



Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci

April 15, 1929 - November 8, 2017

UTICA – Michael D. Colucci, age 88, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on April 15, 1929, Mike was the son of the late Donato and Carmella (Partipello) Colucci and his step father, Archangelo Colello. Mike attended schools in Utica and Cortland after his family relocated. On May 1, 1948 he married Mary Cavo with whom he shared 69 years of marriage. In 1953, they relocated to Utica. Their life was blessed with love and respect for each other and their children.

Mike worked as a stone mason with his brother-in-law Sam Cavo. He used his talents to support his family, passing on his skills to his children and others. In 1993, Mike retired from Marine Midland Bank Maintenance Department.

As a respected patriarch to his family and friends, his faith, heritage and courage guided his life. He instilled in his family his values of hard work, optimism, hospitality, generosity and compassion. He and his wife shared a love of cooking. His happiest times were the holiday celebrations that he shared with his loved ones. Mike enjoyed camping, bocce, bowling, art, reading and travel. A parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, Mike loved the Lord and was a tireless volunteer.

Blessed with a miracle from the Lord, Mike received a kidney from his son Anthony in 2000.

Mike is survived by his wife Mary, his children and their spouses, Carmela and

Mario DeCarlo, Dominick and Linda Colucci, Vincent and Virginia Colucci, Ann Colucci Duesler, Anthony and Frances Colucci, and Joann and Kevin Kortright. He also leaves grandchildren, Dominick and Jessica Colucci, Angel and Roger Squires, Kelly and Darryl Yaddaw, Nicholas and Kristin Colucci, Mark and Audra Colucci, Terra and Florian Waitl, Nerissa Colucci, Anthony Colucci and Christina Edwards, Kevin Kortright, and 19 great-grandchildren. Also surviving Mike are his in-laws Yolanda Cavo, Ralph and Fiorina Cavo, nieces and nephews, and friends including Congetta DiPierro and family, and members of the Holy Name and Knights of St. John. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Nunzio and Maria Cavo, and Sam Cavo, along with two infant children.

The family extends their thanks to Dr.'s Eldridge, Regulagadda and Sullivan, and to the staff of ICU and Special Care. Also to Fr. Mark, Fr. LaFache, and Pastor Walt.

Visitation will be held Monday, Nov. 13, from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South Street. Mike's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 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. Committal Prayers and Entombment will take place at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider his beloved wife Mary.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Mausoleum

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

Tribute Wall

YD

“ *Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci*



Yolanda Dischiavo - August 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM

YD

“ *Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci*



Yolanda Dischiavo - April 14, 2018 at 08:14 PM

YD

“ *Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci*



yolanda dischiavo - March 15, 2018 at 12:23 PM

YD

“ *Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci*



yolanda dischiavo - December 22, 2017 at 10:49 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci



yolanda dischiavo - December 01, 2017 at 02:19 PM

RJ

“ uncle mike rest in peace you will be missed love your niece rose in tn

rose johns - November 27, 2017 at 10:40 AM



Talk about the coolest big Italian family I was lucky enough to meet dating Nerissa. So much respect to old school!!!!

Jason Shue - April 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci



Yolanda Dischiavo - November 15, 2017 at 08:25 AM

KC

“ Dear Ann and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your dear father. Remember all the love and happiness he gave to you and your family. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Kim Curtin

Kim Curtin - November 14, 2017 at 09:30 AM

EF

“ Eric, Molly, Jake & Meghan Firnstein purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci.



Eric, Molly, Jake & Meghan Firnstein - November 13, 2017 at 08:26 AM

CG

“ Claudia, Steve, Randy, Gary purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci.



Claudia, Steve, Randy, Gary - November 13, 2017 at 07:36 AM

YD

“ Yolanda Dischiavo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci



Yolanda Dischiavo - November 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

YD

“ Zia Mary, Dom, Vin, Anthony, Carmela, Joann,Anna, and family. I am heartbroken to hear of Zi Mikey's passing. We all have fond memories of all our families getting together at the camp, beach or just at each other's houses. Those memories live on forever in our heart. He is resting in peace with all his loved ones by his side in heaven.



Yolanda Dischiavo - November 12, 2017 at 09:43 AM

CO

“ To the entire colucci family we are so sorry for your loss you are all in our thoughts at this difficult time
Keith, Colleen, Keith Michael and Katie kortright

colleen - November 11, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ Always Remembered Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci.



November 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM

RO

“ Rose Cavo O'Toole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael D. "Mike" Colucci



Rose Cavo O'Toole - November 10, 2017 at 10:58 PM

RO

Zia Maria, Carmela, Dom, Vin, Anna ,Anthony and Joann, I will always hold dear memories of zio Mike in my heart. The crew upstairs must really have a big project going on and needed some extra help! Though we will miss him here, just remember he is not alone. He is with all our dear and loving family who were there to greet him. Rest in Peace Zio Mike, Love Rose

Rose Cavo O'Toole - November 10, 2017 at 11:18 PM

BP

So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. We worked with Mike at Marine Midland Bank and have such pleasant memories of his smiling face. He was always so easy to get along with and always ready to help in any way. Rest in peace Mike.

Barb & Ed Paparella - November 11, 2017 at 10:47 AM

TS

Praying that God comforts your family, Tami Stolarczyk-Alford

Tami Stolarczyk-Alford - November 11, 2017 at 11:47 AM