



Nicholas Daniel Laino

March 3, 2008

Mr. Nicholas Daniel Laino, age 67, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, March 3, 2008 in the comfort of his home.

Born in Herkimer, NY on October 3, 1940, Nicholas was the 2nd of triplets born to the late Fred N. and Isabel (Petrell) Laino. He was a graduate of the Manlius Military Academy where he was an accomplished sportsman excelling in football and baseball. He continued his education, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Tri-State College in Indiana. On September 5, 1964 he married the former Nancy L. Bentro with whom he shared 43 years in a wonderful relationship. As best of friends, Nick and Nancy shared many joyful and fun-loving occasions; they truly loved one another.

Nick was a people person who communicated with much eloquence, and when he returned to Utica, his career was highlighted when he joined his late father-in-law, Joseph Bentro, in the operation of Bentro and Brady, Inc. where he served as vice president and general manager. In his retirement, many would remember him as the manager of the Valley View Golf Course. Nick was proud of being a triplet, and his family life was filled with laughter and grand times. He loved to socialize and was truly the "life of the party". Yet, his later years were embraced with hardship and challenges that he accepted with such grace. An adventuresome man, he enjoyed traveling and always took a moment to partake in sightseeing and the highlights of a community. As a pastime, he took pleasure in participating in a card club with his friends. A

great sportsman, Nick had a natural instinct for coaching and shared his talents with his sons when he served as a coach for the East Utica Pop Warner Football team. He was also an avid golfer with a passion and “flair” for the game. He held the position of vice president on the board of governors of the former Higby Hills Country Club, in which he was a member.

Nick is survived by his cherished wife, Nancy; his sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph B. and Susan Laino of Clarence, NY, and Nicholas F. and Cynthia (Pavia) Laino of New Hartford; and his grandchildren, Jack W. and Robert J. Laino; and Francesca Rose and Isabella Nicole Laino. Survivors also include his triplet brother, James P. Laino of MI; his brother and sister-in-law, Daniel F. and Charlene Laino of IL; his sister-in-law, Barbara Laino of FL; and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. Nancy would also like to acknowledge the support and kindness of Theresa, Lucille, Jerri, Joann, Peter and Vinnie, Mike and Sherry, and Carol. He was predeceased by his triplet brother, Frederick F. Laino; his sister-in-law, Joyce Laino; and his in-laws, Joseph and Kate Bentro.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 4:00-7:00, and Friday from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Nicholas’ funeral service will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *I want to hear from Dr. Rubino.I was going to come home to see you but you passed on July 14th.##imported-begin##Patricia Ann Russofor Dr. Samuel T. Rubino ##imported-end##*

July 16, 2008 at 11:00 AM



“ *Hello my friends :)
;)##imported-begin##PneunkheK##imported-end##*

April 23, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE PASSING OF NICK...I GREW-UP WITH THE TRIPLETS IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD...WHAT A WONDERFUL FAMILY & WONDERFUL MEMORIES I WILL ALWAYS HOLD DEAR. MY SISTER (RESIDES IN UTICA) CALLED TO TELL ME OF HIS PASSING.. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

LINDA LASHER RAYMER, PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA##imported-begin##LINDA LASHER RAYMER##imported-end##

March 11, 2008 at 02:39 PM



“ *Nancy, Nick & Family
I am sorry that I am not able to be with you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Fran Pavia##imported-begin##frances pavia##imported-end##*

March 07, 2008 at 10:11 PM



“ Nick and Family,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Just wanted to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers

Patrick Russell
Herkimer County Legislator
HCCC Board of Trustees##imported-begin##Patrick
Russell##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 08:19 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Bonnie
Wdowiak & Dorothy Scambelluri (Perretta)##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ God Bless the entire Laino and Bentro families especially during this difficult time.

Nick was a great human being and all the best to his younger brother Danny.##imported-begin##Samuel L. Russo, Jr. and Janice L. Russo##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##John Firlet##imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 11:08 AM



“ Mrs. Laino

We were saddened to hear about Mr Laino. He was a very good man and I have so many great memories of him growing up as a child in the neighborhood. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Tolly, Chris, Michael and Angelina###imported-begin##Tolly
###imported-end##*

March 07, 2008 at 10:43 AM



“ To the Laino Family,

We were saddened to learn of Nick's passing. We have such special memories of Nick and the entire Laino family. We will miss Nick as we do Fred. May God bless all of you and fill you hearts with fond memories of times past.

Love,

Mary & Tom###imported-begin##Tom & Mary Arnold###imported-end##

March 07, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Laino and boys , I was so sorry to read of Nick's passing. I just want you all to know, Nick was a great guy..... I remember him from when I was the papergirl of the neighborhood, He was always outside throwing the football around with his boys. May god bless you all during this diffulicult time.

