Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

November 10, 1963 - January 13, 2017

Mr. Michael A. Guarno, Jr., age 53, of Utica, passed away on Friday, January 13, 2017 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on November 10, 1963, Michael was the son of Michael A. Guarno, Sr. and the late Colette (Hazeltine) Guarno. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran, Michael honorably served his country for 6 years in the United States Army National Guard from 1983-1989. On February 4, 2012 he married the former Bonnie L. Piccirillo with whom he shared a loving relationship.

Michael was employed in the food service industry, most notably at Granny's Kitchen, for over 16 years. A gentle soul, Michael was a very caring and proud family man who was always there for his loved ones. He held a special bond with his nieces and nephews, especially D.J. He loved traveling, fishing, and listening to his music which included a wide range of interests from Blues ballads to Country tunes. He was also his son's biggest fan, attending all of his shows. Because he loved to cook, he was well-prepared to please everyone's palate and shared his delicacies with his family. A faith-filled man, Michael respected all faiths and attended Life Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church in Whitesboro.

Michael is survived by his wife, Bonnie; his son, Brian Lucenti and companion Ilana Kall (whom he adored as a daughter) of North Utica and Brian's mom, Geri Lucenti, Jr. of Deerfield who shared a friendship and mutual love for their

son; his father, Michael A. Guarno, Sr. and his wife Bonnie L. Guarno. He also leaves his sister and brother-in-law, Tonya and Mike Cordo of Utica; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Russell D. and Angel Guarno of North Utica, Philip B. Guarno and Anita Samarco of New Hartford, Anthony Carcone of Utica, and Philip and Sheila Carcone of Poland; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, many cherished aunts and uncles; members of the Lucenti family whom he always considered his own; and his goddaughter Daela Ann Zulla who held a special place in his heart.
Visitation will be held on Saturday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michael's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Minister Daniel Pearson, Sr. officiating the ceremony.

Tribute Wall

LZ

A friend you were, a "brother" you became, the love you had for my family and I was unlike no other! You brought such joy and the laughter we all shared was beyond compare. So my friend, thou' you are far away, yet, by my side you still walk and talk each day. Because, Michael, my friend you ARE a precious part of me, I will miss you dearly sweet "Brother"

Linda Zulla - January 21, 2017 at 12:06 AM

CC

Chris Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

Chris Conway - January 20, 2017 at 09:11 AM

So, sad to see you go Michael. You have the love of so many to take with you.

Susie Scalise - January 19, 2017 at 09:28 PM

Lenamarie Parrotta sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

Lenamarie Parrotta - January 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

R.i p. Michael. You will be greatly missed

Lenamarie Parrotta - January 19, 2017 at 12:34 PM

TG

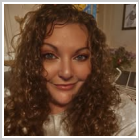
Michael we have so many memories I can't even begin to imagine all of them. I will always think about you. Watch over all of your loved ones keep us all safe

Tanya Guarno - January 18, 2017 at 05:03 PM

HL

I remember baby sitting for Mike and his briothers way back in '64. What a little cutie he was. Always a good boy. I was 10 when he was born. Started baby sitting at 11. I'll always remember our family reunions. He was always there. Love you cousin.

Helena Guarno LaMore. - January 18, 2017 at 04:09 PM



I will never forget the love that you showered on Daela and I! You will forever and always be her uncle Mikey/God father. She looks for you when we're at the apartment, she doesn't understand that you're watching over her from above. I love you so much Michael. Thank your for showing us both unconditional love. Fly high Uncle Mikey, we miss you so much our Angel 😇💔

Alexis Zulla - January 18, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DA

What a priceless picture- rest om peace Mike!!! much Love XOXOOX

danette - January 18, 2017 at 05:47 PM

BP

Uncle Mikey loved u 2 so very much. He will always watch over his special princess and her Mama. Thank you for such a beautiful tribute.

Bonnie Piccirillo - January 19, 2017 at 12:35 PM

TG

keep grandma company <3

toni guarno - January 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

BP

My husband, my life. I will love u always.

Bonnie Piccirillo - January 18, 2017 at 12:10 PM

BG

We really just started to get to know one another again. I would always search you out at the family reunions to make sure you got a piece of my sausage roll before it ran out. I also enjoyed reading your posts on Facebook and the scriptures you shared. Your faith was unshakeable and I know there's a place reserved for you with the Lord. Rest in peace dear cousin. 'Til we meet again. Love, Butch

Butch Guarno - January 18, 2017 at 12:09 PM

MG

To the Guarno family I am so very sorry for your loss. May he RIP for all eternity❤️🙏

Michelle Gulla - January 18, 2017 at 01:22 PM

LK

Lisa Gendron Kover lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

Lisa Gendron Kover - January 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM

LK

RIP cousin Mike..... I have so many wonderful memories of you and me back in my Utica days! We had some awesome talks..thank you for that ! I will love you and miss you always!

Lisa Gendron Kover - January 18, 2017 at 12:06 PM

ME

MICHAEL WAS A KIND SON WHO CAME TO VISIT HIS MOTHER AT THE MASONIC HOME,AND SHOWED HER MUCH LOVE.REST I PEACE MICHAEL.AGOOD SON FROM A FRIEND

MEG - January 19, 2017 at 07:43 PM

SR

R.I.P. Mike we had a lot of laughs . so sorry to the Guarno family.

Susan Rahauiser - January 20, 2017 at 03:21 AM

BN

Bonnie Newberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

Bonnie Newberry - January 18, 2017 at 09:48 AM

Bonnie Newberr

Fly high with the angels and RIP with your mom Michael.

Bonnie Newberry - January 18, 2017 at 09:50 AM

GA

Gail lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

Gail - January 18, 2017 at 09:05 AM

GA

RIP now soar higher than a eagle and fly high with our big mamma give her our love and kisses OK .We are going to miss your slumgoalin u no what I mean .

Gail - January 18, 2017 at 09:04 AM

DD

Denise Carr Doolen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael A. Guarno Jr.

denise carr doolen - January 18, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DD

My Thought's and Prayer's to all the Family

denise carr doolen - January 18, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JP

May you rest in peace fly with the eagles...Till we meet again.... Janine & me

Jim Pfeiffer - January 18, 2017 at 11:53 AM

MA

So sorry for your loss keep memories within your heart. God bless.

Marlene - January 18, 2017 at 10:15 PM

CP

I knew Mike back in the days of Gig's Place, such a sweet young man he was. My condolences to the entire Guarno Family and his friends, so very sorry for your loss. RIP Mike. God Bless

Christine Passalacqua - January 21, 2017 at 03:25 PM