



## Mr. Peter Sabino

April 18, 1928 - February 25, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Peter Sabino, of Utica and formerly of Proctor Blvd., age 89, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2018.

Born in Utica on April 18, 1928, Peter was the son of the late Peter and Anna (Leone) Sabino. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Utica College of Syracuse University graduating in 1950. He went on to earn a Master of Arts degree in Education from SUNY Oneonta in 1958. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Peter honorably served his country from 1950-1952 during the Korean Conflict. On January 17, 1953 he married the former Joanne Ruggiero with whom he shared 65 years. They were a true match for one another and Peter could not have asked for a more loving and caring wife and matriarch of their family.

Peter began his professional career in education at Kernan Elementary School teaching 7th & 8th grade math. He subsequently served as Principal of Miller Street School, Brandegge School, and lastly, Seymour School. He was then appointed Director of Testing & Research for the Utica City School District, the position from which he retired in 1989. During his tenure with the Utica district, he concurrently held a position as Adjunct Professor in Mathematics at MVCC for many years. He was a passionate academic and an ardent advocate for children. He will be fondly remembered.

Peter was a patriarch, a gentleman, and a role model for his family.

Paramount and dear to his heart was his beloved Joanne and the blessing of their daughters of whom he was so proud. The arrival of his grandchildren

inspired an additional glow in his heart and gleam in his eye,... and they kept him young. Christmas was a cherished holiday, and the memories of the family around the piano singing holiday songs were treasured. Each of his children have been extremely supportive and generous with their time and attention, and he and Joanne especially appreciated the many travels and vacations they shared with their daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Wayne. Peter avidly pursued reading, took pleasure in gardening, and promoted his physical fitness by walking and exercising. He served on the Board of the First Source Credit Union for 20 years and was the founder and director of the Acacia Village Chorus. His Catholic creed was very important to him, and he was a longtime communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Peter is survived by his devoted wife, Joanne; his daughters and sons-in-law, Anna and Wayne Mickiewicz, Lucy and William Miller, Joanne and Keith Pope, and Christine and William Kiesel III; and his cherished grandchildren, Alyssa Miller and fiancé Daniel Tenney; Victoria Kiesel, and Alexandra Kiesel. He also leaves his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, in-laws, Terry Sabino, and Shirley Sabino; and the many special friends who filled his life, especially Lydia Zegarelli. He was predeceased by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Rose and Albert Martorella, Josephine and Salvatore LoGalbo Sr., and Madeline and Dominick Cittadino; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Sam Sabino, Raymond and Joann Sabino, and Arthur Sabino.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Peter's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno with Military Honors conferred. Entombment will take place in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Peter's honor may be made to the Young Scholars Program, c/o Utica College, 1600 Burrstone Road, Utica, New York 13502 or online at <http://www.utica.edu/academic/yslpp/>. Envelopes will

also be available at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Aunt Joanne and family,  
Uncle Peter was a very special person. We will always remember  
him with love.

Rosemary and Frank Cortese - March 03, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of growing up in Utica and  
spending time in the Sabino home. I will always remember a loving  
and kind family with fabulous food!!! Sending my condolences and  
prayers...RIP Peter

Abbe Peres - March 02, 2018 at 06:53 PM

HV

“ My heart goes out to you all. Our family always enjoyed visiting with  
you. Many fond memories from my childhood. Blessings, Henry  
Visalli.

henry visalli - February 28, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MT

“ Dear Joanne, If I am not up to attending  
Pete's Funeral Mass, please know that my  
heart is there and I will be thinking of you and  
the girls. God bless you. RIP Pete.  
Love, Molly



Molly Tobin - February 28, 2018 at 06:11 PM

JK

“ *Many memories to share, but all with the same theme. My godfather and godmother, in my youth, were always a part of any celebration, be it birthday parties, graduations, or even just a visit. The theme to all of them, and there were many, was good food, talking and a lot of laughter. My godfather had an amazing sense of humor, and perhaps he needed to have it because he was such a close friend of my fathers. My father would talk about him frequently, and when together, they would joke with each other the entire time. We will all miss you Uncle Pete!*

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**JOEY KOSCINSKI** - February 27, 2018 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ *Mary M. purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Peter Sabino.*



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**Mary M.** - February 27, 2018 at 01:09 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Peter Sabino.*



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February 26, 2018 at 11:28 PM

MD

“ We met Peter through Anna and Wayne. We got together several times with our two sets of parents, sometimes at our homes or in restaurants. They were the loveliest people and Peter was always gracious and kind to us and my parents. We are so sad to know he is gone. Our love and sympathy is with his family.

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**Michael and Toula DiGiovanni** - February 26, 2018 at 11:18 PM

RS

“ Uncle Peter is fishing and picking mushrooms with his dad & brothers!  
Something he always wanted to do.  
We will miss you uncle Peter!

*Nephew Raymond & family.*

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**Raymond Sabino** - February 26, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DB

“ One of the gentlest, kind man we have ever known. He always had that beautiful smile on his face. So happy he was in my world. Much love to the family, Denny and Joyce Savicki Bojdak



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**Denny & Joyce Bojdak** - February 26, 2018 at 03:46 PM