



Michael A. Galligano, Jr.

January 31, 1937 - July 5, 2009

Mr. Michael A. Galligano, Jr., age 72, of Utica, passed away after a lengthy illness on Sunday, July 5, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his family by his side.

Born in Rome, NY on January 31, 1937, Michael was the son of the late Michael and Elena (Coviello) Galligano. Raised and educated in Rome, he was a graduate of Rome Free Academy. A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served his country stationed in Germany and France. On October 27, 1962 he married the former Gloria A. Tricca.

Michael retired from the Griffiss Air Force Base where he worked in the computer operations branch. He was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Rosary Church.

Michael is survived by his wife, Gloria; his daughter, Cathy A. Galligano of Utica; and his son, Michael J. Galligano, Sr. and Gina Putrello of New Hartford. He cherished the memory of his beloved daughter, Sandra Galligano, who passed away on February 12, 1999. In addition, he leaves his grandsons, Michael J. Galligano, Jr., and Airman First Class Angelo M. Donato; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and in-laws, Anna Tricca, Rose and Paul Ambroze, Angelo and Ann Tricca, and Tony Tricca and Geri Bardeaux. He also leaves his lifelong friend, Phil DeSimone, and his close friends, Ed Hage, Jim Montrose, Enzo Cancilla, and Frank Raspante. He was predeceased by his brother, Vito A. Galligano; and a special friend, Dino Mastrangelo.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Timothy LaFont and Dr. Sultana Razia, and the team of doctors, nurses, and staff of the Critical Care Unit at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Thursday (today) from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Michael's funeral service will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
1736 Burrstone Road
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sue (Donato) Washington##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 12:00 PM



“ Mike & Keymaster- Our Sympathy in the loss of your Dad. Hang on to special memories. Thinking of you- Sue & Greg##imported-begin##Sue Kellmurray##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 08:33 PM



“ Gloria, Mike, Cathy, Angelo so sorry to hear about Mike's passing away. He was such a quiet, kind-hearted man. I still remember him having coffee at Dandee donuts and coming to the ice cream store to visit me and Sandy. Not to mention carting us all over, rides here and there. He never complained. Please know my thoughts are with all of you. I hope you can find some peace in knowing he is with Sandra. Love Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Kelly-Acker##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 05:58 PM



“ My thoughts are with your family .##imported-begin##Aileen (Donato) Steppello & sons##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 03:21 PM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO GLORIA, CATHY & MICKEY.....A MAN OF FEW WORDS, PERHAPS, BUT ALWAYS KIND AND GENTLE. I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW MUCH YOU WILL MISS HIS PRESENCE BUT YOU CAN CLING TO THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES HE MADE FOR YOU. MAY THE PEACE OF GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU.##imported-begin## "CRE" ZONGRONE##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 07:15 AM



“ Dad,
You hold a very precious place in my heart both as my father-in-law (a wonderful father to me) and the best grandfather any little boy could ever ask for to our Michael.

I have been and will always cherish the once in a lifetime memories we experienced as a family. You were completely devoted to family and I will admire you always.

No one will ever be able to take your place. You will be loved deeply. Always.##imported-begin##Amy##imported-end##

July 07, 2009 at 07:04 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Cathy and the entire Galligano family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kathy Fortnam##imported-end##

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“ *Papa may you rest in peace.. You were a wonderful man, you will be greatly missed...I LOVE YOU...##imported-begin##Michelle Gulla##imported-end##*

July 07, 2009 at 06:53 AM



“ *we all are deeply saddened, and will miss mike every day. christopher and sarah are also sending their wishes to gloria, mike and kathy, they grew up with you all. and they will never forget!##imported-begin##steve and doris pullman##imported-end##*

July 07, 2009 at 06:46 AM