



Mr. Philip A. Saporito, Sr.

December 6, 1944 - February 6, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Philip A. Saporito, Sr., age 73, passed away on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at the St. Luke's Home with his loving family by his side. Born in Utica on December 6, 1944, Philip was the son of the late Dominick and Angeline (Gaetano) Saporito. A graduate of T.R. Proctor High School, he furthered his studies at MVCC where he received a degree in Advertising Design and Production. A United States veteran, he was proud to serve his country as a reservist in the Army National Guard. On May 25, 1968 he married Teresa M. Seminario with whom he shared over 50 years.

Philip held a position at Canterbury Press of Rome, NY as a lithographic artist for more than 30 years until his retirement. Philip loved his family more than anything else; he was the happiest when he was with them. He was his grandkids' #1 fan, rooting for them no matter what the event or sport. He enjoyed antiquing and collecting model trains and sports cards, especially hockey. He cherished his many precious canine companions. True to the meaning of his last name, 'sweet and tasty', his family will always remember his fondness for sweets, especially chocolate fingers! With his beautiful sense of humor, Philip had the natural ability to make people laugh and smile.

Philip is survived by his wife, Teresa; his daughters and son-in-law, Bernadette and Kevin Todd, and Nicole Romeo and Dominick Puleo, all of Utica; his son and daughter-in-law, Philip "P.J." and Deana Saporito of Marcy; his grandchildren, Kevin, Matthew, Sydney, Jensen; Grant, Jordan, Alexis, Lila; Christopher, Pierce, Vincent, and Angelina. He leaves his in-laws and

many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his brothers, Richard Saporito and Salvatore Saporito. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all the staff of the St. Lukes Home, especially Mr. McCoy, Deshaun, Annisa, Maria, and Jose at St. Lukes Hospital.

In keeping with Philip's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Philip's Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday, February 17th at 11:30am at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski with Military Honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ Terri, I am saddened to hear of Phil's passing. Memories are not forgotten of the 20+ years we worked together at Canterbury. We laughed together every day and enjoyed our time there. Holidays were celebrated sharing the traditional cookies you made for us. May Phil rest in peace in our Lord's arms until we meet again. God bless and comfort you and your family.
Love, Dorothy Holt

Dorothy Holt - February 16, 2018 at 02:32 AM

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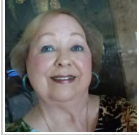
“ To the family of Phil Saporito, may he rest in peace, a man of humor, love and sincere presence. In celebrating Thanksgiving, he could always be counted on to fill Kevin and Bernadette's home with comedic stories and love of his family. In the last few years I saw him light up speaking with love that he felt for his treasured family. Although it was sad to see his radiant light slowly fading, he never ceased to enjoy the proud approval of his family and their accomplishments. I am so happy that I was honored not only to know him but to spend a final few words of farewell before I returned home to Canada not knowing it would be our final visit. Phil I know you will be missed, and may you rest peacefully in the hands of our lord forever. Your friend, Elizabeth Melnyk

Elizabeth Melnyk - February 12, 2018 at 04:05 PM

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“ Terri and Family...So sorry for your loss. All of your good times will always be in your thoughts. Thinking of you all. Dan and Ann Marie Corleto

Ann Marie Corleto - February 12, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ Remembering Phil with fond memories. Heartfelt sympathy to you Terry & your beautiful family. May GOD comfort you in this difficult time. Love, Lorraine & Ray Montanarelli

Lorraine Montanarelli - February 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM



“ Bernadette & Family sorry for your loss. He is with the Lord and has no more pain. Saying prayers for the whole family 💖💖💖💖💖. Raymond Dembowski.

Raymond Dembowski - February 11, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Frank Puleo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip A. Saporito, Sr.



Frank Puleo - February 11, 2018 at 03:45 PM



Jennifer Winton

“ Jennifer Winton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip A. Saporito, Sr.



Jennifer Winton - February 11, 2018 at 03:15 PM

OR

“ Terry and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your many memories be special. Terry I think of you often. With love, Olga Ryan

Olga Ryan - February 11, 2018 at 08:49 AM

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“ Nicole and family. So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Dana Zito - February 10, 2018 at 07:16 PM

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“ When you lose someone you love, they go to a place that is more beautiful than anything we can imagine..A place where there is no more pain and no more sorrow.We here on earth feel the pain and sorry of losing him...Thoughts and prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you all..His laugh will forever be in our minds..So sorry for your loss..

Bonnie and Fran Enjem

Bonnie Enjem - February 10, 2018 at 03:20 PM