



## Mr. Mario De Carlo

November 23, 1951 - November 18, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Mario De Carlo, age 65, passed away on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center with his devoted wife Carmela by his side.

Mario was born on November 23, 1951 in the small town of Alberobello in the Province of Bari, Italy on November 23, 1951, son of the late Giovanni and Cosimina (Tramacera) De Carlo. As a young boy, he immigrated to the United States with his family and settled in Utica. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On July 1, 1995 he married his best friend, the former Carmela Colucci. They watched over each other, especially in matters of health and wellness. They were grounded in their Italian heritage and guided by their Catholic faith.

Mario put energy and effort in all the jobs he held during his working years including his positions at Granny's Kitchen, the Court Street Clinic of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the Six Nations Housing for a period of time, and lastly, the U.S. Materials Handling Corporation. He made lifelong friends in these positions and places. Mario was a kind hearted, respectful man, always concerned for others, and a great partner to his wife. He was a simple, humble man. He enjoyed the beauty of his flower garden and the benefits of his summer home in North Bay that he and Carm called their 'summer vacation and weekend retreat'. He was a handy craftsman and transformed his camp into a beautiful getaway with all the comforts of home. He was a perfectionist at decorating, and Christmas was Mario's masterpiece. By

Thanksgiving, he had his Yuletide decorations in place and ready for the festivities to follow.

Mario put his trust in the Lord and was a faithful communicant of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. He paid homage and total devotion to Saints Cosmas and Damian and prepared the liver and lamb at the annual feast in their honor. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society, and participated in the parishes Friday night fish fries. He will be remembered by family and friends for his sincerity in saying "God Bless you". But it was Mario who was blessed in this life... to have lived with his best friend, who loved him so much.

Mario is survived by his beloved, Carm; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Marta and Jake Cooper, and Pia and Vincent Brancaccio; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Vito and Juanita De Carlo, Evelyn De Carlo, and Michelle De Carlo; his mother-in-law, Mary Colucci; and his late father-in-law, Michael Colucci, who passed on November 8, 2017. He also leaves his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Dominick and Linda Colucci, Vincent and Virginia Colucci, Ann Colucci Duesler, Anthony and Frances Colucci, and Joann and Kevin Kortright; and his extended family, Sheila and Fred Murad and Teresa Leone. He was predeceased by his brothers, Domenico "Dominick" De Carlo, and Cosmo De Carlo.

The family extends their gratitude to Dr. Dilip Kachare, an outstanding physician and friend who was like a brother to Mario; Fr. Mark Kaminski, and his longtime loyal friend Deacon Bill Dischiavo who was the cornerstone for Mario and his wife. Also, the kindness and compassion of the staff of the 4th floor Special Care Unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center who provided great comfort to Mario and Carmela.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mario's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.



# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church  
422 Tilden Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-1177  
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Montanaro family offers condolences in the loss of Mario.*

Joseph Montanaro - November 27, 2017 at 07:09 AM



“ *Penny Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario De Carlo*



Penny Stevens - November 24, 2017 at 02:31 AM

TS

“ *Tami Stolarczyk-Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario De Carlo*



Tami Stolarczyk-Alford - November 23, 2017 at 08:29 AM

TS

*Mario genuinely cared about everyone. We will miss you. Carmella you are in my prayers.*

Tami Stolarczyk-Alford - November 23, 2017 at 08:34 AM

ED

“ Dear Carmela,

*Please know that you have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. I know that there is little I can say to console you but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this tragic time.*

*Mario, Dominic and Cosmo are together now, three beautiful brothers and souls.*

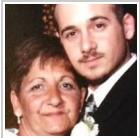
*May they Rest In Peace.*

*Love and prayers,  
Evelyn DeCarlo*



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**Evelyn DeCarlo** - November 22, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Mario, I want you to know that Jake and I will miss you, Thank you for always having our backs. We will always remember all the times we had, our trips, coming to your camp and just spending time together, I will miss talking to you on the phone everyday to solve the world's problems. We love you so much and we hope that you are longer in no more pain. Tua sorella Marta and Jake Cooper*



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**Martha Cooper** - November 22, 2017 at 05:46 AM

PB

“ *Pia Brancaccio purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Mario De Carlo.*



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**Pia Brancaccio** - November 21, 2017 at 07:36 PM

CS

“ *Dear Carmella,  
My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. I will hold our memories close to my heart and smile when I think of Mario and how lucky I was to have known such a sweet loving landlord that put up with all my Purple.  
Sincerely,  
Carmen*

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**Carmen Spina** - November 21, 2017 at 06:42 PM

VP

“ *Dear Carmela & Family,  
  
Our deepest heartfelt condolences during this difficult time in the passing of Mario. He will be missed by all who knew him. Our conversations with Mario over the years were always memorable and he always managed to keep us smiling while reminiscing about our childhood in Alberobello, Italy. May he now rest in peace and watch over those he loved. God bless.*

*Sincerely,  
Vito (Cousin) & Pat Piepoli  
Cape Coral, FL*

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**Vito & Pat Piepoli** - November 20, 2017 at 07:54 PM