



## Mr. Ralph J. Sisti

February 12, 1942 - February 21, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Ralph J. Sisti went to be with the Lord and then the love of his life, his wife Linda (Karuzas) Sisti, on February 21, 2020. Ralph was the son of the late Anthony J. "Curly" and Agnes (Shimkus) Sisti.

Born and educated locally, Ralph graduated from T.R. Proctor High School in 1962, alongside his "bestest" friend and supporter, his brother Anthony "Butch" Sisti. He was employed and retired from New York State, Pinefield Youth Facility. He also took much pride in working for the City of Utica Recreation Department as the announcer and score keeper for the baseball and basketball MUNY Leagues for many years. At one time, Ralph was an Official for the Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, and Girls Softball organizations. He himself was an avid sportsman favoring cross country and track.

From his younger years and to this day, he was a vocalist who enjoyed listening to all genres of music. Whenever he sang, he would rock to the beat. Later in life, you could find him on the social scene partaking in the joy of Karaoke.

Always a person of deep faith and prayer with his rosary nearby, Ralph's greatest joy was being with his family, especially his wife Linda who passed away on September 16, 1995.

Ralph is survived by his sister, Barbara Broccoli and her family; his brother and sister-in-law, Butch and Joanne Sisti and their family. He will be remembered by his seven grandchildren especially including Denea, Dezerai,

Tonya, and Billie; four great-grandchildren; his daughters, Lisa Serianni, and Rochelle Hendrix. He leaves behind a most special Aunt Connie Prester and her family, along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded by a special brother-in-law, Frank Broccoli. The family wishes to express special appreciation to Dr. John Pylman, and the MVHS Rehabilitation Barton North Unit nurses and staff for their care, compassion, and comfort given to Ralph. They are also grateful for the love shared by his granddaughter Denea Sisti and her partner Codi Bayeur, and Ralph's precious great-granddaughter Adrienne who always brought smiles to Papa's face.

The family will commemorate Ralph's life at a private time. He will be laid to rest next to his wife at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *A Gentleman’s Gentleman. He was always a solid example of sportsmanship and fair play !*

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**Ron Mancuso** - February 29, 2020 at 07:52 AM

DB

“ *Butch and Family, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Many fond memories of Ralph. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Debbie Barbero** - February 26, 2020 at 07:00 PM

RG

“ *I remember Ralph when I first began working for the state. From the beginning Ralph was friendly and helpful. I learned a lot from him. And he was one of the few people I can say that he was always a pleasure to work with.*

*Unfortunately, I lost track of Ralph when I got moved and we no longer worked in the same unit. But when I would think back on the time when I began my career I often thought of Ralph and hoped he was well.*

*I know that words can never make up for the pain you feel. But I hope it helps to know that he was a great guy, someone who was always a pleasure to work with and was always willing to be of help. Ralph leaves a legacy that few people can match.*

*My deepest sympathies to the entire family.*

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**Richard Graziano** - February 25, 2020 at 02:40 PM

PS

“ To all the Sisti Family, We are so sorry to hear about Ralph's passing. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of precious memories in their place. Hold onto those memories and let them guide you during this sad time. Our deepest sympathy.  
*Phil & Carol Scampone*

Phil & Carol Scampone - February 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM

CF

“ Butch, Joanne and family, so sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Rest In Peace dear Ralph.

Carolyn Faccioli - February 25, 2020 at 07:54 AM

RB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Ralph. He called my name for many years in the MUNY Baseball & Basketball League. He was devoted to what he did. May he RIP.

Ron Bauer - February 25, 2020 at 07:14 AM

BL

*Dear Mr and Mrs Sisti: I'm deeply sorry for your most recent loss, the third in a short period of circa two to three years. I will have a Liturgy in his memory at my parish, St Basil's Church. I'll send you the bulletin when it's scheduled. Sincerest condolences, Bob Lalli, Proctor grad, Class of 1971*

Bob Lalli - February 28, 2020 at 05:09 PM