



John J. Abouhanna

February 7, 1928 - September 8, 2008

Mr. John J. Abouhanna, age 80, of Trenton Falls, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Born in Utica on February 7, 1928, John was the son of the late Joseph and Kaltoum (Shadi) Abouhanna. He was raised and educated in Utica and was a graduate of the State University of New York at Albany. He entered into marriage with the former Carol R. Hadynski on August 8, 1970.

During his working life, John was first employed by Chicago Pneumatic Co. He next pursued the profession of substitute teacher for the Utica City School District, and lastly, he became a social worker for the Oneida County Department of Social Services, the position from which he retired. In his younger days, he had an interest in photography. He was a member of St. Louis Gonzaga Church.

John is survived by his wife, Carol; his step-daughter, Carol Ann Gird; his step-grandchildren, Heather and Bob Sweed, Jeremiah VanHatten, Candice, Cassandra, and Cale Norman; and his step-great-grandchildren, Hannah, and Andrew. His survivors also include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, William "Bill" and Marjorie Jean Hemin of Trenton Falls, and Thomas Hemin of Saranac, NY; and his friend, Eddie Hage. He was predeceased by his sister, Marian V. Abouhanna; and several in-laws.

In keeping with the family's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Divine Liturgy of the Faithful

Departed which will be celebrated by Father Bassam Saade, Pastor, on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Services of comfort have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church
520 Rutger Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ JOHN WAS A CO-WORKER AT DSS. HE WAS DILIGENT IN TRYING TO UNDERSTAND AND ASSIST HIS CLIENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN OBTAIN A HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER FAMILY LIFE. IT WAS HARD WORK, MENTALLY AND EMOTIONALLY EXHAUSTING FOR ALL OF US. JOHN OFTEN RETURNED AFTER BEING OUT TO SEE A CLIENT EXHAUSTED AND SAD IF NO PROGRESS WAS MADE. HE CARED, HE TRULY CARED. WE WEREN;T OFTEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, NO MATTER WHAT PREOGRAMS AND WHAT SERVICES WERE PLUGGED INTO THE PARENTS AND THE CHILDREN. BUT HE TRIED , HE DID HIS BEST...ALWAYS HE DID HIS BEST. GOD KNOWS HE DID AND THAT IS ALL THAT MATTERS NOW. GOD HAS WELCOMED HIM WITH OPEN ARMS, AND HIS EFFORTS HAVE BEEN APPLAUDED BY HIS HEAVENLY FATHER. REST IN PEACE JOHN.

*DOTTIE TALLINI, PARENT AIDE SUPERVISOR,
RETIRED.##imported-begin##DOTTIE TALLINI##imported-end##*

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