



Joseph J. Visingardi, Sr.

May 6, 1933 - December 7, 2007

Mr. Joseph J. Visingardi, Sr., age 74, of Utica, passed away on Friday, December 7, 2007 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on May 6, 1933, Joseph was the son of the late James and Florence (Dalia) Visingardi. Raised and educated locally, he attended T. R. Proctor High School. On July 21, 1956 he married the former Lucille Passaire. The couple enjoyed each other's company and celebrated their love throughout their 51 years together.

Joe held positions as a driver and a millwright with the General Electric Company at the Broad St. and French Rd. locations, retiring in 1988. A man who loved and sacrificed for his family, Joe felt that spending special and valuable time with his grandchildren was so rewarding and gratifying, and he looked forward to holiday get-togethers with his loved ones. Blessed with a quick wit, yet compassionate and sensitive nature, his great strength of character guided his life and the decisions he made. He was proud of his heritage and valued his many cultural beliefs. He was a patron of the East Side Senior Center, and highly regarded the friendships he formed there. During his leisure time, he enjoyed games of chance and trips to Atlantic City and the local casino. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Joe is survived by his wife, Lucille; his daughter, Julieann Sylvester of Utica; his sons and daughter-in-law, Vincent and Celine Visingardi of New Hartford, and Joseph J. "Joey" Visingardi of Utica; and his adored grandchildren, Ashley

Rose Sylvester, James Sylvester III, Janae Marie Sylvester, Marissa Celine Visingardi, and Joseph V. Visingardi. Also surviving are his cousins; and his aunts and uncles. Joe was also blessed with many wonderful friends. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Julius and Elvera Passaire, and Elvera's husband, Tommaso DiTrinca.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Samir Desai, Dr. Kevin McCormick, and the staff of the Allan Calder Wing of the Faxton-St. Luke's Medical Center 2 West. The compassionate care and sincere nature of all who cared for Joe and his family were outstanding and so meaningful.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 1:00-3:00 and 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Joseph's funeral service will commence on Monday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *The passing of Joe, my former Father-In-Law was very tragic and heartfelt. I knew that Joe was fighting a terrible illness and that his time on this earth was short. I know that things had changed in our relationship, but I never forgot how wonderful Joe was. He was a man's man --- a man that would give you the shirt off his back --- a man that cared for others and showed it. I am glad that I knew him - I'm glad that my children had him as thier Poppy and I'm glad that he was surrounded by those closest to him when he went to be with God. He will be dearly missed by all, including me.##imported-begin##James Sylvester Sr.##imported-end##*

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“ *Lucille, I'm so sorry for your loss. When I spoke with you last month you said Joe wasn't doing well, and I didn't realize how sick he was. I wish I had gotten to talk to him. You have three wonderful kids who I know will comfort you and help heal your pain. Joe was very lucky to have had someone like you for his wife and soulmate. You all are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gene DiFondi##imported-end##*

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“ *Your loss is a loss for all of us who enjoyed his teasing and his laughter over the years.*

A good family man devoted to his lovinh wife Luciile and his children and grandchildren who brought him so much joy.##imported-begin##bill and valerie Corrigan##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for your family loss. I was just remembering how good Joe was to his Dad. I worked for Dr McCormick and remember the first day Mr Visingardi came into the office at 95 Genesee St, Joe was with him and was always a loving son. I am sure his love carried over to all his family members. God bless you all during this time.

Lydia Bertrand##imported-begin##Lydia Bertrand##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Harry and Glenda Gooder##imported-end##

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