

Mr. Joseph A. Voce

July 12, 1935 - November 3, 2010

Mr. Joseph A. Voce, age 75, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at his home.

Born in Utica on July 12, 1935, Joseph was the son of the late John A. and Caroline (Gadicola) Voce. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he proudly served his country from 1952-53 as an Airman. On October 2, 1954 he wed the former Frances M. Martino; during their 56 years of marriage they devoted their efforts to their family and provided support for each other during difficult times.

Joe worked in his trade as a machinist for area manufacturers, as well as an entrepreneur of small local businesses including at one time the laundry mat located on South Street and Hammond Ave. He retired from his employment at Human Technologies as a quality control person, a position he loved and enjoyed. Joe was a good provider, a hard worker, and a kind-hearted soul. He was an amazing family man and his generous nature is something many would remember. He held true to traditional values, and his expectations of himself and his family were held to high standards. In truth, he was a fair and just person. It didn't take much to make Joe happy --- he loved music and listening to his favorite tunes, especially on Saturday mornings, and he was fond of 1960's and 1970's television comedy shows. He sometimes tried his luck at games of chance and he was a fan of horse racing. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Joe is survived by his wife, Frances; his children and their families, Marsha A. and Michael LaBella, Susan Robinson and John Polchinski, all of Utica, Steven D. and Beth Voce of NH, Donna and Walter Hickman of MA, John P. Voce of Albany, and Sandy and Robert VanDeusen of Utica. Always close to his heart was the memory of his son, Joseph M. Voce, who preceded him in death on April 13, 2008. He also leaves his grandchildren, James and Erin Robinson, Brian Robinson and fiancée Beth Cortes, and Andrea and Matt Voorhees; Daniel and Tracy Voce; Jeremy M. Sullivan, Daniella J. Voce, and William J. Voce; Amanda Balkcom, Melissa and Nick Marcotte, Theresa and Chris Bolduc, Justin Voce, Erik Hickman, Jennifer Hickman, Rachel VanDeusen, and Mark VanDeusen; and 17 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include his brothers and sister-in-laws, Frank and Geri Voce, John Voce and Carol DeNigro, and Anthony and Francine Voce, all of Utica; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Joan Martino of Utica.

Joseph was blessed with wonderful neighbors, Sam and Sal, and his home health aide, Mary, from U.S. Care; the family thanks them for their kindness in overseeing Joe's well being.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Joseph's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday at 12:00 noon from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Cesta. Committal prayers and military honors will be offered at Christ Our Savior Chapel at Calvary Cemetery with burial to follow.

Cemetery Details

Christ Our Savior Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

NOV 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
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Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph A. Voce



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dad, Today you celebrate your first Anniversary in heaven. I hope it was a good one for you. Here we are missing you so much. I wish you could see the kids. It has been a hard year without you. I love you!

rfvmsv01 - November 03, 2011 at 08:06 PM



“ Dad, Tomorrow is Christmas Eve and the kids are going to be in the pageant at church. Rachel is Mary and Mark has two parts. I wish you were here to see them. They miss you so much and so do I. Merry Christmas Dad. I hope you enjoy your time with Joey and the rest of the family. We all love you and will celebrate Christmas in your honor this year.

Sandy VanDeusen - December 23, 2010 at 08:54 PM



“ Hey Grandpa, It's been a little over a month that you are gone. Oh how it's not the same without you. I miss you everyday. I hope you gave my dad a big hug for me when you got there, and that you, him and uncle joey are enjoying life. I have your car now, and I know you would be happy that your still able to help your grandchildren and great children out. I love you and will help everyone through the holidays.. It' s not goodbye it's see you later.

Andrea Robinson - December 08, 2010 at 01:41 PM



“ HI Dad, I can't believe it has been one month since you went to heaven, I thank God that he kept you here long enough to walk me down the aisle it will always be my best memory of you and me. mike & I are doing ok , he still is going over and taking care of the house for you. I love & miss you always i hope you are happy and you and joey are geting along. all my love marsha

marsha - December 03, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Dad,
Sorry it took this long to talk to you. I am still in shock that I will never see you again. Thank you for all you have taught me over the years. You were always my hero and confidant. I will miss our special trips to the casino and dinner at Denny's. Please say hello to Joey for me. Know that we will take care of Mom for you, and look over all of the grandkids. You now have life everafter and are pain free. I love you and will talk to you again soon.

