



Louis R. Baldanza

December 19, 1941 - July 27, 2007

Mr. Louis R. Baldanza, age 65, of Rome, NY passed away on Friday, July 27, 2007 in the comfort of his home with his family by his side.

Born in Oneida on December 19, 1941, Louis was the son of the late Benjamin and Sabina (Stanton) Baldanza. Raised and educated in Oneida and Utica, he attended St. Francis De Sales High School. On October 19, 1979 he married the former Sandra Mundy with whom he shared a blessed union of 27 years.

Louis was employed as a mental health therapy aide at the Mohawk Valley Psychiatric Center for 38 years until his retirement in 1995. A sincere, caring man, his primary concern was his family. Humanitarian and charitable by nature, he was always the first to lend a hand or a sympathetic ear when needed. Louis was a man who embraced old-fashioned traditional morals; he was a heartwarming individual. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Louis is survived by his wife Sandra; his sons and daughters-in-law, Daniel and Lisa Baldanza of Deerfield, Louis, Jr. and Wendy Baldanza of Holland Patent, and Christopher Baldanza of Floyd; and his daughters, Rosalie Richard of Florida, and Kimberly Guarascio of Utica. Also surviving are his step-daughters Kim and Eric Jones of New Hartford, and Kelly and Michael Arnold of Fort Campbell, KY; many grandchildren; his sister, Benet Martin of Auburn, NY; the mother of his children, Regina McKinney-Timpson of Utica; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He

also leaves many dear and cherished friends, especially acknowledging Dr. Antonio Morales, and Samuel Alteri. He held close to his heart the memory of his grandson, Alexander Elijah Baldanza who preceded him in death.

The family expresses appreciation to Dr. Fayed F. Chahfe for all his care and attention, and Sergeant Darrell Curtis from the Oneida County Sheriff's Office for his timely response and support.

Visitation will be held Monday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Mr. Baldanza's honor to the American Heart Association; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Louis' funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Patrick's Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *I live out of state. I went to school with Dan and Louie. I'm sorry for your loss. (My sister, Angela Morosco Barnes, just passed also.) We WILL see our loved ones again, of that I am sure. - Lisa.##imported-begin##Lisa (Morosco) Sassman ##imported-end##*

January 10, 2008 at 04:18 PM



“ *Danny,Louie and family,so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing-the last time I saw him was at Kim's wedding and it was so nice to talk to him. My prayers are with you. I'm sure you all have many great memories. Love Carrie (Clarke) Bosque##imported-begin##Carrie Clarke Bosque##imported-end##*

August 01, 2007 at 08:00 PM



“ *Dear Sandy and family -*

My prayers and condolences on Louie's passing. I worked with him on several occasions and found him to be an upstanding person. I remember him as a quiet man who spoke softly. He was not one to speak ill of others.

God bless all of you during this time and, Louie, "Rest in Peace."

Jim Dooher##imported-begin##Jim Dooher##imported-end##

July 30, 2007 at 09:08 PM



“ Danny & Louie,
We're very sorry to hear about your Dad. You're in our thoughts and prayers...
Tom & TJ Barnaba###imported-begin##Tom & TJ
Barnaba###imported-end##

July 30, 2007 at 09:02 PM



“ To Sandy, Chris, Danny and Lisa, Louis and all of Louie's family,

We are so sorry for your loss, and the loss of a friend to us. Many times when I called Sandy, I'd bend Louie's ear for an hour over this and that! And he never hesitated to help us out whenever he was asked (like bringing me home after I got hurt at work!)

John thought a lot of Louie and admired Louie because he treated a man as a man, and was always respectful and never "with that joke crap." He was a good man.

He and Sandy also loved dogs, and were going to take care of Tonga and Taiya for us, should we pass away while they were still alive. I hope Louie is petting them right now.

We have moved to Arizona, or we would be there. Please accept our sincere condolences. We will remember Louie with a contribution to the Humane Society. I know he wouldn't object.
Love, Katie and John###imported-begin##Katie and
John###imported-end##

July 30, 2007 at 03:55 PM



“ Danny and Lisa and family,
I am very sorry for your loss! I enjoyed the time that I spent with Louie, talking and laughing with him. He was a wonderful man who will be missed! I am happy that I was blessed to have known him and your family. You all were (and still are) a very important part of my life and Nikki and Ashley's lives also. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Denise Elmer##imported-end##

July 30, 2007 at 12:06 PM



“ Dan and Louie,
Very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##J Cuda##imported-end##

July 30, 2007 at 11:21 AM



“ We will miss you, dear friend, but rejoice that your suffering is over, and you are with our Lord. We pray that He will comfort your family, and give them assurance that you are with Him, and will always be in all of our hearts.##imported-begin##Ken, Terry, Christian, and Heath##imported-end##

July 29, 2007 at 07:15 AM