and educated in NY City. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, John served his country during World War II, serving in the European Theater of Operations. On January 24, 1949 he married the former Lucy A. Scillia with whom he shared 52 years prior to her passing on September 6, 2001; they were well-suited companions who sacrificed to provide a loving home life for their family.

John devoted 30 years to his primary career with the Internal Revenue Service. In 1986, he and Lucy relocated to the Utica area to be closer to family and to benefit from a more serene lifestyle. It was to be a new beginning of the second part of their lives. The opportunity to spend time with their children and grandchildren was one of their greatest joys, and they cherished an endearing relationship with them. John's greatest personal attribute as a man was his passion in providing and caring for his loved ones. He was also a meticulous gardener, tediously tending to his flowers and landscaping his property. He will certainly be remembered for his well manicured green grass and the beautiful blossoms of his African violets. When he and his wife resided at the Strawberry Hills community they were blessed with fulfilling friendships and cheerful camaraderie. John practiced his faith at St. Mark's Church.

John is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Diane and Thomas Mistler of Hampton Bay, NY; and his son and daughter-in-law, John and Lisa A. Gattuso of Hamilton, NY. Always close to his heart was the memory of his daughter, Andrea N. Butler, who passed away on October 28, 2005. He also leaves his son-in-law, Tom P. Butler; and his grandchildren, Joshua A. Butler, Amanda L. Butler, Thomas Mistler, Blake Mistler, Nicolus Gattuso, Johnny Gattuso, and Steven Gattuso. Survivors also include his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Anna Gattuso, Connie Moller, and Sal and Adele Scillia. John was also fortunate to share a close friendship with Ed Cox. He was predeceased by an infant daughter, Stephanie; his brothers, Frank Gattuso, and Sal Gattuso; and his sister and brother-in-law, Nicholina and Henry Hoffman.

The family wishes to thank the staff and personnel of the Assisted Living Residence at the Presbyterian Home for the loving care they extended to John during his stay.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. John's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mark's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will take place in Long Island National Cemetery with military honors at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 30. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
440 Keys Road
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Gayle Flores lit a candle in memory of John A. Gattuso*

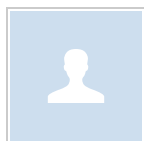


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I am not sure how to sign the Guestbook, so here goes. Today I came across a memory card about Lucy's passing. I used to live at the Hills at Woodway Apts. in San Antonio, TX, at end of 1999 to March 2000. Mr. and Mrs. Gattuso were so sweet and we would chat about life. They lived in the apartment below where I lived. I will always remember their friendliness. They said they missed New York and I am happy Mr. Gattuso had the chance to go back there to live. May they rest in peace. :)

Gayle Flores - July 01, 2012 at 09:22 PM



“ *To the Family of John Gattuso,
We were saddened to read about John's passing on the Internet. Freddie and I liked your Mother and Father verymuch. We got to know them when they lived in Strawberry Hills. Your father was always full of laughs.*

We are on vacation now ot of state, so we are sorry to say we won't make it to the calling hours or the funeral.##imported-begin##Barbar M. and Fred Winne##imported-end##

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