



## Mr. Joseph D. Cianciolo

January 18, 1932 - July 29, 2016

Mr. Joseph D. Cianciolo, age 84, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2016 in the comfort of his home with his loving family at his side.

Born in Utica on January 18, 1932, Joseph was the son of the late Thomas J. and Mary L. (DeJoseph) Cianciolo, Sr. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Joe served his country with honor as a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. On September 10, 1955 he married the former Lee Cardillo with whom he shared 56 years in a loving and committed bond prior to her passing on August 22, 2012.

For over 32 years, Joe held a position as a representative for the American Chicle Group, a division for Warner-Lambert. His ability to understand, educate, and respect his clients made him well suited for his career. As a proud patriarch, Joe loved his family and cherished the time spent with his children and grandchildren. He was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and a special friend to all. A talented carpenter and craftsman, he was a resourceful man, pleased and proud that he was able to build his beautiful home. His loved ones have fond memories of family cookouts and gatherings where Joe would take on the role of chief chef and cook. He also enjoyed traveling ventures with his family and friends. He was a handsome man and a sharp dresser and will be remembered for his style and charisma. He was also charming, kind, polite, and generous. Joe was a steadfast, strong-willed man's man, and in the end, he was an incredible fighter. He had a zest and

passion for life that prevailed until his last day.

Joseph was a member and past president of Tau Phi Zeta Fraternity in Utica, an honorary, lifelong member and 4th Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Council #189, and a member of the New Hartford American Legion Post #1376. He was faithful and devoted to his Catholic creed and was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

Joseph is survived by his daughter, Deborah C. Cianciolo of Liverpool; his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Joseph J. and Dr. Elizabeth Cianciolo of Staunton, Virginia; his grandchildren, Catherine Cianciolo, and Joseph Clayton Cianciolo; his sister, Veronica "Ronnie" Taylor of Maryland; and his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Thomas J. and Lori Cianciolo, Jr. of Clarence, NY. His extended family includes his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by his brother, Jerome "Jerry" A. Cianciolo; and his in-laws, Pauline Cardillo, and John F. "Jack" Taylor.

In keeping with Joe's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joseph's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 10:00 at St. John the Evangelist Church and will be offered by Rev. Kevin Bunger. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. in lieu of flowers; envelopes will be available at the service.

Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors conferred.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
60 Oxford Road  
New Hartford, NY 13413  
(315) 732-8521

# Tribute Wall



“ Joe & Mazie Calogero purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mr. Joseph D. Cianciolo.



Joe & Mazie Calogero - August 03, 2016 at 12:55 PM



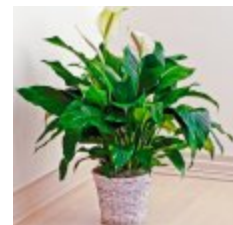
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph D. Cianciolo.



August 03, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph D. Cianciolo.



August 02, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LM

“ Deb,  
Words can't express my sympathy for you and your brother. I remember so many times at your house growing up, your parents were both wonderful people, of course your Mom seemed to know every secret we tried to keep, but your Dad was always so kind, and generous, always with a smile. As difficult as it is for those left behind, I truly believe he is now happy being in a better place, free from pain and along side his wife. You have been amazing to him these past few years, and I know your Dad appreciated that very much..Find peace and happiness in your memories that you have of them, my thoughts are always with you!  
Love Lydia

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Lydia Marlow - July 31, 2016 at 12:58 PM

PW

“ Debbie, please know you are in my heart and prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss but he is at home now with your mom. Love you. Peg



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peg waterman - July 31, 2016 at 10:21 AM

BK

“ Debbie: Your dad and mom were always so kind to all of us and always welcomed us into their home. I have many fond memories being in their home especially on holidays and school breaks. It will always bring a smile to my face. Wishing you peace knowing you honored him every day.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Bethann & Mark



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Bethann Kistner - July 31, 2016 at 09:16 AM