



## Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro

July 21, 1924 - January 23, 2017

Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro, age 92, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017 at the Presbyterian Home for Central NY with his loving family by his side.

Born in Rome, NY on July 21, 1924, Mario was the son of the late Nicholas and Josephine (Boccassi) Totaro. Raised and educated in Rome, he was a graduate of Rome Free Academy/Class of 1942. He furthered his studies at Utica College of Syracuse University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree. He was proud to receive his degree and also the blessing of a son in the same year 1958. A veteran of the United States Navy, Mario honorably served his country from 1943-1946 during World War II. On September 4, 1950 he married the former Vincenza F. Zegarelli with whom he shared a 59 year union graced with love and devotion to each other.

Mario's occupation in the field of accounting allowed him and his family the opportunity to live in Jamaica in the West Indies from 1969-1974, an experience they will never forget. He was employed by Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. as an accountant for over 40 years, the position from which he retired. He was a member of the National Association for Accountants. At one time, he practiced his Catholic faith as a communicant of the Annunciation Church in Clark Mills.

Mario is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Ann and Robert Beach of Utica, and Mary Ann and Mitchell Hawkins of New Hartford; his son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Lori Totaro of Whitesboro; his grandchildren, Bobby

Beach, Becky Beach and fiance David Byrne, Jeffrey and Christine Beach; Sara and Tony Butch, Erica and Phil Schoff, Nicole and Devin Collver, Samantha Hawkins; and Gina Totaro, Lisa Totaro, and Sara Totaro; and his great-grandchildren, Emilia Beach, Anthony Butch, and Beckham Collver. He was happy to know that he was expecting a new great-granddaughter in June. He also leaves his brother, Arthur Totaro of Rome; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sisters-in-law, Thelma Zegarelli, Joan Totaro, and Norma Totaro. He was predeceased by his brothers and sister-in-law, James Totaro, Joseph and Hazel Totaro, and Robert Totaro; and his in-laws, Grace Totaro, and Nicholas Zegarelli.

The family extends their appreciation to the staff of the Presbyterian Home for Central NY for the care and compassion they rendered to Mario during his stay.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Mario's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Chaplain Tom Lorenz officiating the ceremony. Honors will be conferred by the United States Navy. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mario & Chauncey were great Friends to my Parents & to my siblings. I was born at Griffiss AFB, Rome, New York, while my Dad, Robert (Bob) Rollins was stationed there in August of 1960. Mario, Chauncey, & Family were our next door neighbors; I believe. There are family reels of footage of me on Mario's shoulders on a beach; I believe, in Delaware, when we were stationed there, & I was 3 yrs of age? Mario, Chauncey, & Family came to visit us. My memories of Mario, Chauncey & Family are quite fond. I was saddened to see of his obituary.*

Theresa Rollins - April 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DB

“ *Paul and Family -*

*Please accept our prayers and condolences for your dad. While we no longer work together and I've moved to Charleston, SC, I still think of you as my work family.*

*Don & Tonimarie Babiarz  
Summerville, SC*



Don Babiarz - January 26, 2017 at 01:59 PM

TN

“ *Theresa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro*



Theresa Nelson - January 26, 2017 at 11:58 AM

TF

“ *The employees of ECR's Dunkirk Facility purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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**The employees of ECR's Dunkirk Facility** - January 26, 2017  
at 10:40 AM

MC

“ *Mario will be truly missed by all the staff and residents at the PRC. He was a special person that always looked out for everyone. Thank you Totaro family for sharing him with us for the past few years! God bless you Mario. -Michelle Cole*

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**Michelle Cole** - January 25, 2017 at 08:52 PM

MC

“ *Michelle Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro*



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**Michelle Cole** - January 25, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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January 25, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

*Jeniffer Carson and all of your friends at CMBG3 Law LLC.*

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**Jeniffer Carson** - January 25, 2017 at 05:46 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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January 25, 2017 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Tricia Wendell and Michael DeSimone purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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**Tricia Wendell and Michael DeSimone** - January 25, 2017 at 12:39 PM

SG

“ *Steve G. purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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**Steve G.** - January 25, 2017 at 11:21 AM

DL

“ *David Murray & all your friends at Phillips Lytle purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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**David Murray & all your friends at Phillips Lytle** - January 25, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Phil, Marcia, Wendi, Keith, Caryn, Eric & families purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Mr. Mario Lawrence Totaro.*



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**Phil, Marcia, Wendi, Keith, Caryn, Eric & families** - January 24, 2017 at 09:00 PM