



Mr. Ralph Cimino Jr.

April 5, 1930 - December 23, 2013

Mr. Ralph Cimino, Jr., age 83, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Monday, December 23, 2013.

He was born in Utica on April 5, 1930, the son of the late Ralph and Congetta (Sacco) Cimino. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and furthered his collegiate studies in NYC. He called Manhattan his home for over 40 years. It was there that he began to expound upon his interior design abilities, making custom draperies, slip covers, and home amenities. He had a lifelong passion for ballroom dancing, which led him to become an instructor for the Arthur Murray School of Dance; one of his most notable engagements was appearing at the famous Roseland Ballroom. In 1986 he returned to Utica to be closer to family and continued his talents in the area of sewing custom draperies for many local homes and businesses. Often times he would call upon his late father Ralph and late sister Frances to assist him in these tasks. In more recent years Ralph had been employed by Oneida County, holding positions with the HEAP Program and serving as a mediator.

Ralph was an old soul and held the traditions of his childhood close to his heart. He loved to socialize and you could often find him reminiscing over a cup of coffee. He was a man who enjoyed fine and varied cuisines, and appreciated the unique dishes of his Italian heritage. Ralph loved the excitement of games of chance and graciously accepted any opportunity to travel to Atlantic City as well as the Turning Stone Casino. His home parish was St. Mary of Mount Carmel/ Blessed Sacrament Church where he

supported many of their functions and had a great devotion to St. Anne, traveling annually to her Shrine in Canada.

He is survived by his niece, Connie Citriniti-Giacovelli and her husband Angelo; and many cousins. He cherished the friendships of Margaret Calabrese and Edward Trzepacz both of whom uplifted his life. He held close the memory of Dorothy Marie Trzepacz, Edward's sister, and David Goldfadden. He was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law Frances C. and Fred Citriniti.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ralph's Celebration of Life and Mass of Christian Burial which will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 1:00 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish with the Rev. James Cesta officiating. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of services. He will be laid to rest in St. Agnes Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish
648 Jay Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-1482
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie, please accept my sincere condolences.*

John Scala - December 31, 2013 at 07:37 AM