



## Mr Marcell J. Asselta

February 21, 1932 - August 9, 2015

Mr. Marcell J. Asselta, age 83, passed away on Sunday, August 9, 2015 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his son Marshall and good friend Lyle by his side.

Born in Utica on February 21, 1932, Marcell was the son of the late Anthony J. and Antoinette (Grillo) Asselta. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica schools. A proud veteran, at one time he served his country in the United States Army.

Marcell enjoyed a career as an Engineer at the General Electric Company. He worked at both the Broad Street and French Road locations for many years in his specialty of the design and manufacture of microwave antennas used for airplanes, until his retirement in 1989. Marcell was an intellect - scholarly, self-motivated, and private. His mental and physical well-being were primary to him. He enlightened himself by reading, and cross-country running, a sport he pursued from the early 1970s. A car enthusiast and a Corvette man, he enjoyed attending car shows, and was a New York Yankees fan. He was a gun collector and a member of the NRA. He was also an amateur Ham Radio operator able to speak to people all over the world. But Marcell's greatest joy was the blessing of his three sons and his grandchildren. He loved them and took pride in their accomplishments. They gave his life special meaning and brought him happiness in his later years.

Marcell is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Marshall Asselta of Chadwicks, Christopher and Denise Asselta of Florida, and Paul and Krin

Asselta of Texas; and his grandchildren, Victoria, and Steve Asselta. His extended family includes his niece, Lynda Arcuri; nephew, John P. Asselta; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law Patricia Asselta of Endwell. He was predeceased by his sister, Giacinta "Gia" Asselta; and his brother, John Asselta.

The family is grateful to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for the care shared with Marcell.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Gathering which will be held on Friday from 4-6 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Marcell's Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home with Fr. Abe Esper officiating the ceremony.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We want to convey our deepest sympathy to the Asselta Family for your loss.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Cousins Francis & Bonnie Fragola*

*(son of Harry & Palma Fragola)*

*Eules, TX*

*(my father, Harry was the son of Frank Fragola & Adele Grillo-*

*Fragola sister of Antoinette*

*Grillo-Asselta)*

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**Francis Fragola** - August 13, 2015 at 02:32 PM

EW

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to all of the Asselta family. Marcell was a super human being, caring and thoughtful and extremely intelligent and witty. His sense of humor and kindness set him apart from everyone around him. He was so loved and will sorely missed by myself and many many others. He was a true gentlemen with always a big smile on his face. Ernie*

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**Ernst K Walge** - August 13, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DG

“ i have boyhood memories of my cousin along with his late brother and sister..i spent many visits with my dad and mom when dad visited his sister...marsh's mom and my aunt maria grazia, for whom we were both named after her late husband Marshall Grillo.. the name continues to be a family name...to his living family my sincere condolences from me.....may he be reunited with the rest of the grillo famiy. god bless.

*Dr. Marshall S.Grillo*

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**dr. marshall s. grillo** - August 13, 2015 at 07:25 AM

HC

“ My deepest sympathy all of the Asselta family. I was friendly with Marcell as W2HKO on the local repeaters and hamfests in the area. He was always a gentlemen with a big smile on his face. The airwaves will now be void of a very nice man. 73 my friend. Howie WA2TVE

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**Howie Cohen** - August 13, 2015 at 05:37 AM