



Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro

April 6, 1923 - September 11, 2012

Mr. Lawrence J. "Larry" Capraro, lovingly known as "Poppy", age 89, of Utica, passed away on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 in the comfort and privacy of his home.

Born in Utica on April 6, 1923, Lawrence was the son of the late Amedeo and Roccatella (Pavese) Capraro. On October 4, 1947 he married the former Amelia G. "Nanie" Biamonte, a blessed union of 61 years until her passing in 2009.

Lawrence worked at the NYS Department of Transportation as a Senior Engineering Technologist, and he also worked part time for the US Post Office.

Poppy was a man who knew everything about everything, and was a jack-of-all-trades. He could usually be found puttering around his house, and especially at camp keeping himself busy, always available to listen if anyone needed an ear.

He is survived by his daughter, Suanne (Capraro) Pristera of Barneveld; his grandchildren, Lianne and Matthew Nimey of New Hartford, and Diandra Pristera of Albany; and his great-granddaughter, Amelia Rose Nimey. He also leaves his nieces, Carmella DeCrisci, JoAnn Brown, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Ruscio; nephews, Eugene DeCrisci, and Joseph Barilla; Bobby Simbari whom he considered his son and his partner Hal Caruso; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and special friends, including Ellen McMahon who was like a second daughter to him; and Arlene and Richard D'Accurzio. He was

predeceased by his brother, James Capraro; and his sisters, Angeline DeCrisci-Barilla; Carmella Demme; Rose DeCrisci; and Mary LaBuzzetta; his niece Betty Morocco, and his Aunt Mary Simbari.

The family extends sincere thanks to the staff of Cedarbrook Village at the Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center for their dedication in taking such good care of our Poppy, and to those who gathered in his Celebration of Life.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Suanne and family, so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carolyn Faccioli - September 17, 2012 at 10:47 AM

LT

“ *Suanne,*

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I remember him fondly. He was such a gentle man.

*Paul and Linda (Meenan) Talarico
Richmond TX*

Linda (Meenan) Talarico - September 16, 2012 at 12:59 PM

KZ

“ *Kim Zogby lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro*



Kim Zogby - September 15, 2012 at 07:25 AM

DK

“ *Dear Suanne and Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. We have so many good memories together. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy.*

"May his memory be eternal" Deacon Dan and Cindy

Daniel A. Klockowski - September 14, 2012 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ So saddened to hear about Poppy. He was the sweetest thing.....and he obviously adored you girls as you did him. Always a smile, always a kiss....he was everyones Poppy, thanks for sharing him with all of us. He is still smiling, in a happy place with Amelia.....

Michele DiNardi Fields - September 13, 2012 at 08:06 PM

MF

“ Michele DiNardi Fields lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Michele DiNardi Fields - September 13, 2012 at 08:04 PM

AD

“ Alicia D'Ambrosio lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Alicia D'Ambrosio - September 13, 2012 at 07:29 PM

AD

I will always remember Poppy, and our trips for coffee or ice cream!!! He was an awesome person and will forever be in my heart! Thinking of you...Lianne, Diandra, and Suanne
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Alicia D'Ambrosio - September 13, 2012 at 07:32 PM

LM

“ Lynda Muraco lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Lynda Muraco - September 13, 2012 at 06:19 PM

SV

“ Sal & Sonya Vallese lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



sal & sonya vallese - September 13, 2012 at 04:49 PM

GB

“ Suann, Lianne, and Diandra, So sorry to hear about Poppy. He was a great man, with a heart of gold. He loved his daughter and granddaughters, and may he rest in peace in heaven with Amelia. Love you guys! Gina Benzo

gina benzo - September 13, 2012 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ Suanne, Lianne, and Diandra,

We were saddened to hear about Poppy. Our prayers are with all of you. May he rest in peace. Bob Crouse and Debbie Barbero, Jacksonville Fl

Debbie Barbero and Bob Crouse - September 13, 2012 at 09:17 AM

MT

“ Mena Testa lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Mena Testa - September 13, 2012 at 08:21 AM

DJ

“ Danny Klockowski Jr. lit a candle in memory
of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Danny Klockowski Jr. - September 13, 2012 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ Lori Carlo Storrow lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro



Lori Carlo Storrow - September 13, 2012 at 07:57 AM

LS

*Just wanted to let you know Im thinking of you. Poppy will be missed.
He was a special man. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Lori and
Craig*

Lori Carlo Storrow - September 13, 2012 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ *Julie Spanfelner lit a candle in memory of Lawrence J. "Larry" "Poppy" Capraro*



julie spanfelner - September 13, 2012 at 06:22 AM

JS

My condolences to the family at this difficult time

julie spanfelner - September 13, 2012 at 06:25 AM

TP

“ *Suanne and girls so sorry for your loss I remember him on Emily St. always doing something around your house and when he built the play house for the girls it was something. Now he with that beautiful lady your mom. God rest his soul. Tommy*

Thomas L. Petronio - September 12, 2012 at 02:29 PM