



## Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr.

April 4, 1931 - July 14, 2015

Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr., age 84, passed away on Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Rome, NY on April 4, 1931, Leonard was the son of the late Leonard N., Sr. and Rose (Guidera) Borruso. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of the United States Army, Lenny served his country as a Radar Crew man with the Allied occupation forces in Japan. For his service, he was awarded the Occupation Medal of Japan. On July 25, 1953, Lenny wed the former Louise Cecilia with whom he shared nearly 62 years in a happy union. His marriage vows were sacred to him and he often commented that he "married the right girl".

Subsequent to his military service, Leonard worked at Griffiss Air Force Base as a Radar Technician; this position enabled him to travel throughout this country, as well as abroad. He retired in 1980. Leonard was a good-humored person. He built his friendships on a foundation of respect and every relationship was important to him. Lenny was a 'jack-of-all-trades' and taught his talents to his sons. He was a tenacious man who had the strength to successfully overcome the struggles he faced at times during his life. His wife, children, and grandchildren were first in his mind and heart. Throughout his life, Leonard enjoyed listening to Frank Sinatra, going to the casino, tinkering with his Cadillacs, trout fishing, and hunting.

Leonard is survived by his wife, "Louisa"; his daughters and son-in-law, Nancy

and Tom Sullivan, and Mary Borruso, all of Yorkville; his sons and daughters-in-law, Peter and Christine Borruso of Clinton, and Paul and Susan Borruso of Henniker NH; his grandchildren, Katie, and Jenna Sullivan; Ryan, Erin, and Matt Borruso; Troy, and Travis Borruso; and four great-grandchildren. He will also be remembered by his brothers and sister-in-law, Salvatore, John (Frances), and Anthony Borruso; as well as his in-laws, extended family members and close friends, Albert and Gerda Marcelletti, and Gloria and the late Albert Cifonelli. He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph, Carmen, and James Borruso; sisters, Patricia Gaetano and Josephine "Nina" Morrison; and sisters-in-law, Shirley, and Frances Borruso.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Amy Gorczynski, Lenny's compassionate physician and friend; and the staff of the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, Allen Calder Wing/AC3West, and the CCU. All the personnel will be remembered for their kindness and genuine concern. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Leonard's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ To the Borruso family..I am so sorry to hear about Lenny's passing..Thinking of you all at this difficult time..

Cousin, TOM GUIDERA JR.

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**TOM GUIDERA** - July 20, 2015 at 01:49 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. Our condolences to the Borruso family. I have fond memories of Lenny while growing up across the street. I loved the old Caddies with power everything and to this day think of him and the ham sandwiches and 7UP that Mrs. B would prepare for him. Great picture of Lenny, just the way i remember him. He lives on! Our Best to you all, Rob & Lynette Padykula

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**Rob Padykula** - July 19, 2015 at 07:50 PM

AG

“ Our deepest sympathy Lenny was a class act and a great 1st cousin always a lot of great memories of his fun at family functions thru out the years. The Guerino Family

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**alex guerino** - July 17, 2015 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. My condolences to the Borruso family and hope they find comfort in each other. ~Donna McMahon

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**Donna McMahon** - July 17, 2015 at 09:07 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr..



July 16, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ Elaine Borruso-OConnor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr.



Elaine Borruso-OConnor - July 16, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ Donna McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr.



Donna McMahan - July 16, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ Paulette Borruso-DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonard N. "Lenny" Borruso, Jr.



Paulette Borruso-DeSimone - July 16, 2015 at 06:36 AM

DB

“ *My Dear Uncle Leonard May he Rest in Peace.*

*I have many fond childhood memories of spending time with him and his family. Always remember visiting and many times he drove myself and Tammy home in the back of his big Cadillac serenading us with” Every little breeze seems to Whisper Louise”.*

*Denise Borruso-Alsante*



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denise borruso-alsante - July 15, 2015 at 01:19 PM