



Julio Spina

October 15, 1930 - November 14, 2014

Mr. Julio Spina, age 84, passed away on Friday, November 14, 2014 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 15, 1930, Julio was the son of the late Luigi "Louis" and Maria "Mary" (Mutolo) Spina. He was raised and educated locally. For a short period of time, Julio worked for the New York Central Railroad.

Julio was loved and cherished by his family, and he was especially proud of his nieces and nephews. He enjoyed family vacations and treasured the time he spent with his football buddy, Paul, every Sunday. He took pleasure in picking his weekly lottery numbers and cheering for the New York Yankees. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Julio is survived by his sisters, Frances Spina, and Gaetana "Donna" Bendino, both of Utica; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Hazel Spina. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Spina; and his brother-in-law, Nicholas F. Bendino.

The family is grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center and the Emergency staff of Kunkel Ambulance for their quick response and efforts.

The family will gather at a private time to honor and commemorate Julio's life. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Thursday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Those

wishing to express an act of kindness in lieu of flowers may make a donation to the Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI); envelopes will be available at the service. Committal services and Interment will take place graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Uncle Julian's passing. I will always remember him as a kind and soft spoken man. I am very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Ann

Ann Marrone Spina - November 19, 2014 at 01:58 PM

AS

“ Ann Marrone Spina lit a candle in memory of Julio Spina



Ann Marrone Spina - November 19, 2014 at 01:56 PM

DM

“ Donna Pedone Merhib lit a candle in memory of Julio Spina



Donna Pedone Merhib - November 17, 2014 at 07:00 AM

DM

“ Donna, Frances and family. I am so sorry I can not be there at this time. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. Julie was as gentle, loving man. I would always try to get a rise out of him when I was a kid, and he would only turn around and smile at me. RIP Julio.
Donna Pedone Merhib

Donna Pedone Merhib - November 17, 2014 at 06:59 AM

JJ

“ I have Fond memories of Julio from my time as a kid washing dishes at Pescatore's. He held the corner stool right by the TV. On slow nights, I often sat with him chatting or watching the Yankees. He was a very gentle man and was respected by everybody. I am happy he lived a full life. I am sorry for your loss. He was a good man.

John Piazza Jr. - November 16, 2014 at 06:10 PM