



Nicholas J. "Jiggers" Catrombone, Jr.

July 4, 1938 - June 23, 2008

Mr. Nicholas J. "Jiggers" Catrombone, Jr., age 69, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, June 23, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his family by his side.

Born in Utica on July 4, 1938, Nicholas was the son of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth (Cavallaro) Catrombone. He was raised and educated locally. At one time he was married to Ann Marie Scalzo, and he also shared a union with Barbara Macri.

For many years, Nick was employed as a maintenance worker for the Utica City School District. A kind, devoted man with a sharp sense of humor, Nick would give anything to anyone in need, even the clothes off his back. He was an avid bowler and NASCAR fan, and enjoyed roller skating with his children. During his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Nicholas is survived by his daughters, Nicoletta Ash , Elizabeth Russell, and Christina Catrombone and fiancé James Warner, all of Utica; his sons and daughter-in-law, Joseph Catrombone of Utica, Michael and Yvonne Catrombone of Cassville, and Nicholas Catrombone 111 of Whitesboro; and his 10 grandchildren. Survivors also include his sisters and brother-in-law, Rosemary and Patrick Gumbs of Utica; his brothers and sister-in-law, Samuel J. Catrombone, Sr. of New York Mills, and Robert Catrombone and Lois Koscielniak of Deerfield; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging his cousin, Peter "Jr." Bianco; and his

sister-in-law, Susan M. Catrombone of Rome. Nick also had many dear and cherished friends, with special mention of Jackie Bradley. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard J. Catrombone; and his sister-in-law, Julie M. Catrombone.

The family extends gratitude to the nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room for the care and attention rendered to Nick. Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Nicholas' Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ hi grandpa im so sorry that i wasnt there to say goodbye. i love you so much. i know we werent that close but you are awsome. you always made me laugh. just remember that just because you are not here with us anymore doesnt meen lthat we will forget about you. you will always be in our hearts. and to all of the familly i love and miss yo uguys so much. i hope to see you all agaun really soon like this year. love you all. love you grandpa kisses and hugges to everyone###imported-begin###jessica hale###imported-end##

January 13, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ Sorry for ur loss god bless the family .NICK was a nice person he will be miss The KING family###imported-begin###Theresa King###imported-end##

October 21, 2008 at 09:43 PM



“ i miss my grandfather so much he was always there for me. im sorry i coulnt be there to say good bye. i was in states custody then. i hope you found peace with grandma catrombone. i love you and you will always be in my heart

love always

jessica hale, youre granddaughter###imported-begin###jessica hale###imported-end##

October 09, 2008 at 01:46 PM



“ DEAR BETTY AND SAM,AND OF COURSE JR.BIANCO.I CANT TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT JIGGERS.I,M GOING TO MISS HIM SO MUCH WHEN I GO TO JR,S FOR CAR REPAIR.I,VE HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH HIM.LIKE OLD TIMES.AGAIN I,M SO SORRY
SINCERELY
MARY ELLEN##imported-begin##MARY ELLEN
CHANDLER##imported-end##

June 29, 2008 at 02:34 PM



“ Dearest Christina, Nick, and all of Nicks kids, I just thought i would tell you all how sorry i am for your loss. I will miss nick vey much as you know i was very close to him and still cannot believe it. Please know that he is now in heaven looking down on us all. Please keep in touch and again my deepest sympahty love u all and god bless.##imported-begin##jacqueline##imported-end##

June 27, 2008 at 06:59 PM



“ Grandpa, although we haven't had much communication the past few years since I have grown older and have lived away from home you have always been in my heart. Now that you are in a better place I feel comforted knowing that you are now looking over our family and will continue to guide us within our lives. The past few days I have reflected on our many memories we shared together as I was a child and please know that I cherish those memories whether they were good or bad, because ultimately your words of wisdom have helped to make me the woman I am today. And I want to sincerely thank you for all that you have done for my family. I love you Grandpa always and forever! Rest in peace xoxo##imported-begin##Jenna Catrombone##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 09:51 PM



“ CHRISTINA AND FAMILY,
I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF OF YOUR FATHERS
PASSING...PLEASE TAKE THIS TME TO REMEMBER ALL THE
WOUNDERFUL MEMORIES EACH OF YOU HAVE CREATED
WITH HIM, AS YOUR MEMORIES WILL LAST A LIFE TIME. TAKE
CARE OF EACH OTHER AND PLEAE REMEMBER HE MAY BE
GONE BUT HE IS NOT FORGOTTEN...HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN
YOUR HEARTS...

MUCH LOVE##imported-begin##JUNE##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 05:12 PM



“ My dearest Cousins. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I feel your
pain, loseing a parent is a very difficult thing to grasp especially
when you were close. I miss my Mother dearly. Remember he will
always be with you, in your heart and in your dreams, he also lives
on in your children. My God bless you all through these next few
weeks. He will be greatly missed. Love your cousin
Regina.##imported-begin##Regina (Catrombone)
Rickert##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 04:31 PM



“ Dearest Dad

I will always remember the the way you were. Thank you for being there for me. At least I got to see you one last time. Take care of mom now that you two are together now may you rest in peace. Someday I will see you again.

Love Always Your Daughter Elizabeth##imported-begin##Elizabeth Russell##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ Nicoletta & Elizabeth,

The girls and I wish to express our sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad.

May you forever keep his memory in your heart !

Love,

Aunt Sandra & your cousins

Kristy, Tracie & Riley Anna##imported-begin##Sandra Macri##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 02:29 PM



“ Christina & family..All of us want to express our sympathy on the loss of your dad. I know exactly what your going through having lost my dad unexpectedly at the age of 65. I am unable to get to the wake though Bernie will try if he can get out of work. Again..accept all of our sincere sympathy at this time. Take care.##imported-begin##DeeAnne Tomaino##imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 12:38 PM



“ dad i new for awhile we were distent but we were able to be together again thanks for being there for me when i needed u. When i lost u a part of me went to. u are now home with god watch over me and keep me safe dad.i miss u more then words GOD PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY FATHER REST IN PEACE .LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER NICOLETTA XOXOXOXO###imported-begin###nicoletta catrombone###imported-end##

June 26, 2008 at 09:40 AM



“ GOD CALLED HOME A WELL LIKED MAN WHO HELPED EVERYONE WHENEVER THEY WERE IN NEED U WILL BE SADLY MISSED BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN MY HEART GOES OUT TO HIS CHILDREN AND LOVED ONES U ARE NOW ONE OF GODS ANGELS REST IN PEACE NICK.LOVE LISA###imported-begin###lisa klein###imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 10:02 PM



“ Daddy I really really miss you and you should still be here to be with all of us. You were supposed to give me away at my wedding and I always wanted that. I am soo happy that you got to see Alexis and hold her, feed her and admire her. I will let her know how much you loved her and wanted to be there for her. Kiara and Nicholas miss and love you. You are suppose to be here now but I keep telling myself you are in a better place, but then I can't accept that you are not here by my side and enjoying your grandchildren. You were a great father and grandfather to my children and I will never forget that. Daddy I love you and miss you and wish you were here now. Gee what I would do to hear your voice. I love you dad and always will...###imported-begin###Christina Catrombone###imported-end##

June 25, 2008 at 06:41 PM