



## Mr. Marcus J. Luppino

April 3, 1984 - March 22, 2019

NEW HARTFORD - Mr. Marcus J. Luppino, age 34, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 22, 2019.

Born in New Hartford on April 3, 1984, Marcus was the son of Carmen “Buddy” and Cynthia “Cindy” (Cittadino) Luppino. He was a graduate of New Hartford High School/Class of 2002 and continued his education at Johnson Wales University where he graduated with an Associates degree in Culinary Arts. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Public Health Administration from the University of Phoenix. For the past six years Marcus has been blessed with the stabilizing force and love of Cindy Shearman-Jones. They were a happy couple, and Marcus was a father figure for her children, Hunter and McKenna, and was a great influence on their lives.

Marcus was employed as an educator with the Oneida County Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). He was most recently affiliated with the Cornell Cooperative Extension in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Social Marketing providing education to people through social media via the Eat Smart Program including live online demonstrations every week. Marcus was a hard-working soul and a helpful mentor who was never afraid to accept a challenge.

Marcus lived his life ‘fast and furious’ and with undaunted determination. He was competitive in all his sports endeavors from his youth, including ice hockey throughout high school, as well as lacrosse, football, and soccer. He was a mountain biker, and more recently, he played golf, frequenting the

fairways with his dad and Hunter. At one time he played the saxophone in his High School jazz band and could read and compose music, a great talent. He also had an ear for linguistics and he spoke three languages fluently. He also enjoyed turkey hunting with his uncle Joe Amico. When it came to food, his specialty was “rolls” because he could eat them with his hands! He could prepare upside down pizza and Italian cookies and sweets, and his best supporters were Hunter and McKenna. He was proud of his Italian heritage and celebrated the holidays with traditional food and loud conversation, highlighting the fun guy he was. His greatest attribute was the perseverance he displayed throughout the days of his life.

Marcus and Cindy spent quality time together attending the kid’s school activities and vacationing in their favorite place Myrtle Beach. Marcus is survived by his parents, Carmen and Cindy; his sister, Aria Luppino; his love, Cindy Shearman-Jones and the kids, Hunter, and McKenna who all cherished each other as a family; his aunts and uncles, Frank (with whom he had a special bond) and Debbie Cittadino, Robert “Bobby” Cittadino, Suzanne and Joseph Amico who were the chosen ones to watch over him, and spoiled him from birth, Michelle and John Williams, and Fran Aiello; his many cousins including Bridget (Amico) and Robert Dodig (with whom he shared a special bond), and Michael Amico; Cindy’s parents, Ernie and Doris Shearman and their family Anne Marie, Mark, and Jim. Marcus always felt that his dad was his best friend and he truly adored his mom. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Dominick “Duber” and Madeline Cittadino; paternal grandparents, Armen and Brigida “Lena” Luppino; and his uncles, Peter A. Cittadino, and Dominick “Dosh” Cittadino.

The family is grateful to Dr. Randolph Snow, a professional and a trusted friend who was a savior for Marcus.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Those wishing to express an act of kindness in Marcus’ memory may make a donation to the Compassion Coalition online at <https://www.distributehope.org/>

donations-single/ . Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Marcus' remembrance and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday evening at 6:00 at the funeral home upon conclusion of the gathering.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Sherilyn Rehm lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marcus J. Luppino*



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**Sherilyn Rehm** - March 28, 2019 at 12:42 PM

AR

“ *It was a pleasure to work with Marcus when I was at CCE. He was such an inspiration to all who new him. He will be missed. Love and prayers for his family and friends.*



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**Arlene** - March 27, 2019 at 09:14 PM

MS

“ *Buddy and Cindy I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear about the loss of Marcus. I am truly broken hearted about it. I was sick and unable to give my condolences to you in person. Please know you're in my prayers.*

*Mike Salamey*

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**Mike Salamey** - March 27, 2019 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ I loved teaching Marcus. He was feisty and fun. He had a great sense of humor and loved competing. Our daughter, Amanda, shared some memorable times with him. Our sharing of our Italian heritage was always a topic of conversation. Our sincere condolences from the Montesano family

marilyn montesano - March 27, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ Marcus was always an inspiration to our students and staff at the BOCES Rome ACCESS Site. His kindness and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Michelle Sebastian - March 27, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus J. Luppino.



March 26, 2019 at 10:18 PM

TH

“ Marcus was always kind and helpful to the children at The House. Our deepest condolences to his family during this time. His smile will be missed by all of us.

-The House of the Good Shepherd

The House - March 26, 2019 at 04:44 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus J. Luppino.*



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March 25, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have only been working with Marcus for a short time at Cornell Cooperative Extension with Eat Smart NY. But I know when I started, he made me feel welcomed to the ESNY family, he made us laugh all the time by just being himself - we have all enjoyed his humor and company, and the kids he taught absolutely loved him. He touched many lives and I know Marcus will truly be missed by so many. And he won't be forgotten either. I give you my greatest sympathy and condolences at this difficult time.*

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**Kayla** - March 25, 2019 at 08:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus J. Luppino.*



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March 25, 2019 at 07:43 PM

AL

“ Even though we were 10 years apart, I know you always had my back and I had yours. You were more amazing than you realized. I’m thankful you were my older brother and I will carry you with me for the rest of my life. Everyone will know how wonderful you are, because I will tell them all about you. I love you, and we will meet again.

aria luppino - March 25, 2019 at 04:54 PM

MW

“ To Buddy,Cindy and family. I am so sorry to hear of Marcus's passing. Think of all the good and happy times. May he Rest in Peace. Mary Lou Wilson



Mary lou Wilson - March 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM

BA

“ Marcus, the memories of you warm my heart. I will forever remember you as a toddler, snuggling next to me on Aunt Bob’s couch with your fingers in your mouth while you rubbed your “silky silky” with the other hand. Everything made you laugh. Your smile was priceless! Thoughts of you will forever warm my heart. I love you!

Bridget Amico-Dodig - March 25, 2019 at 03:31 PM

JD

“ Cindy, I am so sorry to hear about your son. With sincere sympathy, Jane

Jane Devecis - March 25, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Marcus J. Luppino.*



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March 25, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Cindy and family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts and prayers for all. Speak his name often and remember the good times.*

*Leslie Green*

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**leslie green** - March 25, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *I watched Marcus grow from a little boy to become a man. He was my God Son. I shared many happy adventures with him when he was growing up. I will miss him, but I know he is in a better place now. Love you Marcus. Rest In Peace.*

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**Joe Amico** - March 25, 2019 at 06:53 AM



*I worked with Marcus and Cindy at WIC they made such a cute couple. I saw Marcus on occasion and he always had a big hug for me. I will truly miss seeing him. My thoughts and prayers are with both families that loved him so much.*

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**Stephanie Newman** - March 26, 2019 at 11:22 AM