



Mr. Peter A. Cittadino

June 26, 1951 - April 23, 2011

Mr. Peter A. Cittadino, age 59, of Utica, went home to be with the Lord on Holy Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the St. Joseph Nursing Home. His passing occurred with the love and support of his family by his side.

Born in Utica on June 26, 1951, Peter is the son of Madeline (Sabino) Cittadino and the late Dominick Cittadino. Peter was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, M.V.C.C., and S.U.N.Y. Upper Division. He spent most of his adult life as an active member of Mt. Zion Ministries where he was committed to serving God and others in a variety of ways. He volunteered in the Accounting office, school and choir, and dearest to his heart, he was responsible for the church prison ministry for 12 years. He also opened his home to everyone who came in search of comfort, teaching, advice, or just plain friendship and good food, regardless of his physical condition. He had a dignity of spirit that went far beyond his weakened body.

Those that knew Peter will remember him best for his strength of character and compassion for others, his love of life, and his gift of seeing humor in almost every situation. We rejoice at his release from pain and suffering, and take comfort in the unwavering faith in God that brought him home.

Peter is survived by his beloved daughter, Celeste M. Ferguson from his first marriage to his former wife Marie DeCarlo and Celeste's husband Raymond; his cherished sons, Christopher P. Cittadino and his fiancée Katelyn Kershaw of Mechanicville, NY, and David M. Cittadino of Ilion, and their mother, his former wife and best friend, Kelly Murray-Caskey who also mourns his

passing; his grandchildren, Brianna, Rayeane, and Jared; and his mother Madeline. In addition, he leaves his sisters and brothers-in-law, Cindy and Carmen "Buddy" Luppino of New Hartford, Michelle and John Williams of Florida, and Fran Aiello of Rome; his brothers and sister-in-law, Frank and Debbie Cittadino of Rome, and Robert "Bobby" Cittadino of Utica, and he was predeceased by his brother Dominick "Dosh" Cittadino. His extended family includes several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and sister-in-law, Sandy Cittadino.

Peter's children wish to thank Kelly for her many years of dedication, perseverance, and steadfastness in regards to their father's care.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Peter's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday evening at 6:00 immediately upon conclusion of visitation with Pastor Cliff Cool officiating the ceremony.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - April 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ i loved peter he was one of my best friends . we shared so many good times together and grew up together . our older brothers donnie and nate were also best of friends pete was a good man and will be missed by all of us . we had oppurtunity to share christ with each other . i know my brother is now home with the lord in his arms love tony iacobacci

anthony john iacobacci - April 29, 2011 at 08:06 AM

RS

“ I remember as a child staying with pete and kelly when my parents went out of town, and other times they babysat. I loved when my mom told me we were going there because i loved pete and kelly and always had so much fun.pete was always such a kind man with a heart of gold, as well as a heart for god. The first time I saw the 700 club was with him, and he would talk to me about the lord as we watched, another show that i have always remembered watching with pete was the A team.Those times have always stayed with me since moving away and growing up. Although life took us away from the wonderful cittadinos, i have never forgotten them, and have always remembered pete and kelly fondly. My condolences go to his loved ones, as i pray for your peace.I too am glad to know pete's body is healed and he is up there dancing with jesus.

ruth thompson shear - April 27, 2011 at 07:11 PM

SS

“ I wish Sean and I could have been there this evening. I am thinking of you Peter and your whole family! may you rest in peace.

you just got me laughing a little Pete! I keep thinking of that loud smack noise that you would make off the roof of your mouth and how hard i tried to do it as loud as you could, n i just couldnt do it! haha my dad could always whistle soooo loud n he didnt even have to use his fingers like other pp! i still cant whistle that loud either!!

Your in good company in Heaven Pete and you have nothing to worry about!

Sabrina/ Sean - April 27, 2011 at 05:07 PM

SS

“ Sabrina & Sean sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino



Sabrina & Sean - April 27, 2011 at 05:01 PM

RT

“ Pete and Kelly came into our lives when they came to Mt Zion. Then they became our neighbors. We shared so many laughs, talks, prayers and yes, food! Pete made us his awesome sauce. He always had a huge smile. We moved away after Christopher was born. We stopped in a few times when we came to the area. He was still smileing! You are free now Pete and I can just see you danceing with Jesus! Love you and your family. Miss you Kelly! Love Kevin and Rose Thompson

rosemary thompson - April 26, 2011 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ Mr. Cittadino was an awesome family friend when my family and I were all in the area. As a kid I often stayed with him and Kelly who were our next door neighbors. He introduced me to fried dough and then I'd beg my parents to go over so I could eat some!!! And of course that smile!!! Who could forget that? I am so thankful you are in heaven now and rejoicing with Jesus with a fully healed body!!! Thank you for your impact on this earth!!!

Katherine Schultz - April 26, 2011 at 07:59 PM

KS

“ Peter was a great man, full of courage. He loved the Lord. I am encouraged thinking of him; he stayed the course. I am strengthened by the testimony he left. The last time I saw him, I saw the joy in his eyes that he had from the first time I met him-at home group in Ilion. He overcame.

