



Raymond J. Ferris

April 20, 1913 - January 10, 2008

Mr. Raymond J. Ferris, age 94, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

He was born in Utica, the son of Joseph and Sadie Ferris. Ray graduated from Utica Free Academy and was an alumnus of the Buffalo Law School where he graduated in the top 10 of his class. He was a practicing attorney in the Utica area for 40 years and closed his office in 1970. A proud veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations, participating in the Battle of the Bulge. He was married to the former Evelyn Harp.

Raymond is survived by his wife, Dr. Evelyn Ferris; his daughters and sons-in-law, Cynthia and Robert Curri, and Dyan and Anthony Sardelli; and his four grandchildren, Deanna and Christina Curri, and Frank and Raymond Sardelli.

With deference to the family's wishes, there will be no visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Raymond's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 9:00 at Historic Old St. John's Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service.

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

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“ Dear Dyan

Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Cissy###imported-begin##Cissy Durso Pastorella###imported-end##

January 13, 2008 at 03:04 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, are prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Richard & Jacqueline Reile###imported-end##

January 12, 2008 at 12:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Farris family, the little time I spent talking with Ray was always delightful, particularly about the Yankees and the Giants. A true gentle man whose spirit will always live on. To Dr. Farris - I will always be grateful to you for your wisdom, guidance, and the life map you help me draw when the road was so cloudy and dark. My the Lord bless you and your family, and may He give you the strength to endure the passing of a wonderful person.###imported-begin##Omar###imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 11:03 PM



“ To the Ferris family,
I just want to say to all of you that I'm so sorry for your great loss.
Ray was a great man and taught me so much I will always keep him
in my heart. Dr Ferris I Love you! Whenever you need me I'll be
there for you. I wish I could take all your pain away and make things
ok. Thank you for the opportunity to know your husband. God bless
you and your family.

All our love,
Kris, Jodie, Zachary & Joey##imported-begin##Jodie M
Zaborek##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 08:49 PM



“ Evelyn,
I was sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I am unable to attend the
Mass. Please accept my sympathy.
Sincerely,
Anna Cafarelli
P.S. Hi to Cindy and Dyan##imported-begin##Anna
Cafarelli##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 07:22 PM



“ To the entire Ferris family. You all have touched my life and during this time, I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you along with my heart. I am unconditionally here for you all. You are all a blessing and Ray will forever be in my heart. He was lucky in life with such a wonderful family. I didn't realize until meeting all of you what life was really all about. Little did I know, you were all living it. It's about the love of family. The love your family has for each other resonates to others. We will miss Ray dearly. I'll miss his hugs!

Much love and sympathy.

AnneMarie##imported-begin##AnneMarie Sirianni##imported-end##

January 11, 2008 at 09:12 AM