Donna

Donna - November 14, 2010 at 08:19 PM

JV

“ Papa,
I'm sorry if I upset you for Marsha's wedding. You will be happy to know I rocked a suit at your services, I hope you saw. Most of all I'm sorry I didnt wait for you to wake up before I went home the next day. I know that the last time we shared together was special, the two of us having dinner and going grocery shopping. I'm sorry I complained that you were too slow. haha. I hope you forgive me,
Love Justin

Justin Voce - November 14, 2010 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ My condolence to everyone. Mr. Voce and family was a huge part of my childhood years that I wouldn't replace for anything. A good man and a good family! God Bless you All!

Michael Carzo - November 08, 2010 at 07:41 PM

AR

“ Uncle Tony and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I remember seeing Joe and his family every Christmas eve, he was such a nice man and in such a better place!
Love you!

Andrea Raiano-Rye - November 07, 2010 at 04:51 PM




“ Hi Dad. It's me again. Even after your passing I need your help. Rachel misses you so much. She is having a very hard time dealing with your trip to heaven. Please be her guardian angel amd watch over her to let her know you are ok. Thanks Dad. I love you! Sandy

Sandy VanDeusen - November 06, 2010 at 10:25 PM

DL

“ Sandy and Andrea- I am so sorry for your loss. Although there will be a void for you by not physically seeing your Dad each day, just remember all the good times you had while he was here with you and that will help you get by each day until you one day will see each other again. Take notice of all the little signs he will send you from time to time and that will put a smile on your face knowing he is in a wonderful place watching over you. God Bless you. My prayers are with you.---Diane Lacy

Diane Lacy - November 06, 2010 at 09:36 PM

 Jeffrey Adams

“ I would at this time like to send my deepest sympathys to the entire Voce family. I have known the Voce family for several years and remember Joe as a very kind and loving family man with very solid family values. My wife Lou-Ann and were very saddene upon hearing about Joe's passing. Again we would like to send our deepest sympathys to the entire Voce family.. Take care and GOD BLESS...

Jeffrey Adams - November 06, 2010 at 08:03 PM

SU

“ Dad - where do I begin, First I want to thank you for teaching me about unconditional love, because that's what you did - love all of us kid & grandkids unconditionally and God knows over the years we have all given you reasons to question it. I miss you so much already but I am glad you are not in pain anymore. Say hi to Joey for me and keep a special place next to you for Mom & the rest of us when God sees fit to have us join you. I love you dearly and will keep you in my heart & prayers forever. This is not goodbye but like I always said to you...SEE YA LATER Love, Sue

Sue - November 06, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ Dad, Words cannot express the void that I feel now that you are gone. I know you are in a better place. You lived a good life and blessed us with so many great memories. Rachel and Mark miss you so much. You will forever live in our hearts and memories. I love you and miss you dearly. Sandy

Sandy VanDeusen - November 05, 2010 at 11:09 PM

DC

“ Sandy & Andrea, I am so sorry to hear about your dad and grandfather. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Cool - November 05, 2010 at 07:11 PM

SS

“ He was a frind of my grandparents ken and francis tanner. I new joe very well.I am so sorry for your loss joe was a great man.

stephen schafer - November 05, 2010 at 03:29 PM

ST

“ Dad, You are in a better place now. No more aches and pains. No more pills and machines. We will miss you dearly. May the lord help you to watch over us all/ especially the little ones we know you enjoyed so much. I also know that you are preparing the way because that's what fathers do. I miss our weekly talks Love Steven

Steven - November 05, 2010 at 08:44 AM

AN

“ Grandpa, Where to even begin. My heart is broken to know I won't see your face. That you won't be at the kids parties. I remember when I stayed with you and grandma for a while we would get up and you would make eggs and toast and we would sit at the kitchen table you reading your paper. You took me in and made sure I had everything I needed. You were always there for your kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. You never let any of us down and made sure everyone was taken care of. You were the heart of this family. I love you so much.

Andrea - November 05, 2010 at 06:10 AM

EG

“ I am soo glad that I was able to see him and spend time with him again after a 20 year lapse. I will forever hold his memories in my heart, and hear his laughter and his voice asking where I am! :) While getting dressed for Marsha's wedding, he kept asking Johnny where I was even though I was in the next room. Sharing coffee that morning (even though I had a hard time swallowing my 2 tablespoons of instant coffee) and chit chatting while he read his newspaper will always be a favorite memory! It was very sweet that he just accepted me as another one of his daughters even though I am his niece. I love you Uncle Joe!!!



Ellie Giffin - November 04, 2010 at 07:46 PM