



## Robert N. "Zeke" Mariano

July 27, 1938 - August 6, 2021

UTICA - Mr. Robert N. "Zeke" Mariano, age 83, peacefully passed away on Friday, August 6, 2021.

Born in Utica on July 27, 1938, Robert was the son of the late Thomas J. and Katherine A. (Pendolf) Mariano. Raised and educated locally, he attended T.R. Proctor High School. On October 14, 1961, Robert married the former Elaine Dardano with whom he shared 45 years in a loving union, prior to her passing on September 3, 2007.

Bob was the owner and operator of E.T. Motors located in Utica. He concurrently held a position at Par Tech, the position from which he retired. At work or at home, he was hardworking, and respectful. He was a generous, sincere, and caring family man who provided for his loved ones. He enjoyed visiting the Casino, gathering with his coffee club friends, and taking trips to Las Vegas. Robert was of the Catholic faith and a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Robert is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Paula and James Cushman; sons and daughters-in-laws, Robert J. and Denise Mariano, and Richard A. and Joy Mariano; his grandchildren, Brittany Cushman and fiancé Brent Fairchild, Justin Cushman; Crystal and Maxime St. Leger, Antonio Garcia; Samantha and Brendan Shultz; and great-grandchildren, Tatiana, Max Jr., Jeremiah, and Damien. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins; in-laws, Frances Mariano, and Kenneth and Tina Dardano; and a host of many friends. He was predeceased by his brothers,

Thomas J. Mariano Jr., Benjamin Mariano, and Nicholas J. Mariano; and nephews, Kenneth J. Mariano, and Joseph P. Dardano.

The family will honor and commemorate Robert's life in a private gathering.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. Interment will follow graveside at St. Agnes Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Agnes Cemetery**

601 Arthur Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 732-8588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mariano Family. So sorry to read of the loss of your Dad, he was a very special man. We are so lucky to have known him, we always had a good time whenever we got together. Rest in Peace Kind Sir*

Chris Stark - August 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rich, we're so sorry to hear of your dad's passing, he was such a sweet man and our community will miss him. - Dena and Pat Putrello*

Dena Putrello - August 15, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *I am sure Dad and Uncle Dick are enjoying a cup of coffee right now as they often did at Paula Jeans every night. Rest in Peace Zeke, you earned it. So very sorry. <3 Aunt Paula*

Paula Powers Witt - August 13, 2021 at 12:26 PM



*You have a lot of nerve. After what you put Uncle Zeke and the entire Mariano family through when my father died, you should be ashamed of yourself 🙄🙄*

Nick Mariano Jr - August 14, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Rich, Joy and Mariano family. So very sorry for the loss of your beloved dad. He was a very special gentleman with so many endearing qualities. My sincere sympathy to all of you. Love, Joann Owens*

Joann Owens - August 12, 2021 at 08:49 PM

TM

“ Paula,Bob,and Rich... My condolences to you and the family in Zeke's passing ..... He was a great guy and will be sorely missed....

Tom Marchitelli - August 12, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ Richie, Joy and family, I'm so very sorry to see that your dad had passed. My heartfelt condolences are with you at this time. May your memories bring you comfort now and always. Keeping you in my prayers Lisa Leone

Lisa Leone - August 12, 2021 at 10:13 AM

IP

“ I was very saddened to hear of the passing of my good friend Bob, worked with him for many years. He was always the kindest and nicest man that anyone could have as a co-worker. Had many a coffee breaks with him, Rest In Peace, my friend Irene Pantola

Irene Pantola - August 12, 2021 at 09:41 AM

BE

“ I was deeply saddened by the death of your father. He worked for me at Par Tech. I couldn't ask for a better employee. We became friends and would meet sometime at the grocery store. Catch up as to families and trips we may have taken. He was a true gentleman and I for one will miss him.

With deepest sympathies

Ben Enea

Ben Enea - August 12, 2021 at 07:29 AM

JC

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the entire Mariano family for the loss of their dear father . He was a true gentleman and friend. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories he left in your hearts. I'm sure Mom was waiting with open arms.  
Love and Prayers,  
Jeanne Castronovo

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**Jeanne Castronovo** - August 11, 2021 at 12:06 PM

JA

“ Paula Bobby and Ricky I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your Dad growing up. My thoughts and prayers with you always



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**Jeana Attili-DiFondi** - August 10, 2021 at 04:28 PM

RR

I am so sorry Bobby and Ricky your Dad Will be truly missed My father is devastated they were two peas in a pod

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**Robin Rotundo** - August 11, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JA

“ Paula, Bobby and Ricky So sorry for your loss he was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

JoAnn Attili

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**joann attili** - August 10, 2021 at 04:15 PM

MV

“ *Paula, Bobby and Ricky*  
*So sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Tom and Michele Vanno*

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**Michele Vanno** - August 10, 2021 at 03:31 PM

MT

*So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a great guy everyone liked him. He will be missed. Prayers are with u. Marie and Dick Trinco*

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**Marie and dick trinco** - August 10, 2021 at 07:15 PM

JP

*Very sorry for the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. He was a true gentleman. Find comfort in your many memories and keep him forever in your hearts. Blessings!*

*Jeanette & Mariano Penge*

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**Jeanette Penge** - August 11, 2021 at 04:35 PM

MG

*So very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My mother and father always spoke so fondly of him, your mom and your entire family. Praying for all of you as you go through this difficult time.*

*Michele Brittelli Goldberg*

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**Michele Goldberg** - August 12, 2021 at 07:50 AM

BL

*I'm sorry to hear about Zeke passing. Prayers to your family Zeke will be missed a lot. I knew him from his days at PAR and he was always willing to go up and beyond for you at any giving time. R.I.P. Zeke*

*Brian Lasher*

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**brian lasher** - August 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM