



Mr. Orazio Ferrara

August 1, 1934 - August 14, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Orazio Ferrara, age 83, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017 in the privacy of his home.

Born in Pezze di Greco, Province of Brindisi, Italy on August 1, 1934, Orazio was the son of the late Vincenzo and Anna (Palazzo) Ferrara. He was raised and educated in Italy and immigrated to the United States in 1966 where he has since resided.

At one time, Orazio worked at Chicago Pneumatic. During his spare time he enjoyed gathering with his friends for a game of cards. He also enjoyed the sport of soccer.

Orazio is survived by his sister, Graziella "Grazia" Nasti of Marcy; his extended family, Antonio and Santina Nasti and their children Celestina and Jason Valenti, and Grace and Jason Mahoney whom he loved as his nieces; and his special friends, Cosmo and Luciana Coluccio. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Letizia and Joseph Columbo, and Vitina and Onofrio Lopez; and his brother-in-law, Mario Nasti.

The family will honor and commemorate Orazio's life in a private gathering. All funeral services and Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery will be private and at the convenience of the family.