Bernie###imported-begin##Bernadette Filipelli-Jackson###imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 05:17 PM



“ CLAIRE AND I EXTEND OUR MOST SINCERE SYMPATHIES TO THE ENTIRE LAINO FAMILY.WE WERE SO FORTUNATE TO BE TOGETHER AT THE MANLIUS LAS VEGAS REUNION THIS PAST NOVEMBER, AND, ESPECIALLY TO SEE NICK ENJOYING HIMSELF WITH HIS MANLIUS CLASSMATES AND FOOTBALL TEAMMATES.##imported-begin##Claire and Harry Kushigian##imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 10:39 AM



“ Several years ago I had the pleasure of working with Nick @ Divine Brothers. He was a true gentleman & one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss.##imported-begin##Rosemary DeLuke##imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 09:57 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Nick at Divine Brothers for a few years and I can truly say Nick was one of the finest men I have ever met. A kinder more honest gentleman would be hard to find.##imported-begin##Marjorie Piper##imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 09:01 AM



“ To the Laino Family.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time. We have so many wonderful memories of those "Three Big Guys"##imported-begin##Dan & Eileen Sears##imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 08:57 AM



“ Nick,

I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

deni###imported-begin###deni finch-frederick###imported-end###

March 06, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ Nancy and Family, I am so sorry about your loss.###imported-begin###Leslie Spina###imported-end###

March 06, 2008 at 07:28 AM



“ Dear Nick and Family,
My thoughts and prayers to you. Nick, I will remember your dad coming in to Alfredo's when we were all working. He always would have a smile and a hello for everyone. I am sorry for your loss.
Stacey###imported-begin###stacey ross###imported-end###

March 05, 2008 at 10:06 PM



“ My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Dave Barocsi ###imported-end###

March 05, 2008 at 07:11 PM



“ Dear Nancy and Family,

I so enjoyed meeting you, Nick, Nick, and Cindy at our Las Vegas event last November. Nick was a special man and his presence in Las Vegas meant so much to me, my colleagues, and so many alumni. The Laino name will always be remembered at Manlius Pebble Hill School. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Kasha Godleski

Director of Alumni Relations

Manlius Pebble Hill School

DeWitt, NY##imported-begin##Kasha Godleski##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 02:07 PM

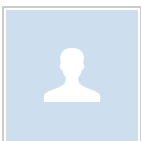


“ Dear Nancy, Joey & Nick,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss. The memories you've shared will always keep him in your hearts. Joe and Nick, I have fond memories of your dad, he was a wonderful man. God bless.

*Love, Donna Derrico##imported-begin##Donna Derrico
(Sands)##imported-end##*

March 05, 2008 at 01:17 PM



“ Our most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*jeff and joann##imported-begin##Jeff & Joann
Szalkowski##imported-end##*

March 05, 2008 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Nick,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of traumatic loss. May the comfort of the Holy Father be your shield and your faith deliverance.

Mary##imported-begin##Mary O. Davis##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 10:51 AM



“ To the Laino Family,

Please let me extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult and stressful time.##imported-begin##Susan Mumma##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathy. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Becken##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 09:54 AM



“ Nick and family i am very sorry for your loss. You are in out thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Campbell-Masonic home childcare##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 08:58 AM



“ Mrs. Laino and Nick, Jr.

My sincerest sympathies on Mr. Laino's death. He was a beloved man and a genuinely good person - one of this world's best.

I will always remember the story he told of Joe DiMaggio's sleepover and of when Nick was young. I will never forget his face the night Nick became our youngest elected Councilman ever - indeed a beautiful moment.

Mr. Laino loved all of you and he loved life. May God welcome him home and may he watch over all of you as you cope.

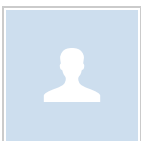
*My love and sympathies forever-
Lou Parrotta###imported-begin###Lou Parrotta###imported-end##*

March 05, 2008 at 07:47 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to your family.
Carol and Phil Scampono###imported-begin###Philip
Scampono###imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 06:46 AM



“ Nancy and Family
I go to know Nicky from waiting on him in the pharmacy and through Pete. He was such a gentle man. I remember when he used to joke around all the time. You all will be in my prayers, may you seek God for comfort in your time of grief.

God bless###imported-begin###Lorena###imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 06:12 PM



“ *Nick and Family,*

My prayers are with you.

God Bless,

Deraux##imported-begin##Deraux L. Branch##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ *Nick, I'm so very sorry. God bless you and your family during this trying time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Linda Baker##imported-end##*

March 04, 2008 at 04:10 PM



“ *Hello Nick,*

Of course there are no words but we wanted you to know that we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family have been in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Rob##imported-begin##Christine & Rob Lo Curto##imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 03:54 PM



“ NANCY AND FAMILY, SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT NICK. HE REALLY WAS A SPECIAL PERSON.HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED. REMEMBERING ALL THE HOLIDAYS WE ALL SPENT TOGETHER AT VINNIE AND PETERS. ALL OUR SYMPATHY, JOE AND ANGELA###imported-begin##ANGELA AND JOE FLO###imported-end##

March 04, 2008 at 02:26 PM



“ "Nancy Lou & Family"

Words cannot express our deepest Heart-felt Sympahy .Nick was a very "Special Cousin" and we are so saddened by this great loss. Nick will be in Heaven organizing all "Angels"My fondest Memories of our wonderful childhood. Nick was such an inspiration.

*Love,
Cousin "Frank, Patty & Shane"###imported-begin##Patty & Frank Aceto###imported-end##*

March 04, 2008 at 11:00 AM