



## Mr. Norton A. Esposito

June 5, 1929 - July 30, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Norton A. Esposito, age 91, a native Utican, passed away on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at the Siegenthaler Center with his devoted wife and family by his side.

Born on June 5, 1929, Norton was the son of the late Dominick and Alba (Muzzone) Esposito. He was raised and educated locally. He was a Staff Sergeant of the United States Air Force stationed in Okinawa during the Korean War. On July 25, 1955, he was joined in marriage with the former Virginia "Bee" Inserra, the couple recently celebrated 65 blessed years. They shared their days together, and a memorable love for one another.

As the owner and operator of Mid State Roads, he was a trusted and a successful businessman. Norton was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish. In Colonie, NY he achieved a membership of 56 years as well as a lifetime membership in The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Norton is survived by his wife, Bee; brothers-in-laws, George and Nancy Inserra, and John and Diana Inserra; his cousin, Norton Muzzone; nieces and nephews, David Inserra; Alison and Rob Manderson, and Laura and Curt Perfect; and Andrew J. Inserra; great-nieces and great-nephews, Monique and Sam Mancuso, David Inserra II, and Stephanie Inserra; and cherished friends including lifelong friend Ray Arcuri who was also their 'best man'. He was predeceased by his father and mother-in-law, George J. and Mary (Longo) Inserra; brother-in-law, Frank G. Inserra; and his adored nephew,

George A. Inserra, III.

Bee and her family are grateful to the wonderful staff at the Siegenthaler Center for the many courtesies that were extended to Norton during his brief stay.

The family will honor and commemorate Norton's life at a private time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Norton's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday at 12:00 noon at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered with Military Honors conferred. Face masks are required, and contact tracing will be implemented. In remembrance of Norton, donations may be made to the GIS Fund at the Perry Jr. High School in memory of his cherished nephew, Georgie to 1523 Depeyster Ave., Utica, NY 13501 in c/o Virginia Esposito.

Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

Please take a moment to connect with Norton's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

"Here's looking at you, kid!"

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Dear Bee and family ! John and I just found out that Norton passed -We are so saddened to hear ! A wonderful amazing man ! We are sending love and hugs to all - He will be truly missed ❤️ Love John and Debbie Raspante



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**Debra Raspante** - August 18, 2020 at 01:26 PM

RA

“ Aunt Bee,  
We are so sorry for your loss; Uncle Norton was truly a great man.  
Richie, Joan, Laurie & Matt Amann



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**Rich Amann** - August 05, 2020 at 10:06 AM

FA

“ Dearest Virginia and families,

*With sincere sympathy for the loss of a beautiful man of God. Truly a prayer warrior along with his Godly and lovely Virginia. Our visit there in Utica back in July of 2019 was a most memorable time for us. The love shown was never to be forgotten, for our hearts will carry this blessed time always. Their home was filled with the Lord, their hugs were sincere and genuine and most of all their words of love were so real. Certainly their lives showed so much of who God has been in their lives for 65 consecrated years. Thank you Norton for all your prayers for us and may you sleep with His Angels till we all meet again in Our Heavenly Home.*

*Peace of Jesus during this most difficult time.*

*With Love Always,*

*Frank & Mary Guzzardo Annese*

*Venice, FL*



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**Frank & Mary Guzzardo Annese** - August 03, 2020 at 07:00 PM

SH

“ We send our love and our prayers for strength and courage and healing to the family and friends of Norton Esposito. Godspeed to him and to all of you.

*"I'll miss it here, but I won't fear the road I go"*

*Scott and Mary Ellen Hettinger*

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**Scott & Mary Ellen Hettinger** - August 03, 2020 at 06:25 PM

CO

“ I am sending my sincere condolences to the Family of Mr. Esposito, I remember him as such a nice man!!! I am the niece of Jimmy and Angie(Sanita) Muzzone. Carol(Sanita)Ocuto

carol ocuto - August 03, 2020 at 05:36 PM

JE

“ Dear Bee  
I was so so saddened by the loss of your wonderful Norton. You were a perfect example of true love. He was truly a gentleman in every sense of the word.  
You were an amazing pair. May God help you through this heartbreak. Please extend my sympathies to all of your family members. Also be assured you as well as Norton will be in my prayers. Heaven has truly gained an angel . Stay strong.  
Love and Prayers,  
Jeanne Castronovo

JeanneCastronovo - August 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM

JH

Dear Bee:  
You know how much our family enjoyed seeing you and your beloved Norton at our favorite diner, and how we appreciated all the kindnesses you both showed us during our various bumps in the road. Norton was such a beautiful and friendly and wonderful person.  
Love and great big bear hugs to you from Carol, Jorge, Caitlin and Olivia Hernandez

Jorge L. Hernandez - August 03, 2020 at 01:03 PM

PS

Hi Bee Patty here just want to send my prays to you for the loss of Norton he was a good man we go back to the days of Nashes where I used to wait him (always wanted his steak well we'll done) . Stay safe

patty stanton(azzarito) - August 05, 2020 at 08:10 AM

MJ

“ Sorry to hear of his passing. We will miss our neighbor. Let us know if we can help.



Maryjane & Judy - August 02, 2020 at 10:36 PM

MS

“ Bea, I'm so sorry for your loss! I always loved waiting on you and your husband! He was always so polite and treated us with so much respect! We will miss him!



Melissa Smithling-Fazekas - August 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM

SG

“ Sorry to read of Norton's passing Bea. He was such a memorable gentleman and I'll always remember the many conversations we had "over the counter" at Garro Drug Store. I've thought of you two often since I retired and moved to Florida. I still remember all the commandments he gave me if I ever built a house down here. Hope you are well Bea. May his soul Rest in Peace. Sandy Garro

Santo/Sandy Garro - August 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM

SC

“ Bee. I was very sorry to hear about Norton. Sandy and everyone loved him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was blest to get to know you.

Sue Carpenter - August 02, 2020 at 12:27 PM