



Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr.

November 22, 1924 - October 14, 2015

Mr. Michael J. Piacentino, Sr., age 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 in the privacy of his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Deerfield, NY on November 22, 1924, Michael was the 10th child born to the late John and Alessandra "Sarah" (Moschetti) Piacentino. He attended a classic one-room red school house for his elementary education and was a graduate of Whitesboro High School/Class of 1942. He never forgot his roots and throughout his life he shared a great closeness and loyalty to his siblings. A proud veteran, Mike enlisted in the United States Army in 1945 where he honorably served his country stationed in Europe. On April 29, 1950, he married the love of his life, the former Mickey Leone, with whom he shared 65 years in a marriage of their era. They were blessed with a bond that brought them happiness, comfort and closeness; they were inseparable.

Mike was dedicated in his profession as a commercial truck driver. He was employed by numerous area trucking firms and was steadfast in his responsibilities. Mike was a man of integrity and great strength of character. He was a silent giver of his generosity, a selfless, gentle man who displayed a calm wisdom. He respected others and knew the respect of many, especially his family who always came first. He adored his wife, and never put his own pleasures before the care and love of his children. A wonderful family man, he provided peace and plenty for his loved ones and was an outstanding and indulgent grandfather and great-grandfather. Mike was a comfort to his entire

family and a support beam for those who knew and loved him. His extended family enjoyed that same feeling of love and support. He held true to traditions, and holidays were so special because everyone close to his heart shared his home. For Mike, if his Mickey was happy, then Mike was happy, and everyone saw the smile on his face and the look of love in his eyes. He was a passionate and precise “Mr. Fix-It” and he pleased many palates as unofficial chef. In younger years, he was a league bowler and in his golden years he enjoyed golf. An avid outdoorsman and sportsman, he once relished hunting and fishing, always respectful and decent to nature in these pursuits, passing this respect on to his son and grandsons. On the riding mower at his daughter’s country home or cutting hay at his nephews both indulged his sense of nostalgia for his farming roots.

His civic affiliations included the American Legion Fort Schuyler Post #1290 where he served as a Past Commander and co-founder. He remained active and loyal until his last days, unselfishly giving of himself daily to maintain the wellness of his Post. He joyfully respected and fulfilled his oath with patriotic pride and commitment. All in all, Mike embraced life with a happy heart and was admired by many. He practiced his Catholic faith with his family for many years, at St. Agnes and St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parishes. Michael is survived by his wife, Mickey(Margaret); his children and their loves, Michael J., Jr. and Christine Piacentino of Pennfield, NY, Marie Theresa and Mike Sudol of West Milford NJ, and Joanna and David Musick of Jersey City, NJ; his grandchildren, Kathryn, and Jonathan Piacentino; Erica, Matthew and Lindsey, and Patrick and Morgan Sudol; his great-grandchildren, Roscoe, Wyatt, and Troy; and his many grand-dogs and grand-cats who had a special place in his heart. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws Theresa Hathaway, and Mary Jude and Al Winn; and a host of loyal friends throughout his life, especially remembering his compatriots at the Legion. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Anna and John Tanza, Mary and Pat Elefante, Lucy and Tony Caruso, and Eleanor and John Wilczek; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Nicholas and

Mabel, Anthony and Margaret, Albert and Annie, Norman (Mac) and Carrie Paul and Alice Piacentino; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Gennaro and Jennie Leone; and his brother-in-law and his wife, Anthony and Joan Leone. The family wishes to especially thank Mike's nephews, nieces, and friends, Dennis Piacentino, Norman Piacentino, Sandra and Pat Darrow, and Larry Felitto; they stood by his side and gave him strength and support during these golden years.

Visitation will be Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The American Legion Fort Schuyler Post #1290 will offer ritualistic services. Mike's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta with Military Honors conferred. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 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

Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 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

JM

“ *Mrs, Piacentino, Jo, Michael, & Marie
Very sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you and
your families.
sincerely,
Joe Martell & family*

Joe Martell - October 30, 2015 at 04:11 PM

SW

“ *Sorry to hear about Mike's passing our thoughts and prayer are with
you all.
Sharon Wohlrab-White and Lisa White*

Sharon Wohlrab-White - October 16, 2015 at 07:16 AM

WL

“ *With all our Love Anthony Jr.,Ana, Milica, Jessica
Leone purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Ba
sket for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino
Sr..*



With all our Love Anthony Jr.,Ana, Milica, Jessica Leone -
October 15, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RJ

“ *Roe & Paul, Chris & Fred, Fran & John, Barbara,
Maria & John purchased the White Standing Spra
y for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..*



**Roe & Paul, Chris & Fred, Fran & John, Barbara, Maria &
John** - October 15, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..*



October 15, 2015 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ray, Peggy, Meredith, Ryan Hryczyk purchased the Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..*



Ray, Peggy, Meredith, Ryan Hryczyk - October 15, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..*



October 14, 2015 at 10:54 PM



“ *Paul , Sharon, Cori and Paul Jr purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..*



Paul , Sharon, Cori and Paul Jr - October 14, 2015 at 09:49 PM

CA

“ Carol & Jim Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr.



Carol & Jim Abiusi - October 14, 2015 at 09:20 PM

CA

Mickey and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Mike. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Carol & Jim Abiusi

Carol - October 14, 2015 at 09:24 PM

BR

“ Becky and Ralph purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..



Becky and Ralph - October 14, 2015 at 08:43 PM

SF

“ Sister-in-law, Theresa and nephew, Fred purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Michael J. Piacentino Sr..



Sister-in-law, Theresa and nephew, Fred - October 14, 2015 at 08:39 PM