



## Richard M. "Dick" Nasbe

September 16, 1927 - February 22, 2008

Richard "Dick" Matthew Nasbe

Utica

Mr. Richard M. Nasbe, age 80, of Utica, passed away on Friday, February 22, 2008 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in New York Mills, Richard was the son of Peter and Nazira Keamy Nasby. He was educated in New York Mills. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1944 and was stationed in Olathe, Kansas where he met the love of his life, Betty Cox. They married and enjoyed a loving union until her passing in 1995.

Richard was employed for many years at Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., and up until the time of his death, he was employed at Fraternal Composite. He was a devout member of St. Louis Gonzaga Church, St. Rosalia Society, American Legion Post #229 in Utica, and a life member of the Knights of Columbus.

Dick was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was a friend to all who knew him and had a personality that drew people to him. He enjoyed playing golf, going to the Casino, dancing, and cooking, and he made the best tabbooleh and kibbeh. Dick was a loyal friend and was an inspiration to all who knew him. He faced many adversities in his life and managed to keep a positive attitude and a great sense of humor through it all. He was a gentle man and a true gentleman.

Surviving are his children: son, Richard P. Nasbe and a special daughter-in-law, Linda; daughter, Karen Fairbrother and husband, David; a sister and

beloved brother-in-law, Florence and Jim Bombace; much loved grandchildren, David Fairbrother and wife Jackie; Brian Fairbrother and companion, Carrie Miller; Kristin McCully and husband, Frank; Melissa Millward; Richard, Jr. and Deborah Nasbe; Matthew Nasbe, Keith Nasbe, Jennifer Stevens, Ricky Doolen, Rebecca Sharpe, and 13 great-grandchildren. He also leaves special nephews, James and Donald Bombace and their families. He leaves behind to mourn many good and longtime friends and a very special friend, Angie Giorgi and her family who he loved and adored. He also leaves his loving canine companion, Yankee. Richard was predeceased by his wife, Betty, and brothers, Edmund, Fred, Rod, and Albert Nasbe.

Richard's family would like to thank Father Bassam Saade for his spiritual guidance, and the staff of St. Elizabeth Medical Center Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit, especially acknowledging Paul, Rusty, and Katie. Your care and compassion were so greatly appreciated.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. 932 South St. corner of Hammond Ave. The Prayer of Incense will be offered on Monday evening at 5:00 at the funeral home. The Knights of Columbus, Utica, will gather for a Prayer Service on Monday at 6:30 at the funeral home. Richard's funeral service will commence on Tuesday morning at 10:00 from the funeral home and 11:00 at St. Louis Gonzaga Church, where the Divine Liturgy of the Faithful Departed will be celebrated by Father Bassam Saade, Pastor. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

We will miss Dick, but he gave us many wonderful memories. He instilled in his family old-fashioned and solid values, and we only hope we can be as strong of body, mind, and soul as he was. He is now at peace and reunited with his loved ones in a higher place and encouraging all to get up and dance to "Old Time Rock & Roll".

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **26**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Louis Gonzaga Church  
520 Rutger Street  
Utica, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ I lived accross the street from Dick, and had many conversations with him. My sypathy to his family. He was a very nice man, and easy to get a long with. My daughter and I thought of him as a friend, and will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##James Pike & Family##imported-end##

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March 13, 2008 at 11:32 AM



“ Dick was a wonderful man. I enjyed talking to him while he walked Yankee. He was kind and a great person who will be missed.##imported-begin##Brienne DiPrima##imported-end##

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March 13, 2008 at 11:31 AM



“ To the family of Dick Nasbe, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a wonderful person he was. I was blessed to know him. His touched every person that he knew in his own special way.##imported-begin##Tracey Singh##imported-end##

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February 28, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ I would like to send many caring thoughts to Dick's family and my grandmother, Angie Giorgi, during this difficult time. I am going to miss Dick very much and words could never express how grateful I am to have had him in my life. I will always remember his warm smile, his gentle ways and the appreciation he always showed when spending time with people that meant so much to him. I am thankful that he was a part of so many of my family memories, and I will never forget him and all he did to make others feel happy and loved.##imported-begin##Lori DeSimone##imported-end##

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February 27, 2008 at 05:20 PM



“ To all of Dick's family and friends, I worked with Dick at his last employment and will truly miss him dearly. I will always remember him as A true gentleman, friend and A Class Act. I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##JoAnn Sudakow##imported-end##

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February 25, 2008 at 06:49 PM



“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I was sorry to hear about Dick's passing.He is a wonderful man!!##imported-begin##Jamie Budlong(Debi's sister)##imported-end##

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February 25, 2008 at 01:07 PM



“ My sincere condolences do Dick's family and especially to Grandma Ang. I know how much you two enjoyed each others company. Dick will be sadly missed. My best wishes to you.  
Much Love, Janet###imported-begin###Janet Mond###imported-end##

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February 25, 2008 at 09:24 AM



“ Mr. Nasbe will be sadly missed by me. He was a friend who I could write to every xmas and also it was always nice to visit with him when I came home to visit my mom. Karen, Rich, I know what your are experiencing but remember he now is in heaven with your mom doing what they loved best-dancing. Take care and I will look you up next time I come home, Love Carol###imported-begin###Carol (Hughes) Matiak, Arcadia, WI ###imported-end##

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February 24, 2008 at 12:54 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He was such a quiet ,gentle and caring man. I so remember Dick and his wife Betty as neighbors of ours and friends to my folks. My thoughts and prayers are with his family now in this time of sadness and loss.###imported-begin###Linda Maggio (formerly Linda Hughes)###imported-end##

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February 24, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ i am sorry for the of dick . my mother nadine carney worked with him and i will always miss him he was a good guy and he like to talk to me and he also ask when i got in my car accident he ask how her son justin was doing . i was going to come and see him but when i heard he fell and hit his head and went to the hospital i was sad , when i heard he died i cryed all day and i will miss him very much. i am sorry he is gone. love justin zielinski.##imported-begin##justin zielinski##imported-end##

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February 23, 2008 at 02:18 AM



“ Hi Dick i miss you so much  
You were very nice to me and my Nana We both loved you wery much, you were so nice to everyone and you were also giving and caring. I miss you so much its hard not going to see you but god bless you Tyler H.##imported-begin##Tyler Hobaica##imported-end##

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February 22, 2008 at 10:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Dick's family he will be truly missed he had so many people that loved him. And were so proud to have had the chance to be a part of such a wonderful kind caring man's life*

*Dick thank you for being a true friend I won't forget our talks and I will never forget you. I will miss truly you,. You were a part of my family.*

*I know you are with Betty and happy.  
That will take away some of the sadness for so many. away  
hopefully*

*God Bless You*

*You are a angel###imported-begin##Marlene Hobaica##imported-end##*

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February 22, 2008 at 10:23 PM