



## Philip J. Montana

October 6, 1920 - November 15, 2008

Mr. Philip J. Montana, age 88, of Utica, passed away on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at the Presbyterian Home for CNY with his loving family by his side. Born in Utica on October 6, 1920, Philip was the son of the late Joseph and Martha (Sciortino) Montana. He was raised and educated locally. A veteran of World War II, Phil was proud to have served in the U. S. Army Air Corps from 1942-1945, stationed in India. At one time, he was married to the former Marie DeCrisci.

During his working years, Phil was employed at the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. in the shipping and receiving department, retiring from his position in 1982. He was an avid horseracing enthusiast, and he loved to spend time socializing with his buddies. He was a member of the American Legion.

Phil is survived by his son, Michael A. Montana of Utica; and his brothers and sister-in-law, Nicholas Montana of New Hartford, and Serafino and Rose Montana of Utica. Survivors also include several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters and brother-in-law, Antoinette Montana, Anna Montana, and Laura and Edward J. Armata; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Salvatore and Kate Montana, and Anthony and Mary Montana; and his sister-in-law, Mickey Montana.

The family is grateful to the nurses and staff of the Presbyterian Home for CNY, Inc., especially acknowledging the Birch Wing; and his niece, Martha Montana, for her visits to her Uncle Philip and the support she offered to her cousin, Michael.

In keeping with Philip's wishes, there will be no public visitation. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial contributions in Phil's honor to the Presbyterian Home for Central New York, Inc., 4290 Middle Settlement Road, P.O. Box 1144, New Hartford, NY 13413. Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Montana family,  
Phil was a great neighbor. He was a person that was a great to talk with about anything from sports to politics. Phil loved to tend to his garden and would spend hours in his yard cultivating his crops. In Phil's declining years, we always kept our eye's open for Phil, particularly when his son Mike was called out of town for work. The inner circle will miss you next store. You are in paradise with the Trinity. Rest in peace our friend.  
P.S. Help the Yankees win. Now you can be an angel in the outfield.

Condolences,

Jeanette, Joe, and my inner circle##imported-begin##Jeanette & Joseph Sardina##imported-end##

---

November 17, 2008 at 01:10 PM