



Mr. Morris N. Artessa

September 19, 2023

INDIAN SHORES, FL/UTICA- Mr. Morris N. Artessa, age 98, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. His wife and son had been by his side during that gentle time.

Born in Utica, Morris was the son of the late Fortunato and Maria (Greco) Artessa. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and furthered his education at Syracuse University, earning his degree in engineering. Morris honorably served in the United States Army Air Corps. as a Staff Sergeant during WWII.

Morris was married to the former Patricia Sirianni. They treasured their 72 years together. As one, they journeyed through life with much love and affection towards one another. Morris held employment with the General Electric Company at their French Road location in the Aerospace Department, the position from which he retired.

He was a man of many trades who was meticulous and prideful of his workmanship. Morris was always well attired, and he had a routine from the day's beginning to its closure. Morris also had a sport for every season.

Morris is survived by his cherished wife, Patricia; his son and his love, Mark Artessa and Betty Campese; two grandchildren, Leigh Ann, and Lauren; sister, Betty Angerosa; and his sister-in-law, Mary Artessa. Morris held close to his heart the memory of his siblings and their spouses who preceded him, Angeline King, Rose and Charlie Duggleby, Katherine and Ray Poynter, Anthony and Ida Artessa, Frank "Hank" and Marion Artessa, Carmen Artessa,

Thomas and Betty Artessa, and Joseph Artessa, Sr. He is additionally survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

Morris' family will honor and commemorate his life at a private time. In lieu of floral offerings, memorial contributions in Morris' honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital online at www.stjude.org/donate.

Tribute Wall



“ Pat & Mark, So sorry to hear of Morrie's passing. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Denise DiGiorgio

Denise DiGiorgio - September 24, 2023 at 09:14 AM