



Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.

March 20, 1947 - March 11, 2016

Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr., age 68, of Utica, graced with his trust in the Lord, passed away on Friday, March 11, 2016 at the St. Luke's Home.

Born in Utica on March 20, 1947, Mark was the son of Angela M. (Montanaro) Piacenti and the late Mark Anthony "Tony" Piacenti, Sr. He attended St. Anthony Grammar School and graduated from Notre Dame High School/Class of 1965.

Mark began his working career at UNIVAC as a computer Technician. He then relocated to CA working in the same industry numerous years. He subsequently returned to Utica and worked at various locations including MDS, the City of Utica Parks Department, the Sheraton Hotel as the head of Security, and lastly at the Utica Parking Authority at City Hall. Mark was bright, ingenious and loyal to his employers. He was also a motorcycle enthusiast and a Harley man. He loved the freedom of riding the open road and was always a respectful and careful operator. But Mark's greatest glory in life was the blessing of his children who, in the end, graced each other's lives. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Mark is survived by his mother, Angela, who loved him unconditionally; his daughter, Barbara Ann Tressler of Jacksonville, FL; his son and daughter-in-law, Marc A. and Barbara Piacenti of NY Mills; his grandchildren, Lauren, Dominick, Christopher, and Joshua Tressler; Chantal, Francis, and Sarah Piacenti; and his sister and brother-in-law, Maria P. and Michael S. Pilla of Clinton. He will also remain in the hearts of his loving nieces and nephews,

Mark C. Pilla, Michael L. and Michele Pilla, and Angela and Robert Bernier; his cherished great-nieces and great-nephews, Giavanna Marie, Michael Joseph, Anthony Michael, and Dominic Paul; his aunts and uncles including Joseph J. and Margaret Montanaro, Rose DeStefano, and Rocco and Sandy Piacente; and many cousins.

The family is deeply grateful to Mark's physician, the personnel of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and the amazing staff of the St. Luke's Home and Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. A note of gratitude to clergy who prayed with him, Deacon Bill Dischiavo, Deacon Paul Salamy, and Rev. Anthony P. LaFache for his final Blessings.

In keeping with Mark's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mark's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski and Deacon William Dischiavo. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Angie and Marie, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Mark Buehler - March 19, 2016 at 09:32 PM

MP

Thank you so much, Mark! Hope you're doing well!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM

FO

“ *Hello Angie and Marie and family: You have my deepest and most sorrowful condolences regarding the untimely loss of your son and brother Marc. He was a beautiful, gracious, gentle man and a kind and unassuming soul. I will never forget the hours we spent in those green and pleasant backyards on Bacon Street, setting up little tables of cups and saucers for dolls and other toys and filling them with weeds for food. We also had a large sandbox and plenty of trucks and Marc was always building something; structures. Running in the street at lunchtime and the smell of sauce in the hall, always something good cooking. Penny candy at Joe Unali's corner store in little brown paper bags... I will miss him as I miss those days, precious memories no one can ever take from us. I know he is at peace now. Be well in all manner of things to both of you.*

fiona m odowney - March 17, 2016 at 11:40 AM

MP

Oh, Fiona. What wonderful memories we have of Bacon Street I loved your Mom so and learned so much from her!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DM

“ *Ang & Family,
My prayers and deepest sympathy are with you and your family at
this difficult time.*
Donna Magaro

donna magaro - March 16, 2016 at 03:10 PM

MP

Thank you so much, Donna. hope all is well with you!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:09 AM

AF

“ *A Biker Friend lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.*



a biker friend - March 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MP

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:56 AM

BA

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barb - March 15, 2016 at 04:56 PM

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“ *Barb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.*



barb - March 15, 2016 at 04:49 PM

AM

“ *A Fellow Motorcyclist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.*



A fellow motorcyclist - March 15, 2016 at 01:53 PM

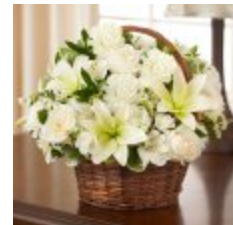
MP

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr..*



March 14, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr..*



March 13, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *To cousin Ang, Marie and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Mark. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Cousins Linda and Andy Convertino*

Andy & Linda Convertino - March 13, 2016 at 03:23 PM



Thank you so much, Linda and Andy.

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to Mark's family.*

The staff and Residents of Brook Apartments

Jody Guarnieri - March 13, 2016 at 12:31 PM



Thank you so much, Jody. I so appreciate all you did for my brother!! God Bless.

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KT

“ *Kathy And Emily Rose Torbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.*



Kathy and Emily Rose Torbitt - March 13, 2016 at 10:32 AM

MP

Dear Kathy and Emily Rose, Thank you so much for everything. God bless!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ *Louis & Beverly Carinci lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Piacenti, Jr.*



Louis & Beverly Carinci - March 13, 2016 at 05:52 AM

MB

*Marie and Mom and family
So Sorry for your loss, we were neighbor's very long time ago.
I remember playing ball on Bacon Street as children. Great Guy!
Sincerely, Marie Barbero*

Marie Barbero - March 16, 2016 at 12:48 PM

SP

Marie and Ang, and family, We were so sorry to learn of your loss. Mark was always very special to all of us. He and your family are kept in our daily prayers. With much love, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Rocco, and Rocco Jr.

Sandy Piacente - March 20, 2016 at 05:32 AM

MP

Dear Aunt Sandy, Uncle Rock and Little Rock, Was so happy to hear from you! He was so sick it was a blessing that God took him. We haven't told Mom since her Doctor felt it would only upset her. I hope you are all well! I keep in touch with Nick. Love and miss you all!!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:50 AM

MP

Dear Louis and Beverly, Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers! It is so hard to lose a sibling. I so appreciate you taking the time to reach out to us and hope to see you again.

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:53 AM

MP

Dear Marie, thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers. Bacon Street was so special in our memories! God Bless!

Maria Pilla - March 27, 2016 at 11:55 AM