



Mr. Joseph Charles Clerrico

May 12, 1934 - December 7, 2014

Mr. Joseph Charles Clerrico, age 80, passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2014 at the Masonic Care Community of NY with his devoted family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 12, 1934, Joseph was the son of the late Joseph and Amelia "Joan" (Kanches) Clerrico. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1952. A veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country during the Korean War, from 1953-1955. On July 6, 1957 he married the former Josephine E. Scavo with whom he shared 57 years in a loving marriage.

At one time, Joe was employed by the General Electric Company where he worked as a technician for a period of 30 years. He was also involved in a partnership in the operation of J & J TV Service located on the corner of Albany Street and Kossuth Avenue. Joe enjoyed golfing and bowling, and he also loved to fish. He practiced his Catholic faith at St. Mary of Mt.

Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Joe is survived by his wife, Josephine; his daughters and son-in-law, Regina Denny and Michael Matthei of Utica, and Joanne M. and Art Cacciotti of Tennessee; his grandchildren, Rachel Cicigline and Eric Greppo, Cari "Cookie" Denny and Patrick Burroughs; Aldo and Stacy Cacciotti, Paul, US Army, and Jodi Cacciotti, Angelo and Allison Cacciotti, and Joey and Kristen Cacciotti; and his great-grandchildren, Skylar, and Gavin Cacciotti; Mya, Sienna, and Cole Cacciotti; Anjalie, and Gennaro Cacciotti; and Joseph, and

Anthony Cacciotti. He will also be missed by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann "Macc" and Michael Graham of Utica; his brother, Albert Clerrico of RI; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Carol R. DePalma, and Dominick T. and Rita Scavo; and his special friends, Shirley and Richard Hartman. Joe also loved his canine companions, Ginger, Pompey, and Fiona. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Rita (Laribee) and Vincent Sarnacki; his brother, Albert Joseph Clerrico who was killed in action in World War II; his grandparents, Pasquale and Philomena Clerrico; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Rose and Dominick Scavo; and his brother-in-law, Joseph DePalma.

The family extends their appreciation to the entire staff of the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially acknowledging the nurses and staff of the Saratoga Neighborhood for the loving care they rendered to Joe.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joseph's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta with Military Honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. By family request, please omit floral offerings.

Tribute Wall

RZ

“ To you Gina through you, my friend I had the wonderful pleasure of meeting your parents. I was welcomed into their home and made to feel like family. I am so glad to have known your dad. He was a very nice man and will surely be missed.



Robin Zimmermann - December 10, 2014 at 04:11 PM

SG

“ Macc, Josephine & Family,
Joe was a great guy. Sincere condolences on your loss.
Steve & Beth Graham

Steve Graham - December 10, 2014 at 08:46 AM

RZ

“ My sincere condolences to Joe's immediate family. I first met Joe when we were new freshman at Utica Free Academy. We really enjoyed each others company throughout our high school years (driving in his fathers 1939 Buick or Pontiac) and then seeing each other at Broad St. Heavy & Light Military GE. Joe worked there as a Calibration Technician and I as a Design Engineer and we talked many times about our youthful years in Utica. As life goes, I lost track of my friend Joe when I retired with my wife and family to Arizona in the early 90s but saw him once in the mid 90s during a visit to Utica and Hanna Park. He was the same old Joe with the friendly personality and kind heart. May you "Rest in Peace with the Lord" my longtime friend.

Robert (Bob) Zastawny, Gilbert, Arizona

Robert Zastawny - December 09, 2014 at 04:46 PM

DH

“ *My condolences to you and your family. May God watch over all of you in this time of need. My prayers are with you. Dawn Nudo Houle*



Dawn Nudo Houle - December 09, 2014 at 10:24 AM

RP

“ *Mary Ann...our deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved brother Joe....may he rest in everlasting peace in Heaven. We are so very sorry on yours and Mike's loss..... Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino*

Ralph Paladino - December 09, 2014 at 10:10 AM

VH

“ *Valerie Huot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Charles Clerrico*



Valerie Huot - December 08, 2014 at 10:26 PM

VH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am so thankful I met Joe. He was funny, caring, gracious. I loved his quick wit, and his really corny jokes! You are all in my prayers.*

Valerie Huot - December 08, 2014 at 10:25 PM

ND

“ My husband Denny and I only saw Joseph once, though we were graciously welcomed into his home by him, his lovely wife and daughter Gina. Thank You Joseph for the great memories of that visit. Joseph will be missed by his family and friends, but we know he is home again with GOD and his deceased family. Rest in Peace Joseph, see you again some other day with the Angels and GOD.

Nell Rae & Dennis Dwyer - December 08, 2014 at 07:32 PM

KD

“ My deepest heart felt condolences on the passing of Joseph. I admired him for his great sense of humor and loyalty. He was an icon of what a family man truly is. I salute you, Joe. God Bless.



keith denny - December 08, 2014 at 06:05 PM

TF

“ We are truly very sorry for your loss. Joe will always be remembered by the Francis family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



Tammy Francis - December 08, 2014 at 12:25 PM

SD

You have our deepest sympathy at the passing of Joe. Sincerely, Ira & Syl Davis

Sylvia Davis - December 09, 2014 at 11:22 AM