



Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica

October 14, 1939 - June 1, 2011

Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica, age 71, of Utica, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of his family.

Nicola was born in Calabria, Italy on October 14, 1939, the son of the late Luigi and Teresa (Genaro) Placanica. He was raised and educated in Italy. As a young man, he immigrated to the United States where he met Frescia "Christina" DeSantis and with whom he exchanged marriage vows on July 5, 1967; together, they shared 43 years in a union blessed with mutual love and deep respect.

At one time, Nick held employment with Chicago Pneumatic. He also owned and operated Franco's Pizzeria in Taberg. Additionally, he worked in landscaping and construction positions with various local companies. He was devoted to his family, and even through his obstacles he was still very caring and sensitive. He was a joy to be with, and his life was enriched by the many wonderful memories that he shared with his loved ones. For recreation, he enjoyed the thrill of Vernon Downs and the comradery of his buddies.

Nick is survived by his wife, Frescia "Christina"; his daughters and sons-in-law, Rita Theresa Marie and Thomas Fuller of Indiana, Antoinette T. Placanica and Michael DeLorenzo of Utica, and Paola and Chris Motryneziak of Virginia; his son, Gino Placanica and Melissa Sportello of Utica; and his 16 grandchildren. He also leaves his brothers, Vincent, and Mario, in Italy; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

The family offers their sincere thanks to Dr. Alicia DeTraglia for the care and professional regard rendered to Nick.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 11:00-1:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Nick's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jim Jean Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica*



jim jean griffin - June 04, 2011 at 07:17 AM



“ *He was a man that told you how he felt,he held nothing back,He was old school...He will be missed but will no longer suffer.I wish the family the best if you need anything please call me.....Cano*

Cano Davy - June 03, 2011 at 07:47 PM



“ *Marcus Zwierecki lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica*



Marcus Zwierecki - June 03, 2011 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Liza Jellencich LaMay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica*



Liza Jellencich LaMay - June 02, 2011 at 12:47 PM

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“ *Aunt Fresia, Rita, Antoinette, Paola and Gino: I'm sorry for your loss. I hope you all have peace knowing that he is no longer suffering. Our prayers are with you. Lisa, Mike and family.*

Lisa Chandler-Carzo - June 02, 2011 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Lisa Chandler-Carzo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nicola "Nick" Placanica*



Lisa Chandler-Carzo - June 02, 2011 at 10:50 AM