



Mr. Philip M. Ducato

November 22, 1924 - November 27, 2015

Mr. Philip M. "Phil" Ducato, age 91, passed away on Friday, November 27, 2015.

Born in Utica on November 22, 1924, Philip was the son of the late Benedetto "Benny" and Rosalie (Puleo) Ducato. He was raised and educated locally. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Phil honorably served his country during World War II stationed in the European Theater of Operations where he participated in The Battle of the Bulge and the Battle of Ardennes, the last and largest battles fought on the Western front. On April 22, 1950 he married the former Felma Fanelli with whom he shared 37 years prior to her passing in November of 1987. Physically fit and active, Phil loved sports and in his later years enjoyed participating in the Floyd Horseshoe Club.

Philip is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Philip Durante of Utica; his son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Jeri Lynn Ducato of Deerfield; his grandchildren, Jillian Ducato, and Michael Ducato; his sister, Ann Graziano; and his brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Angie Ducato, all of Utica. He will also be remembered by his nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging Richard Coromato, and Joseph DeRosa, who at one time resided with their uncle; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by his sister Providence "Provy" and brothers-in-law Anthony N. Coromato and Thomas T. Graziano.

The family will honor and commemorate Philip's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Phil's funeral service

and Celebration of Life which will commence on Tuesday morning at 11:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski with Military Honors conferred by the U.S. Army. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Gary
Sorry to hear of your loss. We will remember your dad in our prayers.
Keith and Nancy King

Keith King - December 01, 2015 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip M. Ducato.*



December 01, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *The family of Margaret (Falotico) Fariello extends our sincerest sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Victor J. Fariello Jr.

Victor Fariello - December 01, 2015 at 04:52 AM

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“ *Phil was more than a boss when I worked at St. Elizabeth Hospital. I cherish his friendship as well as his kindness toward all who worked with him. I liked the chance to see him at Durante Sign Co. My thoughts and prayers go out to family as I always felt welcome and the memories will always be there.*

Chet Dougherty - November 30, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Sympathy fireside Basket in Christmas Colors was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip M. Ducato.*



November 30, 2015 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sheila, Phil & family...my thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your Dad.*



Don Marino - November 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM



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jillian - November 30, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire Family. Mark and Julie Leo*

Mark Leo - November 30, 2015 at 08:34 AM

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Phil's passing. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy. Mathew & Mary Elaine (Puleo) Seppo

Mary Seppo - November 30, 2015 at 06:49 AM



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Jillian Lynn - November 28, 2015 at 07:44 PM