



## Mr. Joseph John Militello

February 4, 1940 - September 24, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Joseph John Militello, age 82, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 24, 2022, in the comfort and dignity of his home.

Joseph was born in Utica on February 4, 1940 to the late Joseph and Virginia (Felice) Militello. He spent his life in the area, graduating from T.R. Proctor High School in 1958. A gifted athlete, during his high school tenure his abilities shone in track and field events and as kicker for the school football team. He continued his love of running his whole life, even participating in every Boilermaker Road Race until 10 years ago!

Joseph answered the call to serve his country and spent several years in the United States Army. Afterward, he applied his skills and work ethic and supported himself as a painter, yard-worker, and handyman under the name Joe's Painting Company.

Some of his other pastimes included skiing and biking where he would be spotted, at times all over Utica. He also appreciated good music and was quite skilled on the guitar. Never one to stay inside too long, he counted gardening among his many skills, and tended his vegetables with great care. He was especially proud of his raspberry bushes, the fruits of which he was always happy to share with his neighbors.

Joseph will be missed by his brothers and sister-in-law, Anthony J. Militello of Altamont NY, and John P. and Kathleen Militello of Herkimer, NY; as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Samuel, James, and Reverend Ignatius Militello; his sisters and brothers-in-law,

Josephine and Ralph Testa, Mary and Frank Paratore, and Angeline and Peter Perta; his nephew, David Militello; and his great-niece, Amber Paratore. Joseph's family would like to extend a special thanks to his neighbors for their concern and compassion throughout the years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joseph's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, 422 Tilden Ave., with Military Honors conferred by the U.S. Army. There will be an opportunity to greet the family at the conclusion of the service. Inurnment 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

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *rest in peace joe*

Thomas Ficarro - October 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Joe. You will be missed.  
Love Julie and Tim*



Julia Brown - September 29, 2022 at 12:02 AM

MH

“ *Melissa Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Joseph John Militello*



Melissa Hall - September 28, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GP

“ *Rest In Peace uncle Joe. Gina Paratore*

g paratore - September 27, 2022 at 11:26 AM

SP

“ 3 files added to the album Family Photos



Steven Perta - September 27, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JB

Nice pictures ❤️

Julia Brown - September 30, 2022 at 11:33 AM

RL

Worked with Joe painting houses years ago. Great guy who will be missed 🙏

Ralph Lupia - October 03, 2022 at 07:02 PM

RB

Joe was a good friend throughout our years together and Albany School and Proctor High, and as altar boys at St. Anthony's Church. He was a quiet man, but a good man. God Bless him.

Richard Benedetto

Rihard Benedetto - October 09, 2022 at 12:45 PM