



## Mr. Joseph M. De Lorenzo, Sr.

September 1, 1938 - June 6, 2023

UTICA - Joseph M. De Lorenzo, Sr., age 84, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 with his son by his side. At the time of his passing he was also in the hearts of those that he loved the most, especially his granddaughter Gia.

A life-long resident of Utica, Joseph was born on September 1, 1938. He was the son of the late Michael A. and Antoinette (Perretta) De Lorenzo. He was of the Roman Catholic faith. Joseph attended T.R. Proctor High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1964. Upon his return, Joseph was employed by Mohawk Containers followed by Chicago Pneumatic as a machinist for 28 years until his retirement.

Joseph was known to be a big prankster, and always had a strong sense of humor. He was respectfully and playfully known as the "master procrastinator", as things took forever to get completed! Joseph took great pride in being a provider for his family. His granddaughter Gia was his world and he adored her; she cherished her relationship with her grandfather and relied on him so much - they had the most special relationship.

Joseph is survived by his son, Michael A. De Lorenzo; and his granddaughter, Gia. Also left to remember him is his sister, Marie Giaquinto, nieces, nephews, great-niece, cousins, and his good friend and coffee buddy, Tony Carlo.

Joseph was predeceased by his grandparents, Rocco and Carmela (Abbate) Perretta, brother-in-law Michael A. Giaquinto, his aunt, Anne M. (Perretta) Puleo, and her husband Michael.

Gratitude is extended to the staffs of the MVHS at Faxton Campus Dialysis Unit and the MVHS at St. Elizabeth Campus ICU for the comfort and peace they provided Joseph and his son.

The family will honor and commemorate his life at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. on Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. A final blessing will be offered at 1:00 pm. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 22.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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## Final Blessing

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Mike. He was a great guy and we enjoyed our discussions on Plymouth Pl. You and Gia are in our prayers.  
*Anna and Mike LaBella*

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**Anna LaBella** - July 20, 2023 at 06:38 PM

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“ Michael and Gia, our prayers and thoughts are with you thru this difficult time. Your Dad and Grandfather will be missed but always in your hearts. May he Rest in Peace.

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**steve and phyllis madrak** - July 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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“ Met your dad once as my late husband John Fusaro Jr was his friend Both were full of it when it came to pranks ! Sorry for your loss

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**LindaFusaro** - July 18, 2023 at 11:00 AM