



## Leonard "Lee" Pastore

October 9, 1919 - April 28, 2011

Mr. Leonard "Lee" Pastore, age 91, a lifelong Utica area resident and currently of Galway, NY, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Amsterdam, with the love and support of his family by his side. Born in Utica on October 9, 1919, Leonard was the son of the late Michael and Angeline (Fato) Pastore. Raised and educated locally, he was the Valedictorian of his graduating class at Utica Free Academy. He was proud to offer his efforts with the Civilian Conservation Corps, and he was a veteran of the US Army where he proudly and honorably served his country during World War II.

At one time, Lee held a position with Flag Construction of Utica working on the plans and specifications of construction projects. He was very caring, compassionate, intelligent, and he upheld a stoic attitude against adversity. He was an avid hunter and ice fisherman until his 80's. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Lee is survived by his nephew, Leonard "Lenny" Weiss, and his great-nephews, William "Bill" Weiss, John Weiss, and Jason Weiss, all of Galway; his cousins; and friends, Robert and Pauline Grande, and Tony and Ann Giruzzi. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Wilson Weiss; his brother, Peter Pastore; and his special cousin, Peter Curri. The family will honor and commemorate Leonard's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at the

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. with Rev. James Cesta officiating. Committal prayers and interment with Military Honors will follow graveside at Calvary Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Calvary Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lenny and Bill,

*We were very sorry to hear of Lee's passing. We have many fond memories of Lee and Pete and shared many occasions or holidays with them, especially in the later years. My mother Anna (Carlesimo) Lazzaro, a cousin, was also very close to both Lee and Pete and loved them very much. They were always "the boys" to her, even though Lee was just a few months younger than her. It would always make us chuckle when she referred to them that way. We hope you are comforted by the memories you have of the time Lee spent with you. Thank you for taking care of him.*

*Fondly,  
Donald and Francine Lazzaro*

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