



John A. Spirsi

September 10, 1919 - July 19, 2007

Mr. John A. Spirsi, age 87, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2007, in the comfort of his home. Born in Utica on September 10, 1919, John was the son of the late Benny and Anna (Alasante) Spirsi. He served his country in the US Army during World War II. Music was John's life. At one time, he owned and operated the John Spirsi Agency, a music and entertainment enterprise, and the John Spirsi Music Store located on Seneca St. A talented musician, vocalist, and entertainer, he played the accordion and piano. He offered his performing talents through the Starlight Entertainment Co. and sang with many diverse groups including the Trinkaus Trio, the Hilo Hawaiians, and the Quadro d'Italia. He was also a gifted musical instructor admired for his gentle ways, and respected by the community for his humble mannerisms. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. John is survived by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Florence and John Maggiolino. In keeping with John's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Celebration of his Life to be held on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Interment will take place at St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Online tributes at: www.EannaceFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Spirsi will be missed. We considered him a friend, not just a customer. He always had a smile that was contagious. He loved to talk about his love for music and to encourage young people like my daughter to love the piano as much as he did. Mr Spirsi even gave my daughter a few of his music books. She said she would keep them forever. A few weeks ago, my family had the pleasure of meeting him. Mr Spirsi, we did not know you very long yet will never forget you.*

Thank You.

Sam, Cynthia, Victoria, And RJay

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“ *To John's family and friends, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was a wonderful man and a great musician. We have enjoyed him many times over the years at various locations. He has played for us at St. Luke's Daycare consistently for quite a few years. Our registrants and staff were always happy to have him come and play for us. We liked him as a person as well. He will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace. Mary Hosey & staff and friends###imported-begin##Mary Hosey###imported-end##*

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