



## Mr. Raffaele Cappelli

June 18, 1926 - September 28, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Raffaele Cappelli, age 94, was reunited with his wife when he passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020 with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Ausonia, Italy on June 18, 1926, Raffaele was the son of the late Giovanni and Lucia (Cardillo-Tremarelli) Cappelli. On October 1, 1952 he married the former Maria Immacolata Razzino with whom he shared 67 years prior to her passing on January 1, 2020.

The proud patriarch of his family, Raffaele was a good provider for his loved ones. He applied his hard work ethic for many years as a Yard Foreman at the N.D. Peters Company, later known as Cranesville Block Company, the position from which he retired. Every spring, Raffaele cultivated and planted his garden, a labor of love that gave him a genuine feeling of fulfillment and joy when he picked his annual harvest and shared it with family. An outdoorsman and sportsman, he looked forward to autumn small game hunting.

Raffaele was preceded by his eldest son, John Cappelli. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Carmine Cappelli, Mario Cappelli, and Frank and Mary Beth Cappelli; his grandchildren, John and Kristin Cappelli, Joseph Cappelli, Adriana and Phil Eanniello; Stephanie Cappelli and fiancé Chris Welsh, and Jessica Cappelli; and great-grandchildren, Anthony, and Carter Cappelli. He also leaves his sisters, Clementina, Sr. Maria Raffaella Cappelli/O.S.F., Amelia, and Ida; nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-

nephews, cousins, and in-laws. He was predeceased by his sister, Rosina; and his brother, Michele.

The family will honor and commemorate Raffaele's life at a private time.

Funeral services and Entombment in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery will be held privately and at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Please take a moment to connect with

Raffaele's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary. Our prayers go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Cappelli family so sorry to hear of the loss of you Father., Grandfather, Brother, may he rest in peace. We will keep Raffaele and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Gary and Brian



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**gary ollerenshaw** - October 05, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SG

“ Mr. Cappelli and I shared many conversations over the years I served him at my pharmacy. He was insistent that I personally take care of his needs and I always did with pleasure. I'll always remember his conversation starting in English then sometimes converting over to Italian. I was always able to understand his request after some word trading back and forth. May God Bless You and Rest in Peace Raffaele.

Santo Garro

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**Santo Garro** - October 05, 2020 at 12:17 AM

SB

“ to the cappelli family so sorry for your loss, franco and Mario your in my thoughts and prayers may he rest in peace.

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**sal barbero** - October 04, 2020 at 08:33 PM

NP

“ *Cappelli family*  
*Ralph was a wonderful man, always a smile on his face and a offer of food from his garden or come to his house for some wine and food. Both he and his wife were gentle people and so given, I Remember a day of hunting with Raffaele, tons of laughs and the dogs chasing rabbits or pointing birds, he was happy that we got game any time we hunted and then the feast of lunch or dinner with wine of course, he was proud of all his children and Respectful of others. Resting Peace my good friend.*

*Nick Parrotta*

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**Nick Parrotta** - October 04, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MV

*Raffaele,e stato un grande uomo.amico e lavoratore ... Condoglianze a tutta la Famiglia!!!*

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**Mario Vita** - October 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LC

“ *I remember how proud Uncle Raffaele was of his garden and especially when Colgate Co-Op Extension did a peace on his garden. He was a very hard worker and took pride in every thing he did. All good memories....*

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**Luciano Cappelli** - October 01, 2020 at 06:17 PM

FS

“ *Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.* ❤️🙏

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**Francine Sansone** - October 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BO

“ *My condolences to the entire Cappelli familia. I'll keep your father and you all in my prayers. Possa riposare in pace.*

**Bob Ollerenshaw** - October 01, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Raffaele Cappelli.*



October 01, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JP

“ *Dear Mike, Mario and Frank. I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have many memories which I will treasure from hunting pheasant and the stories he use to tell me while coming to my hair salon for haircuts. He was a wonderful men which will be sadly missed.*

**Joseph Plado** - October 01, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ *My prayers are with your family. Just remember the good times.*

*Judith Cappelli Cusimano*



**Judith Cusimano** - September 30, 2020 at 09:11 AM

DK

*Cappelli Family*

*Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Cappelli. We met Mr. Cappelli @ dialysis & visited with him many times. Always a kind gentleman who was always so worried about the care of his wife. May he Rest In Peace. Marian & Darlene Karam*

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**Darlene Karam** - September 30, 2020 at 10:48 AM