



## Joseph J. Scire

October 10, 1927 - November 7, 2011

Mr. Joseph J. "Joe" Scire, age 84, of New Hartford, and formerly of Utica, passed away on Monday, November 7, 2011 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Joseph was born in Utica on October 10, 1927, the son of the late Joseph and Rose (Maggiore) Scire. He was brought up in Utica and attended local schools. Joe honorably served his country in the United States Navy from 1944-1948. On August 30, 1947, he married his childhood sweetheart, the former Catherine "Katie" Medici who passed away on September 25, 1991; they truly grew in love of mind and spirit during their 44 year union.

Joe's incredibly lengthy career as a machinist at the Bendix Corporation spanned 40 years prior to his retirement in 1992. An excellent provider, he placed others before himself, and his children will remember him as a great father who led by example. He made time to laugh and had a healthy sense of humor. An intelligent, self-taught man, he was also a talented Mr. Fix-it, not only for his own family, but also for his friends. He was musically gifted and able to play the harmonica, piano, and organ, by ear. Joe simply took life day by day, spent time with his family, and cherished the memories. At one time, he was a member of the Whitestown Vets. He was of the Catholic faith.

Joe is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Geri and Mike Szczesniak of Liverpool; his son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Ann Scire of New Hartford; his grandchildren, Michael and Lynn Szczesniak of Taberg, Scott and Amy Szczesniak of Liverpool, Carrie and Jeff Robinson of Whitesboro, and Denise

Scire of New Hartford; and his great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Madison, Michael, Lyndsay, Nikki, Liz, Ashley, Jeffrey, Carley, Courtney, and Emily. He also leaves his brother, Jim Scire of Montana; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Joe was fortunate to share in a second marriage of 14 years with the former Joan Wais who passed away on October 19, 2010. He is also survived by her family, Bruce and Ann Wais and their children Chrissie, Derrick, and Michael; Cindy and Ray Carlson and their children Jenna, and Elise. He was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Corabi, and Josephine Kowalczyk; his brothers, Thomas Scire, Sam Scire, and Jack Scire; and many in-laws of the Medici family.

The family sends many thanks to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, the Intensive Care Unit nurses, Dr. Jerry Sloan and staff, including Sandy, and Beverly Robinson, who extended much devotion and professionalism in caring for Joe.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 10:30-12:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joe's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday at 12:30 the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Fr. Anthony P. LaFache officiating. Committal prayers and entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph J. Scire



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I love you poppy always

*Love, Emily*

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**denise scire** - November 12, 2011 at 09:58 AM

MD

“ Dennis & Ann, I will miss seeing Joe at our home, especially on the holidays. He was always smiling and respectful to everyone and a pleasure to talk to. I'm sorry that the grandchildren has to see so much sadness this year. God Bless Joe - he is in a better place now.

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**Marilyn DiPerna** - November 12, 2011 at 08:17 AM

LB

“ Dennis, Ann & Family, We will always remember Joe's beautiful laughing eyes when we would visit on the holidays. He made me laugh! It's the small moments that mean so much. We really did love Joe and he will be missed especially at the holidays where he would sit in his usual spot. As I told Dennis, Katie waited long enough for him. I am sure he is lighting up the heavens with his smile. If ever you need us, we will be there. For Carrie & Denise, we are so glad that you had 2 sets of grandparents who loved you; some of us get none. I read this somewhere when Dad died: "You can shed tears that he is gone or you can smile because he has lived, You can close your eyes & pray that he'll come back or you can open your eyes & see all he has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see him or your heart can be full of the love you shared..." That's all that we can do. Good night, Joe. Love always, Bob, Lucy, Christopher & Matthew.

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**Lucy Brodowski** - November 12, 2011 at 08:08 AM

DE

*Lucy thank you for that beautiful tribute you always no how to make me feel better I would not have made it through the last 6 years without your shoulders to cry on We love you all Love Ann*

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**denniscore** - November 12, 2011 at 10:56 AM

AS

“ To my second family...In the short time that I had the privilege to know Pop he welcomed me into your family with open arms. I loved talking to him at family parties. He could always make me laugh & I will miss seeing his smile. My hope for your family is that you can find peace in Pop's amazing legacy which lives on in all of you. It is written on a Headstone in Ireland "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal". I know that he will live on in all of our hearts. I love you, with caring thoughts,  
Amy Szczesniak

To Pop...Thank You for your Love & for the gift of your wonderful family. I know that you will be with us always. If you meet my Grandparents please say Hello for me. We will miss you, with love and hugs, Amy

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**Amy Szczesniak** - November 11, 2011 at 08:05 AM

DE

AMY that was a beautiful tribute to pop we are blessed to have you in our family Love, Aunt Annie

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**denniscore** - November 12, 2011 at 10:49 AM

DS

“ Pop, over the years u have taught me so much, u were always there for me when ever i needed u i will never forget the times that we shared together. You were a very knowledgeable man with a great heart u always put people before yourself.  
thank u for all you have done u will always be my angel

Love Denise

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**denise scire** - November 10, 2011 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ Dad I knew the minute I walked into your home at 14yrs I found my second home. The memories are to many to mention. I will miss your humor, your wit and most of all those beautiful green eyes. Thank you for your guidance and your love. I will miss you and honor your memory. Rest in peace and tell mom we love and miss her.  
Love Ann

dennis scire - November 10, 2011 at 08:14 AM

SD

“ So sorry for your loss. Robert and Susan Diperna



Susan Diperna - November 09, 2011 at 01:00 PM

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“ ANTHONY FASOLO SR. (TONY) sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph J. Scire



ANTHONY FASOLO SR. (TONY) - November 09, 2011 at 10:48 AM

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THANK YOU FOR THINKING OF ME AND MY DAD

dennisscire - November 09, 2011 at 02:40 PM