



Nicholas R. "Nick" Asaro

June 27, 1942 - November 25, 2009

Mr. Nicholas R. "Nick" Asaro, age 67, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 in the comfort and privacy of his home with his loving and devoted family by his side.

Born in Herkimer, NY on June 27, 1942, Nicholas was the son of the late Nicholas and Ruth (Anna) Asaro. He was raised and educated in Middleville and Fairfield, NY and graduated from West Canada Valley Central High School Class of 1960. A veteran of the U.S. Air Force, he served his country from 1960-1966. At one time he was married to the former Marilyn McDonald, and together they shared three children. On September 3, 1989 he married the former Genevieve "Jaye" Mazza Spina; theirs was a marriage of commitment, love, and consideration for one another.

At one time, Nick owned and operated Grapac Electronics Co. for many years and later took a position as the purchasing manager at Vicks Lithograph & Printing Corp., the position from which he retired. A loving and caring man, Nick was always willing to lend a hand to family, friends, and neighbors. He loved to laugh and always had a smile upon his face. He was the life of the party and will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humor. He leaves a legacy as a good family man, a loyal friend, and a kind person. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed a good round of golf with his family, especially his brothers and friends. He found great peace and pleasure at his camp at Sylvan Beach where he spent summer weekends with his wife and his great friend, Miles Dibble.

Nick is survived by his beloved wife, Jaye; his daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Jeff Laws of Taylors, SC; his sons, Joseph Asaro of Los Angeles, CA, and Nathan Asaro of Jacksonville, FL; his step-daughters and sons-in-law, Angela and Brian Greco of Utica, and Alison Spina and Salvatore Mott of Whitesboro; and his step-son, Mario Spina of Whitesboro and his former wife, Nancy Spina; his grandchildren, Nikki Jo Laws, Julie Anne Laws, and Robert Laws of SC; his step-grandchildren, Calista Spina and Greg Rocker, Donato Spina and Christine Cartwright, Anthony Spina, Joseph Greco and Kayla Sortino, Santana Greco and Josh Wilk, and Briana Greco; and step-great-granddaughter, Rylee Jaye Rocker. Survivors also include his sisters and brother-in-law, Shirley and Paul Hardenstine of PA, and Lori Asaro of Herkimer; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Rich and Marleen Asaro of Middleville, Frank and Cathy Asaro, and John and Denise Asaro, all of Newport, and Paul Bintliff and his soul mate Diane Eastman of Middleville; many loving nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and in-laws, Frank Biernat, Marie and Vinny Balandis, and Nancy and Bill Piperata, all of Utica, Frank Mazza, who he loved like a brother and his wife, Toni, of Frankfort, and Anne Tomaselli of Utica; and his many wonderful friends, Miles Dibble, Cheryl and Mike Rondinelli and family, Barbara Buck, Peggy Stanbrook, Joe and Joyce LoCash, Joanne Powers, who he considered as another daughter, Pauly Rizzo his friends from Ambrosia's, and all his friends from the Eagles Club, the Schuyler VFW, and the American Legion Post #229. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Carmella Biernat; and his special friends, Marilyn Dibble, John Buck, and Dick Stanbrook.

The family is grateful to Dr. Samir Desai, Dr. Robert Swanson, and their staffs, the 6th floor of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, and the personnel of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., for all the vigilance and compassion shown to Nick and his family.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please

omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Nick's honor to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Nick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 11:00 at the funeral home with Pastor Tim Burns officiating. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery with Military Honors.

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicholas R. "Nick" Asaro



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Jaye ~ a fine man, intelligent and gentile with a spark of impishness in his eyes, he was always devoted to you...that's how I will remember him. I am so sorry for your loss. I know that your warm memories are your only solace, yet they will bring you the strength and peace you need as you carry on with your family and friends holding Nick in your soul. He will always be there in your heart, Jaye.##imported-begin##Kateri##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Jaye and family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole Asaro family at this difficult time. We only met Nick a short time ago, but he brightened the room when he entered. The last time we saw him was at Carissa and Chris's Labor Day picnic. We all had a good time as he always made us laugh. He made us feel like a part of the family and he took Carissa under his wing and was always willing to do any fixing in the house. You didn't see Frank without Nick there to complete the job. We won't forget him and will always remember him with a smile.##imported-begin##Candy and Mike Rizzo##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 06:31 PM



“ Dearest Sherry,

My heart goes out to you. I know you loved your Dad dearly. May God Bless you and your family with His comfort during this sad time.

Love, from my heart to yours.

Deborah##imported-begin##Deborah Morgan##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 04:48 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Asaro family at this time.##imported-begin##Ed & Sandi Coffin##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 04:37 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of Nicks family. May you find comfort knowing that he is now resting peacefully. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Patrick & Rhonda Zangrilli-Russell##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ Rest in peace our brother,Nick we will cherish the memories we have forever in our hearts. We send our love and sympathy to our sister Jaye and all the family. Love Nancy,Peppy and family.##imported-begin##Nancy and Peppy##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 10:27 AM



“ My condolences to Nick's family and siblings. I remember Nick from high school. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Marlene Davis##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Our hearts go out to Nick's family. Jaye, you know how much we loved Nick and will miss him so much. He will always be in our hearts. He's in God's hands and one day we will all meet him in heaven. God bless Nick and all his family.##imported-begin##Jim and dorothy Acquaviva##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 09:16 AM



“ My condolences to Nick's family. Although it has been 50 years since we last met, I remember Nick fondly from our school days at WCV....Rest in peace Nick.##imported-begin##Jim Hart##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ thank you for always being there for me ill never foget you untill we all see each other god keep you in his arms you were a great friend love peg##imported-begin##peg stanbrook##imported-end##

November 28, 2009 at 06:23 AM



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November 28, 2009 at 06:20 AM



“ Jay & Family,

You are in out thought and prayers.

God Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Bob & Donna Oderkirk##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 02:28 PM



“ To Nick's family, may I offer my sincere condolences upon his passing.
We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Benny Coriale##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 09:46 AM



“ Jaye Nicky was the best of the best and will be sadly missed. No one could tell a tale or a joke like him.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you - please do not hesitate to call. Love you.##imported-begin##Cindy and Tony Franco##imported-end##

November 27, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ Aunt Jay and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about Uncle Bob, he will be missed by many. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
Jasper and Rachel##imported-begin##Jasper & Rachel Huyck##imported-end##

November 25, 2009 at 01:47 PM