



Mr. Marc A. Cittadino

November 18, 1963 - June 14, 2017

WHITESBORO - Mr. Marc A. Cittadino, age 53, went home to the Lord and to all who went before him when he passed away at home on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Marc's daughter comforted and assisted him with much effort when he passed away unexpectedly.

Born in New Hartford on November 18, 1963, Marc is the son of Sarah (Ponticello) Cittadino and the late Joseph A. Cittadino. He was a graduate of New Hartford High School/Class of 1981 and he furthered his studies at MVCC where he received an Associate degree in Computer Science. He continued course work in this area which earned him an Information Technology degree. On August 6, 1988 he married the former Karen Marie Zumbo with whom he shared 28 years. They were close and interconnected in mind and heart. They balanced one another and brought each other through trying times until Karen left this life on July 6, 2015. Marc is now with her and they will never be separated again.

As a young man, Marc was employed by Chicago Market for a number of years while concurrently working as a bartender at The Columbia. He then accepted a position with the UFCW Local One where he held previous positions prior to his current status as Network Administrator. He was intelligent and insightful in interpreting the intricacies of computers and data processing procedures. He had a great rapport with his co-workers and was respected for his unique abilities and great sense of humor.

Kindness and selflessness were the virtues that defined Marc. He was also

very determined and when an idea or project came to mind, he researched and planned until it came to fruition. His artistic abilities were outstanding, and he was meticulous and thorough in moving from concept to completion. Whether it was raising chickens, growing sprouts, preparing bone broth, or cooking up natural creations---he was all in! He shared his knowledge with anyone who was interested. Marc loved his backyard, and made it a sanctuary for birds and animals. He welcomed all God's creatures with the gentleness of St. Francis of Assisi. At Christmas, he went to great lengths to find the gift that was at the top of each kid's wish list. For Marc, the holiday was all about being at home with his wife and children, sharing a meal, making a memory, and most importantly, remembering his Creator. He chronicled photographs of family celebrations and gatherings and composed slideshows with appropriate background music. Marc was a devout Catholic and a communicant of St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church. He attended Mass and his Rosary was always with him. He loved the Lord and followed the right path. He honored the saints, had faith in the Healing Mass, was inspired by the parables and lessons of the Holy Bible, and the majestic Gregorian Chants of the Benedictine Monks. His God-given artistic gift allowed him to restore the statues of Saint Maria Assunta and St. Anthony holding the Baby Jesus.

Marc is survived by his son, Marcus Anthony Cittadino; his daughter, Karyona Lucia Cittadino; his mother, Sarah; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Andrea and Bryan Goldberger of Colonie NY, and Nicole and Mark Leary of Charlotte NC; and his brother, Scott Cittadino of Utica. He also leaves his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, father-in-law, Joseph Zumbo and his wife Carol; in-laws, and his co-workers who were an important part of his life. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, John A., Sr. and Lucy R. Cittadino; maternal grandparents, Ponfilo "Pomp" and Antoinette Ponticello; and his mother-in-law, Carol (Gibson) Zumbo.

The family is grateful to the EMT's, Paramedics, Officer Frank McCully of the Whitestown Police Department, George DeAngelo/EMT, and the Emergency

Room physicians and staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their empathy and valiant efforts to save Marc's life. Thank you to family and friends who were present and of comfort; and special thanks to Fr. Anthony LaFache for his spiritual guidance and true friendship.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Marc's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. Interment will follow graveside in Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church
702 Columbia Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Forever missed, never forgotten.. R.I.P*

Anonymous - February 08 at 07:05 PM

CH

“ *Always a good guy to me when I was growing up RIP*

Cody H - August 07, 2020 at 10:12 PM

JS

“ *Jim Stankus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino*



Jim Stankus - July 01, 2017 at 03:32 PM

CK

“ *Cyndi Kozak lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino*



Cyndi Kozak - June 22, 2017 at 08:28 AM

BM

“ *Sarah & family I cannot tell you how saddened I was to hear of Marc's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I cannot imagine how you and your family are feeling right now.*
Barbara Marose

Barbara Marose - June 21, 2017 at 07:50 PM

SH

“ Sarah Hensel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino



sarah hensel - June 20, 2017 at 05:31 AM

TF

“ Sarah, Andrea and family, So sorry to hear if Marc's passing. My family and I are sending you thoughts, prayers. 🙏

tina faccioli-ambrose - June 19, 2017 at 05:57 PM

CG

“ CHERYL GRAZIANO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino



CHERYL GRAZIANO - June 19, 2017 at 01:05 PM

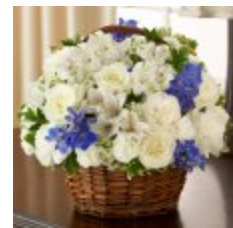
CG

I am sure gonna miss your smiling face everyday, rest in peace dear friend.

CHERYL GRAZIANO - June 19, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino.



June 19, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino.*



June 17, 2017 at 09:51 PM



“ *Jim & Carol Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marc A. Cittadino*



Jim & Carol Abiusi - June 17, 2017 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ As i sit here and write this..i still cannot believe it....what can i say...My Cousin...My Friend....Marc...Growing up..my partner in crime...so many memories..so many laughs...even in our adult years...nothing changed...We understood each other like no one else could...we used to kid around so much...some would see it mischievious .. and we called it trying to pulling the wool over gramma lou's eyes..of which we ended up spilling the beans to her on the front porch..and she'd laugh right along with us ..so many talks...so many secrets..all good....God my cousin..i am going to miss you...you will always be in my heart...Andrea..thank you so much for calling me ..i know that was a tough call to make..Aunt Sarah..know i will always be there for you...im so so sorry...i cannot imagine..Nicole and Scott...im so very sorry...i know it sounds cliché..but those are the only words that come out...Marcus and Karyona...i know i havent seen you in years..know my heart is with you both...and im so sorry ..Marc...i know you are up there with everyone...they probably welcomed you with open arms...i had so much to say but yet words have escaped me...i dont understand and i know we arent supposed to question things...yet i am blank and have no right things to say...except i Love you all...and you are all in my heart...Marc..i will miss you...and keep you close..fly high marc...and kiss my mom for me...

Love you all....xoxox

Sarah

sarah - June 17, 2017 at 05:35 AM