



Mr. Joseph Gigliotti, III

July 3, 1948 - August 9, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Joseph Gigliotti, III, age 74, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, August 9, 2022, with his family by his side.

Joseph was born in Utica on July 3, 1948, to the late Joseph R. Jr. and Maria “Mary”

(Del Mastro) Gigliotti. He graduated from T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1966 and then matriculated at Canisius College, where he received his BA in Accounting.

At one time, Joseph had been married to the former Carmenann Guarnieri, and to that unity came the blessing of their three children. Later, his spirit and soul found peace and love in the relationship he currently shared with his companion, June Bennett.

Joseph was fortunate to enjoy an engaging profession that represented his diversified accounting and sales skills. His main career was with the New York Central Mutual Insurance Company. After his retirement, Joseph became a Driver for Birnie Bus, Co., where he made many friends.

A man with numerous wonderful relationships and who enjoyed his routines, Joseph would meet for Wednesday luncheons with his brother and “the guys,” and Thursdays were reserved for sharing lunch with his son, Joe; this lunch was typically followed by a game of Bocce or chess. Joe, ever the skillful one, usually won!

He was proud of all his grandchildren, and each of them had a special place in his heart. More recently, Joseph’s grandson Rielely was sworn in as a PFC in

the US Marine Corps, which was wonderfully exciting for “Poppy Joe”—a name that came about after the birth of each grandchild. They filled a space in his heart that Joseph knew was empty.

Back in the day, Joseph could be seen smoking a pipe. He was a social man, and a good conversationalist. Additionally, he was an avid card player with the men in the family. Joseph particularly enjoyed family gatherings and holidays, where he appreciated all of the good food. His children fondly remember family time spent watching WrestleMania together around the TV. Another of his passions was sports: He was an avid fan of the NY Giants and the NY Yankees. When he wasn’t watching games, one could find him passing the time watching Perry Mason and reruns of Matlock and Hogan’s Heroes. In his earlier years, Joseph had gone hunting and excelled at the patience required for fishing. His favorite fishing adventures were from the Charter trip in St. Lawrence where they would cast a pole for salmon—which ironically he never ate! It was all for the sport of it. Additionally, Joseph enjoyed various other activities: He was a longstanding member of the Utica Jaycees. He spent weekends at Vernon Downs at the Ring-Eyed Pete’s Bar (or any other place where there was a band). And Joe and June enjoyed dancing; in fact, that’s how they met! His favorite performer was Neil Diamond and his song “Forever in Blue Jeans” was his best tune.

Joseph particularly loved travelling to Vermont and Maine for fun times during the summer and fall seasons. He always appreciated the scenery in those beautiful states as well as the great food, fall foliage, and the overall serenity found up north.

Joseph is survived by his children and their spouses, Cara A. and Greg Greer, Kristyn A. and Tony Masone, and Joseph A. Gigliotti. He will live on in the hearts of his grandchildren, Martianne Masone, and PFC Rieley Masone, USMC; and Alana Greer, and Gabriella Greer. Joseph was blessed with his loving companion, June, and as they grew, they became blessings to each other; her children and grandchildren were precious to Joseph. He will be fondly remembered by his siblings and their loves, Robert Gigliotti and Carol

Baker, Mary Theresa Wood (and her late husband, James Wood), and Michele Mider (and her late husband, Rick Mider). Joe leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He had many friends through the years, and most recently, he appreciated his “buddies” who met at the Court Vue Luncheonette. Joseph was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Giuseppe and Theresa (Sirianni) Gigliotti, and by his maternal grandparents, Vincenzo and Maria (De Soto) Del Mastro. The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at MVHS at St. Luke’s ICU, especially to Alex, RN, who communicated and shared with the family with such compassion and affection.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, donations may be made in Joseph’s honor to the Veteran’s Outreach Center, online at <https://veteransoutreachcenter.org/ways-to-donate/>; envelopes will also be available at the funeral home. Blessings, remembrances, and committal prayers will follow at 4:00 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Final Blessing

AUG 14. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Bob,*

So very sorry to read of for your loss of your brother; we know you will miss him greatly. Take care and May God Bless you and your family.

*With Sincere Sympathy and Love,
Keith & Jeanne White*

Keith & Jeanne White - August 18, 2022 at 07:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Gigliotti, III.*



August 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM

BW

“ *Family of Joe. condolences and prayers, The court view lunch buddies do miss you...Butch Waszkiewicz*

Butch Waszkiewicz - August 13, 2022 at 03:58 PM

RL

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences to the Gigliotti family. I went to high school with Joe and Carm .*

Regina Gaeta Lewis - August 13, 2022 at 02:44 PM

LG

“ Our deepest condolences to the Gigliotti family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time .

Lynn & Vincent Graniti

Lynn Graniti - August 13, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MA

“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Joe. My memories of him as a kind and loving man come from my experiences with him in the many YEARS that he was married to my Aunt Barbara Derminio Gigliotti and his devotion to her as she was suffering through her battle with Cancer. Joe was a good man. He loved with all of his heart and he took care of those that he loved. I will always remember him for the trips he took with Aunt Barb and my mother in law to Vermont for Maple syrup and maple sugar candy and for the fun that we had on Christmas Eve at their home. He was a devoted husband and stepfather to her children as well. I was sad to see them all not even acknowledged as part of his life. That's really a shame as he did love them. He is now in Heaven with Aunt Barb and I'm sure she has welcomed him with open arms.

Melissa Acquaviva

Melissa Acquaviva - August 13, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Gigliotti family in this time of sadness.

Steven Niki - August 12, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *From Margie Gestrich, I am sorry to hear of Joe's passing, blessings to his family*



JennieRose Stuart - August 12, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MO

“ *To the Gigliotti Family We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Mike and Jen Olivadoti*

Michael Olivadoti - August 12, 2022 at 08:05 AM

AD

“ *To Joe;s Family
I worked with Joe many years ago at Prudential insurance. He was always a gentleman and we shared many laughs and good times.
My sincere condolences to his family.
Tony Domanico
Tucson Az.*

anthony ralph domanico - August 11, 2022 at 06:53 PM