



Philip F. Capalupo

April 19, 1918 - August 20, 2008

Mr. Philip F. Capalupo, of Utica, proud and grateful to have lived 90 years, passed away on Wednesday, August 20, 2008 with the support and love of his family.

Born in Utica on April 19, 1918, Philip was the son of the late Peter and Mary (Christiano) Capalupo. He was raised in Utica and attended Utica Free Academy. On May 28, 1949 he married the former Gladys Chirillo with whom he shared 30 years in a union graced by mutual appreciation until her passing on July 4, 1979.

Philip was a man motivated by a hard work ethic, and he devoted much energy to providing for his family. He was a civilian employee of Griffiss Air Force Base for many years, and upheld numerous responsibilities in affiliation with supplemental jobs during his working years as well. Philip loved and respected his family, a blessing which kept them united and truly devoted to him during his entire life. With his easy-going personality, he was rarely flustered, and he embraced his children, family, and extended family with such sincerity. He had the biggest heart, and will be remembered for his thoughtful and giving ways. It was the little things in life that Philip appreciated most, like crossword puzzles, and his knowledge of reading maps; he mastered the art of cooking and prepared an excellent mushroom stew. During his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. One of his favorite pastimes was watching birds and the animals of nature. At home, his pets brought him much happiness, especially his black lab "Sunday"; they grew old together and he

deeply missed his “girl” who passed away a year ago. He also came to love his feline “Sadie Jo”. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Philip is survived by his daughters, Margaret M. Capalupo of New Hartford, and JoAnn Capalupo of Utica; his son and daughter-in-law, Peter and Barbara Capalupo of Highland, IL; and his grandchildren, Stephanie, Christopher, and Alexander Capalupo. Survivors also include his brother and sister-in-law, Angelo and Hattie Capalupo of Utica; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Lucy Capalupo, Rose Chirillo, and Dorothy Johnson. He was predeceased by his brothers and sister-in-law, Ralph Capalupo, and Joseph and Ann Capalupo; his sister, Theresa; members of his wife’s family, the Chirillos; and his cousin and dearest friend, Joseph Christiano, with whom he shared many memorable occasions. The family sends a special thank-you to Philip’s brother, Angelo, who often visited, called, and offered many acts of kindness.

Visitation will be held Friday (today) from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Philip’s Mass of Christian Burial and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony of Padua Church. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Philip’s honor to a charity of choice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall



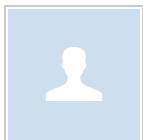
“ Margaret, Joann :
I would like to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your father. I have many fond memories of your parents from when I was growing up and spending time with Mary on Milgate Street. Those were the days!
Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Sangiacomo
Ventura##imported-end##

August 26, 2008 at 11:09 AM



“ Margaret and JoAnn - *The past few days I have spent a lot of time reminiscing about visits with you and Uncle Phil over the years when Grandpa or my mother would stop by. My thoughts and prayers are with you; I wish I could be with you in person.*##imported-begin##Leighann Harris##imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 10:26 PM



“ Miss JoAnn,

We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Cherish the memories and keep him close in heart. We will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

James, Terri, Katelyn (former student at Junion Junction) and Ashley Robotham##imported-begin##Terri Robotham##imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 10:09 AM



“ cherish all the wonderful memories you have of the wonderful love you shared as a family god bless##imported-begin##tammy bottini##imported-end##

August 22, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ Margaret and JoAnn,
My prayers and thought are with you and your family during this difficult time. Your father was a wonderful man and I am grateful to have met him. He now is resting in the arms of the Blessed Mother in heaven. He is at peace and has no more pain. Your memories of him will keep his spirit with you always. May God give you the strength to get thru this difficult time. Remember I am always here for you. Your love and care helped him live a long life. You are truly angels.##imported-begin##Cindy Martini##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 10:46 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. Uncle Phil was a great man, and I always enjoyed being in his company, listening to his stories and his wisdom. He always made me feel like family. He will be sadly missed.

With Deepest Sympathy - Madeline and Matt Barlow##imported-begin##Madeline Barlow##imported-end##

August 21, 2008 at 04:15 PM



“ *Margaret and Joann,
Now the rides will continue in the clouds of heaven. My thoughts
and prayers are will you both.##imported-begin##Phyllis
Avella##imported-end##*

August 21, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ *Margaret and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that our
thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God
Bless all of you always.##imported-begin##The Warmuth
Family##imported-end##*

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