



Mr. Michael J. "Mike" Colacicco

April 16, 1928 - November 28, 2011

Mr. Michael J. "Mike" Colacicco, age 83, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 28, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love of his family by his side.

Michael was born in Utica on April 16, 1928, the son of the late Dominick and Theresa (Graniero) Colacicco. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School and continued his education at Utica College where he graduated with a BA in Chemistry. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. On May 23, 1953 he married the former Philomena "Phyllis" Clerrico with whom he shared a wonderful life of 58 years, united in their hearts, hopes, and dreams.

Mike, alongside his brothers, was the co-owner and operator of the family concern, Belvedere Dairy on Eagle Street and also served as Secretary/Treasurer of the company. Mike was a generous individual with a light-hearted sense of humor, always ready with a joke to make his loved ones smile. He was always ready to help anyone in need and he offered his guidance often to those he loved. He was a fair man who worked hard, and his family was his joy. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought happiness to his heart and he loved them dearly and was dearly loved in return. Around the house he was a Mr. Fix-it who could reconstitute and repair almost anything. He enjoyed golfing and bowling, and in his later years he liked watching television and football. He was a retired member of the Teamsters Union, a brother of Alpha Phi Delta, a member of the Sons of Italy

Lodge, and the American Legion Ft. Schuyler Post for 61 years. He was a parishioner of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife Phyllis; his daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Carl Scaparo of NC, and Elaine and Frank Jastremski of Utica; his son, Michael Colacicco of Houston, TX; his grandchildren, Krystin and Zack Sechrest, Don Baranowski, Nicole Jastremski, and Jason Jastremski; and his great-grandchildren, Trae, and Aubrey. In addition, he leaves his sister, Rosa Kesel of Honeoye Falls, NY; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Erminio and Nancy Colacicco of Utica, and Joseph and Rosalie Colacicco of New Hartford; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews, cousins, sister-in-law, JoAnn Colacicco of Utica, and his friends, Larry Mercurio, Joanne and Ed McTiernan, and Nancy and Sam Simbari. He was predeceased by his brother, Frank A. Colacicco; his niece, Joanne Colacicco; and his in-laws, Sam and Rose Clerrico, Rosemary J. Gatto, and Donald Kesel.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michael's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial with Military Honors will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 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
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Michael J. "Mike" Colacicco*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Belvedere Dairy was such a major part of my life growing up in East Utica. We had milk delivered to our home, and I remember going into the little green house for lemon ice and ice cream cones. What wonderful memories I have thanks to the Colacicco Brothers and Belvedere Dairy. The best lemon ice I have ever tasted came from Belvedere's. Mr. Colacicco was always joking with us kids and I was always so glad to see him on the other side of the counter. I remember the sizes when I was very little for lemon ice...2 cents, 3 cents, 5 cents and the quart for a dime. And I remember how impressed I was with the "new store" when it was built. I can't think of my childhood without thinking of Belvedere Dairy. Thanks for the wonderful memories. Rest in peace Mr. Colacicco, you brightened up the days of many children and adults over the years.*
Irene Santagata Scalise

Irene Santagata Scalise - December 01, 2011 at 09:30 AM

MD

“ *Mr. Colacicco was one of my customers at Rite Aid. I wanted you to know that he will be sadly missed. A time never went by that he didn't ask how my children were doing and what's going on in there life. He was a wonderful man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, especially during these holiday times. God Bless.*
Marlo

Marlo Dimeo - December 01, 2011 at 04:59 AM

MS

*Dear Nicole,
My thought and prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss, I know how close you were to your Grandfather. Marti Saville
(Eric's Grandmother)*

Marthe Saville - December 01, 2011 at 09:19 AM

MM

Dear Elaine, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with You and your family. Margaret Morse

Margaret A. Morse - December 02, 2011 at 04:33 PM