



Rocco Rinaldi

November 23, 1921 - March 23, 2007

Mr. Rocco Rinaldi, age 85, of Utica, passed away on Friday, March 23, 2007, at his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in the Province of Potenza, Italy on November 23, 1921, Rocco was the son of the late Crescenzo and Rosaria (Pandolfo) Rinaldi. He was raised and educated in Italy. He served in the Italian Army for 5 years during World War II. On May 14, 1947 he was joined in marriage with the former Maria Louisa Cranco. Upon their marriage, they came to the United States and settled in Utica where they have resided ever since.

A carpenter by trade, Mr. Rinaldi was employed by various construction companies in the Utica area. He was a communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Rocco is survived by his wife, Maria Louisa. He kept close in his heart the memory of his son, Chris Rinaldi, who passed away on June 19, 2002. Also surviving are his grandchildren, Michele and Michael Reid, Sherry and Pat DeHart, and Michael and Valerie Rinaldi; his 5 great-grandchildren, Cayley, Christopher, Aaron, Connor, and Correy; his daughter-in-law, Doreen Rinaldi of Schuyler and special friends, Congetta DiPierro and family. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Frank P. and Rosa Rinaldi; and his sister-in-law, Antoinette Cranco.

The family offers sincere thanks to the staff of Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., Dr. Dilip Kachare, and Dr. Dinesh Bhat.

There will be no public visitation. Please omit floral offerings. Relatives and

friends are respectfully invited to attend Mr. Rinaldi's Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Monday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish at Mt. Carmel Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Rocco's honor to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc.; envelopes will be available at the service. Entombment will take place in Calvary Mausoleum.

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

Tribute Wall



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