



## Mr. Philip A. Arciero

March 30, 1920 - August 13, 2010

Mr. Philip A. Arciero, age 90, of Utica, and more recently of the Acacia Village, passed away on Friday, August 13, 2010 in the comfort and privacy of his home with the love and support of his family.

Born in Utica on March 30, 1920, Philip was the son of the late Anthony G. and Laura (Pernicotti) Arciero. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy. A proud and dedicated veteran of World War II, he served his country from 1937-1945 in both the United States Navy, stationed on the USS Brooklyn, and the United States Coast Guard. On June 10, 1943 he wed the former Philomena Zammiello with whom he shared 67 years of humble and simple blessings in a traditional marriage devoted to family life.

Phil's work history was varied and included positions with the Gold Medal Packing Company, the Skenandoah Knitting Mill, and the Griffiss Air Force Base where he attained a supervisory position in the electrical supply division, retiring in 1979. Phil's strong work ethic was wrought from his inner strength and the endurance and perseverance of his generation, and after retirement he reentered the workforce at Tristate Laundry. He was a good provider and a fine example to his family of a man who was direct, honest, and could be taken at face value in all he did or said. He was proud of his Italian heritage, and he was a man of his word. He asked his children to honor the family name and never tarnish it because you cannot get it back. He believed it was a beautiful way to be remembered. He was affectionate with his grandchildren

and shared fatherly love and responsibility in a joyous way. At home, Italian food was his weakness, and he held an appreciation for good homemade cuisine. He prided himself as a pasta eater and savored his macaroni meal three times a week for his entire lifetime! During the golden years of his life he played golf, frequenting the fairways at Valley View every day, Monday through Friday, leaving the weekend for the “serious golfers”. His pastimes were partaking at OTB playing Keno and card games. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Knights of St. John Commandery #385, and a parishioner of St. Anthony and St. Agnes Church.

Philip is survived by his wife, Philomena; and his sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony P. and Kathleen T. Arciero of Burr Ridge, IL, and Philip “Ricky” and Nancy J. Arciero of Orland Park, IL. Always close to his heart was the memory of his daughter, Rose Lorraine Arciero, who preceded him in death in 1965 at the age of fourteen. He also leaves his grandchildren, Dante Arciero, Nicholas Arciero; Ryan Arciero, and Mary Rose Arciero; and Kenny Trapasso who was loved as his adopted son. Survivors also include his sister, Mary D. Coriale of New Hartford; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Nora Cieri, and Frank and Gloria Zammiello. Although he fondly remembered the many longtime friends that had since passed away, he found rewarding friendships at Acacia Village especially with those at the coffee group at the Cafe. He was predeceased by his sister and brother-in-law, Caroline and Joseph Tartaglia; his brothers-in-law, Benjamin F. Coriale, Jr., and Anthony Cieri; and his niece, Darlene R. Morgan.

The family is grateful to Dr. Sudershan Dang, Dr. Sultana Razia, Dr. Samad, and Dr. Nicholas Capuana for their years of professional guidance and kindness. The family would also like to acknowledge the staff at Acacia Village for their support, coordination, and compassionate sensitivity to the needs of Phil and Philomena. Thanks also to John Russo for his communion visits, and times of spiritual reflection.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. The Knights of St. John

Commandery #385 will perform ritualistic services at 6:30 at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the American Legion Fort Schuyler Post; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Philip's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated with Military Honors. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

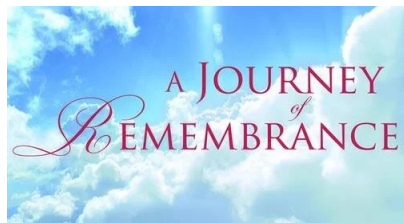
AUG 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Philip A. Arciero*



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**Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Philip Arciero,  
I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Geri Abruzzo  
Las Vegas, NV*

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**Geri Abruzzo** - August 17, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ *Tony, Kathy & family,*

*Although we can't be there, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
What a beautiful tribute Philip's obituary is- we should all hope for  
such a good, long life that our family can praise. Express our  
condolences to Philomena. God bless all of you.*

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**Judy Tempero** - August 17, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Deanan Lercara** - August 16, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ *To the family of Mr. Arciero,  
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Arciero. I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Arciero through a doctors office that I worked in. I looked forward to Mr. Arcieros' visits because he was ALWAYS smiling and happy. He would chat about his past and his family, which he spoke of very proudly. No matter what type of day he had, he would always come in and announce "I'm here" with a smile on his face, my reply would be "I would not have it any other way." A great man has passed on to something greater. I hope that the family finds comfort with the memories that were left and traditions that passed down by Mr. Arciero. May his memory and his love for his family live on in your hearts always.*

*Deanna Lercara*

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**Deanan Lercara** - August 16, 2010 at 11:49 PM



“ *Candle lit by*



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**Dawn Carpenter** - August 15, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ *To Philomena and the rest of the Arciero Family,  
I was so sad to hear of the loss of Philip. He was such a kind man  
with a wonderful sense of humor who always made me smile.  
Philomena, I hope you know that you are always in my thoughts,  
especially at this time.*

*Love, Dawn Korzec Carpenter and Family*

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**Dawn Carpenter** - August 15, 2010 at 02:31 PM



“ *To the Arciero Family, I can't begin to tell you how sad I am to learn  
of Phil's passing. I will miss having coffee with him in the morning at  
Acacia. I truly enjoyed his company, he was a great man. He always  
spoke so highly of his entire family, he adored his grandchildren. My  
Granddaughter and I had breakfast with him on Wednesday  
morning. he always enjoyed seeing her. Philomena, Remember I  
am always here for you. Rest in Peace My friend. You will be  
missed! He always told me, he made 90 and got his money's worth!*  
*Karen Macri*

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**Karen Macri** - August 14, 2010 at 11:24 PM