Kirsten Rapke Stellato - April 26, 2011 at 05:31 PM

LS

“ When Peter came in a room his smile and disposition would light up the entire room...he always had a word of encouragement filled with love (and a little humor) in spite of the pain he went through daily in his physical body. Our love and prayers go out to Kelly and the boys who were always a wonderful support to Peter.
Luba & Vinny Supino and family

Luba Supino - April 26, 2011 at 03:58 PM

AM

“ Peter was a wonderful friend and encouragement to me during my early years as a young Christian. He and his family were like a second home to me. We spend many hours in his living room laughing and crying together. He had a passion for God's word and loved to talk about how radically God had changed his life. His smile and spirit were infectious and he will be missed greatly. I know he is running and leaping for joy in Heaven with Jesus right now in his complete healing. Thank You to his family for sharing him with me.



Amy Myers - April 26, 2011 at 02:22 PM

CT

*“ Peter was an incredible man who served God & others daily, faithfully & joyfully with no regard to his physical difficulties. He always had a smile on his face & a good word to share. Never complaining, always rejoicing.
Now Peter can truly be free to dance & rejoice with the Lord that he served so faithfully.
I send my thoughts & condolences to Peter's family.*

*Carol (Voigt) Thompson
Naples, FL*

Carol Thompson - April 26, 2011 at 12:49 PM

FC

“ To my old friend Pete (Doober). Although I we had not been together in many years, I will always remember you for your big heart, sense of humor, love of high school sports, music and always having my back!

Frank Carzo

Frank Carzo - April 26, 2011 at 12:25 PM

SH

“ Our deepest condolences to Peter's family. We were always encouraged by his faith and rejoice that he has a new heavenly body without pain or sickness.

Sean and Hannah Hagarty - April 26, 2011 at 12:19 PM

RS

“ You're missed and loved Pete. You are one of the kindest, most faithful men I have ever known and as sad as I am to see you leave us, I rejoice that you are home, no longer in pain.

Rick Sylvester - April 26, 2011 at 12:12 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to Peter's friends and family, but I am so glad to hear that he is Home now.*



Shamariah Pratt - April 26, 2011 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ *You are going to be greatly missed, Pete. But we know you are in a better place right now. May God comfort your family.*

Joe Swift - April 26, 2011 at 10:03 AM

CW

“ *Pete, you are definitely one of the people that left a lasting impression on me as I grew up across the parking lot from you. Thanks for being a great example and showing me what faith really is. I would love to see you now, dancing with your King. God Bless you and your family.*

Chris Woodbeck - April 26, 2011 at 09:19 AM

LF

“ *Laurie Fischer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino*



Laurie Fischer - April 26, 2011 at 09:15 AM

LF

Kelly, Christopher, and David you are in our thoughts and prayers as always . . . I was so sorry to hear of Peter's passing . . . We love you very much . . . if you need anything at all, we are here for you. Hugs.

Laurie Fischer - April 26, 2011 at 09:17 AM

RC

“ *Uncle Pete, in all of my memories of you, the one that sticks out the most is that you always had a smile on your face. You had such a sweet soul, and quiet disposition. I haven't been able to talk to you in years, but, so wish I could hear you call me 'Ne' Ne' just one more time! God bless you and keep you always.*

Rene' Cittadino-Thielemann

Rene' Cittadino-Thielemann - April 25, 2011 at 10:54 PM

ST

“ *Sue Testa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino*



Sue Testa - April 25, 2011 at 08:50 PM

SA

“ *Peter, you made me smile everyday! When work was hectic n I needed a lil break i.d go see you and you never failed to make me smile and lift my spirits! i loved talking to you, and caring for you! you are an amazing man! and i know how much you loved your children! Your strength was incredible and i pray you are at peace now. God Bless you! I love you always. @->-----*

sabrina - April 25, 2011 at 08:40 PM

SA

“ *Sabrina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino*



sabrina - April 25, 2011 at 08:30 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Fresina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Peter A. Cittadino*



michelle fresina - April 25, 2011 at 08:18 PM

MF

“ *i will always remember that beautiful smile and your unending courage you faced with this horrible disease. i know that another one of my brothers is looking down watching over us. my heart goes out to my second family and you are all in my prayers!!*

Michelle Fresina (Meesh)

michelle fresina - April 25, 2011 at 08:17 PM

AB

“ I regret to say that we never got to formally meet, but I was able to spend some time by your side and watch as you battled through MS and all of the complications that comes along with it. You were a strong man and I am so sorry that your time was cut short. "When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure." You have a loving family, Peter, that will never forget you and never stop loving you. May you be at peace now and your memories be lived on forever.

Abby - April 25, 2011 at 08:03 PM

MS

I want to leave my deepest sympathies to Kelly, Chris and David. He was a man of faith and I know he is in Heaven with his Savior. Much love and Prayers toward you all.

Mike Servello Jr.

Michael Servello - April 26, 2011 at 08:47 AM

CL

Kelly and Chris and David so sorry about Peter, I can remember what a Man of God Peter was he was a Big Part in our lives... He is Dancing with his Father.... Much Love .. John & Cindy Leone..

cindy leone - April 26, 2011 at 12:05 PM

JJ

Peter was a good friend. We played sports in high school. My heart goes out to the family.

John T Capraro Jr - April 26, 2011 at 02:35 PM