



Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro

November 28, 1932 - November 6, 2016

Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro, age 83, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, November 6, 2016 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Utica on November 28, 1932, Nicholas was the son of the late Peter and Filomena (Vertucci) Lazzaro. A graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, Nick enlisted in the United States Navy after his senior year. He honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict as an ammunition foreman from 1951-1955 serving stateside, in Japan and the Philippines. On September 10, 1955 he married the former Eleanor Monopoli with whom he shared 61 years. He was devoted to his wife and through the years, their bond of love grew even stronger.

Prior to owning and operating his own business, the N.D. Lazzaro Construction Company, he worked for area builders. He had a passion for his work and was respected in his area of expertise as a concrete artist. While he was working, he furthered his education at Utica College, majoring in Architectural Design. Nick was a man of few words most of his life, but during recent years he opened his heart and shared his thoughts and emotions. He also opened his home and his arms to embrace others with his memorable Italian hospitality. As patriarch, he had strong values and great strength of character; he was a man who meant what he said and he kept his word. Nick saw the good in others and was always willing to help. His wife, children, and grandchildren were the center of his life. He was a great provider and taught his children to have faith, be responsible, and share their love. Nick was a

non-judgmental and forgiving soul, and only the Good Lord knew the many acts of kindness that were quietly carried out by this humble, generous man. No matter the season, Nick loved the outdoors. In winter, he was a downhill skier, a sport he taught his children and grandchildren. He especially enjoyed the ski slopes and scenic beauty of McCauley Mountain in Old Forge. In summer, he swam in his pool and set the pace for his kids. He was a New York Yankees fan and even his grandchildren caught his enthusiasm during the excitement of the moment as they all watched the baseball games. At Nick's place, there were plenty of holiday parties and family gatherings back in the day when he enjoyed his Chianti and black coffee on Sundays. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, local union #120. A parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church, Nick was a man of great faith and prayed for the intentions of others.

Nicholas is survived by his wife, Eleanor "Ele"; his son, Nicholas A. Lazzaro and Gina Verminski; his daughters and sons-in-law, Rena and Dan Scharf, and Cathy and Kevin Brown; and his grandchildren, Jennifer and Lisa Rae Lazzaro, Nicholas J. Lazzaro, and their mother, Lori Ann; Michael and Kyra Lazzaro, and Mac Scharf; Bianca Brown, and twins, Alex Brown and Alyssa Brown. He also leaves his sisters and brother-in-law, Chiarine "Core" and Robert Novak, and Joyce Lazzaro; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Carole Lazzaro, Philomena Lazzaro, Patricia Monopoli, and Dolores Hubbard with whom he shared many Sunday family dinners. He was predeceased by his infant sister, Dolores Lazzaro; his brothers, Peter A. Lazzaro, and Lou Lazzaro; his sister and brother-in-law, MaryJane and Americo Malta; and his in-laws, Daniel J. and Antoinette Monopoli, Mary Pacitto, Nicholas Monopoli, and James Hubbard. He held a great remembrance for his longtime friends, Andy and Mary Morgan.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to the staff of Dr. Anderson who were wonderful to Nick; and Sylvia Pescatore who faithfully served him Holy Communion.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home,

Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Nicholas' funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Saturday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski with Military Honors conferred. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I am so so very sorry for your loss. My second home every weekend growing up... always a kind wonderful man ...Soft spoken with his quick wit. Some of my fondest memories were spent on Ripley road with pinoccle and hot peppers. May you all surround yourselves with your wonderful family and may you find peace and comfort in the days ahead.

Love, Mary Ellen Passante Manderson

Mary Ellen Manderson - November 11, 2016 at 11:50 AM

TP

“ Deepest sympathies and prayers go out to Nick and his family at this difficult time. May God bless you all.

Rest in peace Nick❤️

Thomas Parry and family

Thomas Parry - November 11, 2016 at 09:27 AM

TP

“ Thomas Parry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro



Thomas Parry - November 11, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Dad was a kind, loving man. He never judged people and always believed in forgiveness. Life is too short to hold grudges. In his later years, he expressed his love more often than not. He knew it was important to let the people he loved know just how much they meant to him. He was a quiet man but always made us laugh with his one liners. We will miss him dearly! Even though he's passed away, he will live on through his children and grandchildren. Love you forever Dad!*



Rena Scharf - November 09, 2016 at 05:39 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro.*



November 08, 2016 at 03:15 PM



“ *Sandi Nowicki And Amos Odit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro*



Sandi Nowicki and Amos Odit - November 08, 2016 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ So Sorry to hear of this news, He was my father in law for many years, and a wonderful grandfather to my children, they loved him and adored him dearly. I have been sending many prayer to the family. RIP Nick.


LaBriola - November 08, 2016 at 07:07 AM

LA

“ LaBriola lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro



LaBriola - November 08, 2016 at 07:02 AM

 Julie Kiss

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Lazzaro family. So sorry to hear of the passing of Nick. Prayers are with you all at this difficult time.



Julie Kiss - November 08, 2016 at 04:15 AM

CE

“ Cathy Egan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicholas D. "Nick" Lazzaro



Cathy Egan - November 07, 2016 at 10:27 PM

CE

Rena & Family: My deepest sympathy. May God's Blessings be with you at this time.

Cathy Egan - November 07, 2016 at 10:28 PM

DD

Nicky, Rene, Cathy and Ellie, I am so sorry for your loss, many great memories of your dad from Bleeker St to the Hill, We had so many great times together. May God Bless your Family, he will always be remembered as such a kind man. I will miss him. Sympathy to you and your family Dan

Danny DeSimone - November 08, 2016 at 12:19 PM

KC

“ We were so sorry to learn of your family's loss, Rena, Mike, Mack and Dan. May your memories give you comfort. Kathy and Dennis Chamberlin

Kathleen K Chamberlin - November 07, 2016 at 09:12 PM

SP

“ Kathy and family, I can't find the words to express how sorry I am for your loss. The memory of that Sunday dinner you allowed me to share with your wonderful dad and family will remain with me forever. I am very blessed to have known your mom and dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sylvia

Sylvia Pescatore - November 07, 2016 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ Our sincere sympathy goes to the whole Lazzaro family. Uncle Nick will always be remembered for his kind quiet manner. He and Aunt Ele hosted many Christmas Eve gatherings with our whole family and delicious homemade food. He was always looking for someone to share his pot of espresso coffee. We have many fond memories of holidays and summer picnics at their home. He will be missed!
Love and prayers,
Joe and Lu

Lucille Buttiglieri - November 07, 2016 at 04:17 PM