



## Joseph R. Zambino

June 8, 1932 - December 28, 2014

Mr. Joseph R. Zambino, age 82, a native of Utica and currently a resident of Middletown, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2014 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on June 8, 1932, Joseph was the son of the late Joseph and Louise (Lupi) Zambino. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. Joe shared in a 28 year union with his wife Norma.

Joseph served his community as a Utica Fire Fighter, a career that he carried out with valor and pride until his retirement in 1980. Blessed with a strong Christian faith, a protective nature toward family and friends, and a deep endearment of his Italian heritage, Joseph was one-of-a-kind.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Norma; his daughter, Cynthia A. LaClair; his son and daughter-in-law, Anthony and Lugina Zambino; and his granddaughter, Kari Macero, all of Utica. Always close to his heart was the memory of his grandson, Derek M. Macero, who passed away on May 31, 2011. He also leaves his cousins and many special friends. He was predeceased by his sisters, Dolores Zambino, and Mary Fondario.

Services honoring Joseph's life were held in Ohio. Friends and relatives locally are respectfully invited to attend Joseph's Memorial Service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, January 24th at 4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Military Honors will be conferred by the United States Army. The family

will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Memorial Service.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ When Joe would come to Utica to visit his daughter Cindy I would often stop by and we would talk about all of our relatives and the good old times. I think one day we would have found out we were related somehow as some of our relatives were the same. I enjoyed the stories he would tell about East Utica and I remembered them all. He was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed.  
Colleen Schafer-Thomas

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colleen schaffer-thomas - January 23, 2015 at 11:50 AM

CY

“ 1 file added to the album Dad



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Cyndi - January 21, 2015 at 07:31 PM

KA

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to my very good friend Cyndi, my most recent memory is when your father was recently home. He was having a bad time with his antibiotic , so I told him the trick to it by putting it into peanut butter then taking it. I was then Nurse Peanut Butter. And he sent you a card with a drawing of a peanut - butter. He will be truly missed along with all his story telling of East Utica!!!! RIP Fly with the Angels and meet the one you missed the most your Grandson. 🙏🙏❤️

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karen - January 21, 2015 at 07:22 PM

CP

*Anthony, Lugina and Cyndi. sending m deepest sympathy to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*  
*Cissy Durso Pastorella*

**cissy durso pastorella** - January 22, 2015 at 09:44 AM

DR

*Dear Cyndi -*

*My deepest sympathy in your dad's passing. I know how close you were with your dad as I always heard you talking to him when we were on lunch at work. I know you cherished his visits as he did so that you could both spend time together. Your dad and Derek were the wind beneath your wings.....May you find comfort that he is now with Derek watching over you!*

*Love, Donna*

**Donna Rivett** - January 22, 2015 at 05:47 PM

JM

*I worked with Joe at UFD and have many fond memories of him. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with him and his family at this time of sorrow.*

**Jim Mauthe** - January 23, 2015 at 08:28 AM

CS

*Dear Cyndi I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a wonderful man and I loved listening to his stories about East Utica. He will be missed by all.*

*May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

*Love collen*

**colleen schaffer-thomas** - January 23, 2015 at 11:53 AM

RM

*Cyndi, I'm very sorry to hear about your Dad.*

**Rich. Macero** - January 16, 2017 at 07:25 AM