



## Mr. Philip N. Sciortino

May 18, 1921 - June 11, 2016

Mr. Philip N. Sciortino, age 95, passed away on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Born in Utica on May 18, 1921, Philip was the son of the late Nicholas and Josephine (Morrealle) Sciortino. He was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1940. A proud veteran of World War II, Phil honorably served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an Air Traffic Controller from 1942-1946 stationed in the South Pacific. On April 7, 1947 he married the former Gloria Cardarelli at Historic Old St. John's Church in Utica, a loving union of 69 years.

After his military service, Phil attended and graduated from the Utica School of Commerce and subsequently taught business courses in the evening for several years. For 32 years he was employed by Sperry-Univac (Unisys) in its Utica, Ilion, and Blue Bell, Pa. locations where he retired in 1981 as Manager of U.S. Travel Accounting. For several years after he retired, Phil worked as a consultant to the Gaetano Companies.

Phil was an accomplished musician and played several instruments, including the Alto saxophone, clarinet, flute, and piano. He was an avid reader, and he loved art and history. He enjoyed working with his hands and spent countless hours building model Clipper Ships.

Phil is survived by his wife, Gloria; his daughters, Linda M. Sciortino, and Camille A. Sciortino, both of New Hartford. He also leaves his brother and sister-in-law, Frank N. and Carmella Sciortino of Utica; brother-in-law, Carl Cardarelli of FL; sister-in-law Helen Cardarelli of Clinton; and many nieces,

nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his in-laws, Jay and Agnes (Carcone) Cardarelli, Joseph Cardarelli, and Rosemarie Cardarelli; and his nephew and godchild, Nicholas J. Sciortino.

The family wishes to thank the Masonic Care Community of NY, especially the staff of the Troy Rehabilitation Unit and the Windham Household for their compassionate care during his illness; and the staff of the Dialysis Unit at the Faxton-St. Luke's Campus who were so supportive and kind. Special thanks to Mary Judith Gaetano, Brian Gaetano, Charles A. Gaetano, and Linda Denato for their efforts to make Phil's last days more comfortable.

At Phil's request, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Wednesday, June 15, at 10:00 AM at Historic Old St.

John's Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. John Buehler with Military Honors conferred. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. To honor Phil's memory, please consider a donation to the Food Pantry at Historic Old St. John's Parish; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Christ Our Savior Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Everyone who knew Phil will remember him as a "true gentleman."

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Mausoleum

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, Ny

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Historic Old St. John's Church  
240 Bleecker Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6159  
<https://www.historicoldstjohnschurch.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Mr. Philip N. Sciortino.*



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July 01, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dear Gloria, Linda and Camille,  
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies and prayers. We will always  
remember Phil's  
smile and kind and gentle ways. Love to you all.  
Chuck and Vita Gaetano*

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**Vita Gartano** - June 15, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy go out to Gloria,Linda  
and Camille May he rest in peace.*



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**Mary Lou Wilson** - June 14, 2016 at 08:48 PM

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“ *A true gentlemen he was. Most of all he was the most loving husband, father and true friend to many. His work ethic was impeccable and his smile would light up the room wherever he was. I count myself very lucky to have been fortunate to have worked with him, spent time with him and his loving family and believe me, he will be present in my thought and prayers forever. Loved him and his family dearly. Kathie Wood*

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**Kathie Wood** - June 13, 2016 at 07:47 AM

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*The sadness of the passing of your loved one is felt by many. May the thought of knowing that friends share in your sadness be of comfort to you. May beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow of pain be lessened each passing day. Richard & Mary Lynch*

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**mary lynch** - June 13, 2016 at 07:13 PM

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*My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sciortino, Linda and Camille. May God comfort you in your time of loss.*

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**Ann Marie (Palleschi) Vallese** - June 14, 2016 at 12:08 PM