



## Kaiser M. Murad

October 25, 1922 - September 5, 2008

Mr. Kaiser M. Murad, age 85, of Utica, passed away peacefully with the love of his family, on Friday, September 5, 2008 at the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc.

Born in Utica on October 25, 1922, Kaiser was the son of the late Jack Agoub and Margaret Meegeda (Azrek) Murad. Raised and educated locally, he pursued his studies at Utica College where he earned his degree. A proud veteran of World War II, he served his country in the U. S. Army from 1942-1944. On June 25, 1956 he was joined in marriage with the former Miriam Yost who passed away on June 19, 1997; the couple's 40 year union was one of much love, concern, and dedication.

Early in his working life, Kaiser enjoyed his time spent teaching in the Utica Public School System. But his life's work was founded in his family concern, Murad's Market, established in 1927 by his father. The market was perpetuated by Kaiser, his brother Tony Murad, and their children. He took great pride in his work and had a sincere interest in his customers and their needs. A personable, very kind man, he made many lasting relationships through his commitment to his patrons, friendships that endured after his retirement from the family business in 2003. An excellent family man, Kaiser was sincere by nature and very humble in character. He was blessed with a great mind and a strong social and civic awareness which resulted in his involvement in many programs to better the Cornhill community. During his spare time, he enjoyed fishing and had an interest in photography. He was a

communicant of St. Basil's Melkite Catholic Church and at one time was a member of his parish council. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the American Legion Post #229.

Kaiser is survived by his children and their families: Jack C. and Claire-Alyson Murad of Utica, Margaret M. "Peggy" and Tom C. Hack of Rochester, Roddie A. "Rod" and Margaret M. Murad of Liverpool, Barbara R. Murad of Utica, Eric G. and Penny L. Murad of East Syracuse; and his grandchildren, Kathryn Murad, Megan Murad, Miriam "Mimi" Murad, Daniel Hack, and Stephanie Hack. Survivors also include his sister, Mary Machis, of Utica; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Anthony J. and Roberta Murad, Roddie J. and Eveline Murad, all of Utica, and Henry and Marianne Murad of Fairfax, VA; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Renata Yost of South Carolina. He was predeceased by his sister, Rose J. Murad. The family offers heartfelt thanks to the staffs of the Presbyterian Adult Day Care program, the Assisted Living community, the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc., and the staff of the East Side Senior Center, especially Kelly Walters, for their commitment and care. Thanks also to Dr. Jerry Sloan and staff, and Dr. Jean Bishop.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Knights of Columbus will gather for a Prayer Service on Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Kaiser's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 8:00 from the funeral home and at 9:00 at St. Basil's Melkite Church where his Divine Liturgy will be celebrated. Interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **9**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Basil's Melkite Church  
901 Sherman Drive  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Murad and his sons were so nice to our mom. She would place her grocery order and one of his kids would deliver them. When she got the biggest Plainville turkey at Thanksgiving, whoever delivered her groceries would help her with the turkey. She was paralyzed. The whole family went out of their way for her. So it goes without saying that Mr. Murad's death saddened her children. Please know our prayers are with you. Sincerely, the children of Helen Murphy*###imported-begin###Patricia Murphy###imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 11:16 AM



“ *Kaiser,  
You were a very big part in my family's life. James Street wasn't the same after you and Tony left. You will forever big in our memories.  
Billy*###imported-begin###Billy Williams###imported-end##

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September 10, 2008 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dear Jack and the entire Murad family,*

*It is with great sadness that we learned of Kaiser's passing. He was a gentleman and a dear friend. He will be in our prayers.*###imported-begin###Joseph/Susan Albanese and family###imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 06:09 PM



“ I first met Kaiser Murad when I was about eleven. He was making frequent trips from Utica to Candor to court my aunt Mimi. I remember wondering at the time why he had to travel so far for a date. Kids at school were always having dates that didn't require so much work. About nine years later, I began to have a better idea what courting was when I met Molly Byers on a blind date . Courtship made even more sense when, newly married, we would visit 24 Richardson and see all the happy, lively Murads..Kaiser and Miriam: from such roots and such stock do fine families grow. Kai and Mimi, RIP###imported-begin##Carlson Yost###imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Cousins,  
So sorry to hear about your Dad and wish I could be there with you. I think of all the great family times and your Dad's laugh is always one of the things I remember. The photo album asked if I had pictures of your Dad to share, but he was the photographer. I have lots of wonderful family pictures that he took of all of us, but not many of him.  
Love and peace to you all Jackie Lou###imported-begin##Jacqueline Yost###imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 07:41 AM



“ To the Murad family,  
We want to express our deepest sympathy. God Bless you all, and may He rest in peace.  
Eddie & Carmella###imported-begin##Eddie Nassimos###imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 08:37 PM



“ To the Murad Family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of Kaiser. He was always so kind to us at the store. Please accept our sympathy and prayers. Mary Hosey & Mary DeNigro##imported-begin##Mary Hosey##imported-end##

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September 08, 2008 at 08:33 PM



“ Rod, Margaret and the entire Murad family,

*It's at times like these that words don't always come easily. But we want you to know that our hearts go out to you. Our wish is that each of you find comfort with each other and you each have a special memory that brings a big smile to your face. For it is through each one of those memories that Mr. Murad will remain with you and always bring happiness to you.*

*His accomplishments are many and we ALL are grateful to have had him touch our lives. I know we personally will remember him as a kind and gentle man. And if that is his legacy, how proud you must be. Be thankful and smile as you celebrate his special life.*

*Our best to all of you -##imported-begin##Gary Lehmann & Dick Christopher##imported-end##*

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September 08, 2008 at 11:01 AM



“ Thinking of you and family today with sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Please know that our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Cherie and Mama##imported-end##

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September 07, 2008 at 11:40 AM