



Oronzo L. "Red" Cellamare, Jr.

April 28, 1934 - April 11, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Oronzo L. "Red" Cellamare, Jr., age 84, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2019 in the comfort of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on April 28, 1934, Oronzo was the son of the late Oronzo L. Sr., and Lucia (Ingo) Cellamare. He was raised in Utica and attended local schools. A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Red honorably served his country during the Korean Conflict. On June 9, 1956 he married the former Beverly Clive with whom he shared 29 years. They were perfect partners and parents who always had their children at heart. Beverly passed away on January 16, 1986.

Red was employed by Kelsey Hayes as a tool and dye maker retiring in 1991 after 30 years of dedicated service. He was a loving man with a tremendous work ethic, and his primary concern was providing for his family. In 2000 he relocated to Virginia to be closer to his family. During his leisure time, he enjoyed the thrill of horse racing, especially at Vernon Downs. He was also proud of his automobiles and was knowledgeable regarding their upkeep and repair. He owned and appreciated classic vehicles and was prideful when he took them out for a ride. Old western movies were his entertainment of choice. A fact that was not known by all was that he loved his Lord and that is one of the greatest comforts he held in his heart.

Oronzo is survived by his son, Bob Cellamare Sr., and his daughter and son-in-law, Beth Ann and Henry Ievers with whom he resided. He held close to his

heart the memory of his son Oronzo L. "Larry" Cellamare, III/UPD who passed away in the line of duty on September 5, 1985; Oronzo and his wife also mourned the loss of their 3 infant children, the Cellamare's always said that they had six children. He also leaves his grandson, Robert Cellamare, Jr.; his brothers and sister-in-law, Tony and Nancy Cellamare, and Freddie Cellamare; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and brother-in-law, George Clive. While residing in Virginia, Red became close with his son's friend Brenda Conway who checked in on him and helped in any way she could. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and Tony Marazzo; his infant sister, AnnMarie; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Michael and Evelyn Cellamare, and Rocco and Carmella Cellamare.

The family honored and commemorated Red's life at a private time. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ My family and I were lucky enough to have met Red through my friend and his daughter Beth Ann. We all had great times on our screened in porch. A truly sweet and gentle man - I will miss him and his beautiful smile.

Juli Sweet - April 21, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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God Bless Uncle Red - we enjoyed his recent visits to Florida to visit us. The last one was one of the most memorable as we had a large family and friend filled dinner at Cody's. We all had such an enjoyable night of conversation and reflected on many stories from the past. May he now Rest In Peace in heaven with our beloved family members. Our prayers go out to his family who so loved and cared for him in his later years. He will be missed.

With much love Fred (his brother) Scott and Anne.

Scott Cellamare - April 21, 2019 at 10:43 AM