



## John J. Talerico, Sr.

January 26, 1928 - January 27, 2008

Mr. John J. Talerico, Sr., age 80, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on January 26, 1928, John was the son of the late John J. and Rose (DeSarro) Talerico. He was raised in Utica and attended local schools. On May 18, 1957 he married the former Helen M. Arent with whom he shared 50 years. A proud U.S. Army veteran, he honored his time in service and always remembered other Veterans' Administration agencies throughout the years.

John was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail carrier for many years. He pursued several business endeavors including Ridgewood Pizza, Pizza Warehouse with his nephew Mickey Maunz with whom he shared a special relationship, and Raspante Pizza. As an active member of the Sons of Italy Lodge #2054, he was involved with bocce, served as bartender, and assisted in food preparations for the organization. At one time he was an affiliate of the District Commission of the Boy Scouts of America.

John is survived by his wife, Helen; his son and daughter-in-law, John J. Jr. and Luanne Talerico of Utica; his daughters and son-in-law, Diane M.

(Talerico) and Byron Salmon of Ozark, MO, and Rebecca L. Talerico and Denis Vella of Utica; his grandchildren, John J. III, Jessica and Samantha; Jacob, Joel and Jordan; and Philip, Jr. and Frank; and his great-grandchild, Brooklyn. Survivors also include his brother and sister-in-law, Rick "Gus" and Rita Conte of MA; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins,

and in-laws, Dario A. Monescalchi, Alfred "Bud" Maunz, and Carol Talerico. John was also blessed with many loyal friends. He was predeceased by his sisters, Frances Centolella, Eva Paciello, Carmella "Fay" Cittadino, Margaret Gimelli, Jenny Barber, Josephine Bronga, Angeline Maunz, and his twin sister, Rosemary Monescalchi; and his brothers, Joseph, Albert and Paul.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Kevin B. Mathews, the staff of the St. Elizabeth Family Practice Center at Hobart St., Melissa Collver, as well as the personnel at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the kindness expressed over the years whenever they treated John.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday evening at 7:00 immediately upon the conclusion of visitation with Rev. Anthony P. LaFache officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mickey and family,  
I am so sorry to hear about John, I just learned that he had passed away.  
I will never forget all the great times at my moms house and sharing a pizza place with him. He will always be in my heart and I know for sure he is having coffee with mom and all there friends and family in heaven. Take care and God Bless you all.....Mary and Ken###imported-begin###Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Heaton###imported-end##

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April 09, 2008 at 03:00 PM



“ John, Even though I didn't know you that well, my sister Kathy Bailey talked of you all the time. Every chance we had to visit Utica, we would visit you. I remember the times you helped my family out in need and we all loved you and blessed you for that. You will truly be missed. God Bless You.###imported-begin###Donna###imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 08:50 AM



“ Dear Talerico Family,

*We are praying for all of you during this great loss. May the Lord comfort you with the assurance of His love, the peace in His presence and the hope through Him of eternal life.*

*God bless you.*

*The Silvas*

*Missionary Friends of Dee, Byron, Jacob, Joel and Jordan##imported-begin##Mike, Robin, Mikey and Mark Silva##imported-end##*

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February 03, 2008 at 11:52 PM



“ Denis - sorry to hear of the loss of your father-in-law. Prayers to you and the Talericos.##imported-begin##Buffy French##imported-end##

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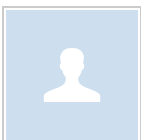
February 01, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a great guy and I know he will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Linda Ventura##imported-end##

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February 01, 2008 at 07:36 AM



“ Dee,  
*We are all praying for you and your family during this difficult time. - Tommy and Rachel##imported-begin##Rachel Sparger##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dee, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. We pray that the Lord will comfort you and give you good family time with others as you remember your dad. Our condolences, Dave and Elaine Damron##imported-begin##David and Elaine Damron##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ *Dee and family,*

*Our love and prayers are with you. May God bless your family and bring you comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Telly & Stephanie Jenkins##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 02:50 PM



“ *To John and family,*

*God bless you and your family during your time of sorrow. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Paulette Brown##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 02:19 PM



“ *John, Luann & family,  
Deepest sympathies on your loss. I hope you have many wonderful memories to sustain you in your sorrow.  
I'm sure he must have been a very nice person because it shows in his son!*

*Sincerely, Connie Marcus##imported-begin##Connie Marcus##imported-end##*

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January 31, 2008 at 02:07 PM



“ *DIANE & FAMILY,  
I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW HOW SORRY I AM FOR YOUR LOSS, I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH DIANE AND I REMEMBER COMING TO YOUR HOUSE GROWING UP..YOUR DAD WAS A LOVELY PERSON AND I GOT TO MEET HIM AGAIN AT THE SONS OF ITALY AND ASKED ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME..DEALING WITH THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE IS SO VERY HARD BUT KNOW THAT HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE AND LOOKING DOWN ON ALL HIS LOVED ONES..AGAIN I EXTEND MY SYMPATHY AND GOD BE WITH YOU ALL..DEBBIE##imported-begin##DEBBIE WILLIAMS##imported-end##*

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January 29, 2008 at 11:04 PM



“ I met John as a young girl, being his daughter's best friend in middle school through high school days. John's infectious grin and steady warmth embraced my heart. Im happy I got a chance to visit with him a few months ago and chat of times past and present. My heartfelt thoughts go to his family. May whatever brings you the most comfort, you have an abundance of now. I am thankful I had the opportunity to know John and share some very happy times.##imported-begin##Brenda Carney##imported-end##

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January 28, 2008 at 08:57 PM