



Mr Joseph Anthony Salerno

November 8, 1948 - February 17, 2015

Mr. Joseph Anthony Salerno, age 66, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving father by his side.

Born in Utica on November 8, 1948, Joseph was the son of Anthony J. Salerno and the late Eleanora M. (Pelle) Salerno who passed on August 2, 2014. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1967.

Joe worked as a grocery store associate for many local family-owned stores and later he held positions at Loblaws and Chicago Market. Joe began his career as a chef at the Heritage Health Care Center, a calling that continued for 10 years. Whatever the occupation or endeavor, Joe was industrious and put effort and energy into everything he did. He gave his very all. Joe was a quiet, sensitive man with a compassionate heart. He held true friendships with many old friends with whom he remained close over the years. He was attentive to others' needs and helped whenever and wherever he could. He enjoyed candid conversations and family outdoor get-togethers. At the age of 29, Joe was afflicted with kidney malfunction which altered his life, yet he possessed a positive outlook in the face of his adversity. The hand of God was always present in Joe's life and assisted him from one difficult challenge to the next. Joe was admired for the faith and wisdom residing in his heart, and his optimistic attitude was a beacon of hope to others who crossed his path. At one time, he was a member of the Kidney Society where he conversed with others about their common medical condition and encouraged them to have

an affirmative attitude. Joe was blessed with a deep personal spirituality and often prayed the Rosary. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. For many years, Joe's pastime interest was collecting baseball cards, a hobby he shared with his cousin Mary Rose, and his dear friends. He was also an avid and faithful follower of the New York Yankees. Years ago, he found pleasure fishing, especially off the pier at Sylvan Beach. As a boy, he was proud to assist his dad in building the foundation of their family home.

Joseph is survived by his devoted and great Dad, Anthony; his aunts and uncles, Jennie and Thomas Sharpe, Richard and Delores Hance, and Nancy Robilatto; and his many cousins. He also leaves his close friends, Bob Gigliotti, Joe Gigliotti, and Frank Scalzo, whose company he cherished since they were young.

The family is grateful to Dr. Ira Tisch with whom Joe shared a personal and professional relationship which was so meaningful. Thanks also to the staff of the Rehabilitation Unit at The Pines at Utica for the outstanding care rendered to Joe during his stay; and Fr. Joseph Salerno for his sensitivity and prayers. Visitation will be held Friday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral tributes. Joseph's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and 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. Entombment will follow at Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, Ny

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ We did not see each other often later on in our Lives, but whenever we did, we shared memories and many laughs. We had some great times at Loblaw's back in the day. You were always a gentle man with everyone who knew you. You will be missed my many. But I know you are in a better place and resting without pain. Until we meet again, my FRIEND.

Dominic Longo

Dominic Longo - February 20, 2015 at 10:54 AM

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“ Joe, you always made us feel special with your warm and friendly way. No matter the troubles you faced at times, you always had a smile, and a kind word. You're greatly missed!

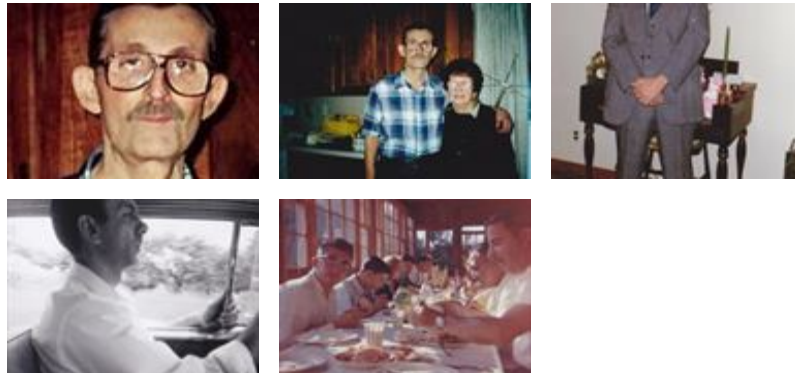
Thanks for everything Joe!!!

Love, Your Family and Friends...

Bob - February 19, 2015 at 06:40 PM



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“ *My dearest Joe, more like a brother to me than a cousin. While I PRAISE GOD you are no longer sick, my heart Breaks that our time together on earth has ended. But as I told you we will always be together as LOVE NEVER ends & transcends between Heaven & Earth. All our life we have been close & I Love You with all my heart. So many memories we have had together, to many to mention here. But will hold in my heart forever. Like spinning on ice behind the Pinarama Bowling center in your first Came to. Empty parking lot, me screaming & you laughing your tail off, we were just young kids, but I never forgot it. Or the one I had my heart broken by a boy & you came to my house every night to be with me . I LOVE YOU MY FAVORITE COUSIN & we will ALWAYS be together. See you in HEAVEN ! Loving cousin Bev*

Beverly Hance - February 19, 2015 at 01:17 PM

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“ *barbara inserra purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr Joseph Anthony Salerno.*



barbara inserra - February 19, 2015 at 08:59 AM



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Joe

*In the 60's we were together every night I remember the day the Red Camaro was delivered, we rode around listening to music on the 8 track player. I will never forget all the fishing we did at west Canada, and the beach. Although the years passed we always would talk and see each other on occasion. I'm so sorry I won't be able to see you one last time, but I will always remember you as you were. Mr. Salerno I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Salernos passing. I will say a Novena in thier name
Godbless you*

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Rick & Marylou Vellone - February 20, 2015 at 06:53 AM