



## Mr. Richard P. "Dick" Trombetta

August 20, 1929 - November 5, 2017

WHITESBORO - Mr. Richard P. "Dick" Trombetta, age 88, passed away on Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the Abraham House with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on August 20, 1929, Richard was the son of the late Frank and Theresa Rose (Mallace) Trombetta. He was raised and educated in Utica and as a young man he attended the Utica Trade School. In 1952 he was married to the former Marie Perritano and from that relationship came his three daughters. Marie passed away on October 27, 1974. He was blessed with a second union when he wed the former Michaelene "Micky" Sadowski on September 4, 1976 and shared with her a loving union for over 40 years. At one time, Dick held a driver's position with the Utica Transit Authority. He later worked for J. B. Witte Plumbing located on Varick Street and later at the Thomas Mulvihill Plumbing & Heating Company. Dick subsequently ventured into his own business as the owner and operator of Richard P. Trombetta Plumbing in Sylvan Beach, NY. Lastly, he worked at the PA Leone & Sons Plumbing & Heating Company in Syracuse, the position from which he retired. Dick enjoyed betting on the horses and meeting up with pals at the OTB. He looked forward to summers spent at Lake George and Saratoga, and during his spare time, he loved bowling and playing cards. He was an avid NY Giants football fan. He was proud of his position as President of the Mt. Carmel Little League and devoted his time and efforts to help the youth of the area.

Richard is survived by his wife, Micky; his daughters, Mary Ellen Sigbieny, and

Joanne Trombetta, both of Utica, and Paula Jean Trombetta of New York Mills; his grandchildren, John A. Sigbieny Jr., and Merissa Sigbieny and their father, John Sigbieny, Sr.; and his sister, Yolanda Mesagna of Utica. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging Michael J. Voce who was like a son to him; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, in-laws, Doris Trombetta, Virginia and John Voce, and John and Florence Sadowski. He was predeceased by his brother, Rudolph "Rudy" Trombetta; and his sister, Dorothy E. Macero.

In keeping with Dick's wishes, there will be no public visitation. His family will honor and commemorate his life at a private time. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Richard's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 11:00 at St. Joseph & St. Patrick Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. By family request please omit floral offerings. Interment will take place in Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

**Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family**

1500 Champlin Avenue  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss we are sending our love and prayers to you and your entire family XOXO

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**Sandra Tedesco** - November 10, 2017 at 05:15 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss,thinking of you and the family during this difficult time.I'm sure he was a wonderful man and will be missed greatly.God Bless.  
Ramona Barr -Tennell



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**Ramona Barr-Tennell** - November 09, 2017 at 10:06 PM

FW

“ MR. TROMBETTA WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. MANY YEARS AGO IN THE 50'S TO BE EXACT HE DROVE THE UTICA TRANSIT BUS, THAT PICKED UP MANY STUDENTS ON THEIR WAY TO MT. CARMEL SCHOOL. HE WAS A KIND AND PLEASANT MAN, ALWAYS HELPING THE STUDENTS WITH THEIR MANY BOOKS, NOT TO LOSE ANY. AS THE YEARS PASSED, I DID MEET HIM AGAIN IN WHITESBORO, DID REMEMBER ME AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS, AND STILL WAS THE GENTLEMAN AND PLEASANT PERSON THAT HE WAS SO MANY YEARS AGO. I AM SORRY FOR HIS LOSS TO HIS FAMILY. MAY YOU FIND PEACE KNOWING THAT YOUR DAD WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS A GOOD MAN.; AND I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT HIS LAST FEW DAYS WERE IN A PLACE FILLED WITH ANGELS OF MERCY; AND THAT BEING THE ABRAHAM HOUSE.

*FIORINDA GRANDINETTA WILSON*

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**Fiorinda B. Wilson** - November 09, 2017 at 09:23 PM

CP

“ Dear Mary Ellen, Joanie, and Paula,

*I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. We all have so many great memories growing up.*

*I can see him walking in my mom's house, calling out "Dolly!", and eating the meatballs.*

*He was very special to all of us.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*With love,*

*Cousin Charlene*

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**Charlene Pisani** - November 09, 2017 at 08:23 PM

RG

“ Paula, Joanne & Maryellen I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. We have so many great and funny memories with him growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you 🙏



Rochelle Grande - November 09, 2017 at 06:02 PM

Diane Colicci

“ Mar, Joanie and Paula....very sorry to hear of your father's passing. He always made me laugh. I'll be thinking of you in these next few days and praying you have peace quickly. Love you all. Johnnie & Merissa, thinking of you two and also wishing you peace. He's home now.

Diane Colicci - November 09, 2017 at 02:55 PM

FC

“ Mary Ellen, Joannie & Paula--So sorry for your loss. I remember fondly the "good old days" on Miller Street. Certainly, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Frank Calaprice

Frank Calaprice - November 09, 2017 at 01:19 PM

MD

“ Paula,  
Sending love and best wishes to you and your sisters during this sad time. Your beautiful daddy will forever live in each of your hearts. May he rest in peace and eternal love.  
Mia DeBernardis

MARY ANN DEBERNARDIS - November 09, 2017 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ *Mary Jane Ayoub lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" Trombetta*



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**Mary Jane Ayoub** - November 09, 2017 at 10:07 AM

CC

“ *Chris Conway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard P. "Dick" Trombetta*



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**Chris Conway** - November 08, 2017 at 01:25 PM

PM

“ *TO MY BELOVED COUSINS: Mary Ellen, Paula and Joanie: This is a very difficult for me cause your father was an inspiration to me and a very integral part of my younger years. He was always supportive in my career and my academic pursuits. I will miss him dearly.*

*Love, Phil*

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**Phillip Macero** - November 08, 2017 at 11:21 AM

RI

“ *To my cousins Mary Ellen , Joanie and Paula Jean, You'll never no how much I Loved your Dad "MY Uncle Richard" Please accept my condolences Your cousin , Ripper*

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**Rich** - November 07, 2017 at 10:25 PM