



## Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella

November 1, 1926 - July 21, 2011

Mr. Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella, age 84, of Utica, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Albany on November 1, 1926, Rudolph was the son of the late Egidio and Giuditta (Flemma) Ciccolella. He was raised and educated in Albany. On October 3, 1959 he married the former Rose F. Annese with whom he shared 43 years prior to her passing on August 1, 2003. Rudy and Rose were deeply committed to one another and to their marriage. They combined their mutual love and concentrated on the greatest source of their joy – their family and home.

Rudy was employed by the New York State Office of General Service and was a friendly and familiar face at the original Parking Garage at the State Office Building. He was a member of the New York State Civil Service Employees Association (NYS-CSEA). In his retirement, Rudy held a part-time position with the Calli Law Firm. He enjoyed the comfort and contentment of his home and was a great fan of his wife's Italian cooking. He was a faithful communicant of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Rudy is survived by his daughter, Judi M. Ciccolella of Utica and companion, Doug Stoddard; his sons and daughters-in-law, Eugene R. "Gene" and Kelly Ciccolella of Utica, and Paul and Jackie Ciccolella of Deerfield; and his

grandchildren, Angela, Nicholas, Jessica, Tommy, Joey, and Julia Rose. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, including John, Richard, and Letty Flemma; his in-laws, Mary Ann and Gerald Cavoly of Marcy, and Francis "Paulie" Annese of Utica. He also leaves his friends, Joe Valenti, and Bob Bedell with whom he shared a special relationship; Rudy looked forward to and enjoyed Bob's weekly visits. He was predeceased by his mother and father-in-law, Lucy and Orazio Annese; brother and sister-in-law, Eugene A. and Jeannette Ciccolella; and his in-laws, Dominick Annese, and Angeline "Angie" and Edward "Bud" Ramberg.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of the St. Luke's Home for the care and concern rendered to Rudy during his stay.

Visitation will be held Sunday (today) from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of floral offerings, expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Faxon-St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center in memory of his Rudy's late wife, Rose; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Rudy's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 8:30 from the funeral home and at 9:30 at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. James Cesta. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-2727

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 24.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

**JUL 25.** 8:30 AM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
eannacefh@roadrunner.com  
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

## Service

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JUL **25**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel/Blessed Sacrament Parish  
648 Jay Street  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 735-1482  
<https://www.mountcarmelblessedsacrament.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Fran And Cynthia Ollerenshaw lit a candle in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella



Fran and Cynthia Ollerenshaw - July 25, 2011 at 04:57 PM

FO

*Paul, Judy, Gene and family:*

*Cynthia and I are sorry to hear about the loss of your Father, I know that you all have been dealing with difficult times during his illness, and we wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Father was a funny man who had a great outlook on life, when you are feeling down about his death, try to remember all the good times you had as a family and use each other as support during this difficult time.*

*Take care and God bless - Fran, Cynthia and family*

Fran and Cynthia Ollerenshaw - July 25, 2011 at 05:10 PM

ST

“ *Se Testa lit a candle in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella*



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**se testa** - July 25, 2011 at 01:29 PM

SA

“ *Sabrina Arcuri lit a candle in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella*



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**Sabrina Arcuri** - July 25, 2011 at 06:01 AM

LM

“ *Liz Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella*



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**Liz Mancuso** - July 25, 2011 at 02:58 AM

LM

*To a man who we can never call "boring" or a say was a timid, quiet man! haha. However, I wouldnt have had it any other way!! I adored you very much and am honored to have spent most of my life with you and your wonderful family.*

*My memories of you, Rose, Gram, and Pepper! not to mention your boys, I shall treasure always!*

*I am so thankful for that! You and Rose had one of the most FUN-loving family's I've ever had the pleasure of being a part of.*

*The two of you had three wonderful children, who you cant help but to be proud of! I feel so lucky to have been part of your life and am grateful that you raised such a wonderful daughter! Who, I've had the honor to say to others, for 35 years now.... "Thats my best friend!"*

*You have been with me for most of my life while growing up...All the way back to when Judi and I would play barbies in the cellar, coming inside after making snowmen in the snow to have our hot cocoa on the warm stove..All the way through up to our teen years, where we tortured one another! Haha. To finally, as we (Judi and I) became parents ourselves. You left us with many memories, most of them, we laugh till we cry!..(back then, Judi and I used to just wanna cry! Hahaha...*

*.I love you, andby the way, will be talking to you often! Hoping you'll pull some strings down here for me! (You owe me! See, I WASNT that awful teenage girl!... I tried to tell ya! Hahaha. So I'll be expcting some help down here!*

*Love you always, give Rose a big hug for me, and I'll try to get to your house before your kids throw away all of your "could be used" things! Love always, your little Irish Mafia girl..XXOO*

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**Liz Mancuso** - July 25, 2011 at 03:58 AM

NS

“ *Nancy Warmuth & Robert Sterling lit a candle in memory of Rudolph C. "Rudy" Ciccolella*



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**Nancy Warmuth & Robert Sterling** - July 24, 2011 at 05:54 PM

NS

“ A true legacy of a beautiful life is the beautiful family who carry the traditions and values to share with others and remember with smiles. Our hearts are full for you Gene and Kelly and family.

Nancy Warmuth & Robert Sterling - July 24, 2011 at 05:53 PM

BP

“ Gene, Paul, Judy, Jackie, Kelly Ann and to all the grandkids  
Sorry for your loss. Rudy was the sweetest man and always with a smile. Sorry i'm not there. But I am thinking of all of you.  
Love you all  
Bridget Ann

Bridget Platt - July 23, 2011 at 09:33 PM

PM

“ Rest in Peace Cousin Rudy. Your Rose in Heaven awaits you.



Paul Mangano - July 23, 2011 at 02:23 PM

RC

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Judi, Gene and Paul. He rests in peace with my cousin Rosie who is in our hearts always.  
Love, Rosanne & Frank xx

Rosanne Composto - July 23, 2011 at 10:34 AM

AZ

“ *Gene and family,  
I'm very sorry for your loss.  
Al Zito*

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**Al Zito** - July 23, 2011 at 07:00 AM

PE

“ *Patti Eddy lit a candle in memory of Rudolph  
C. "Rudy" Ciccolella*



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**Patti Eddy** - July 23, 2011 at 06:49 AM

JC

“ *Dad...what can I say. We had our ups and downs through the years. You were always there for me financially and anytime I needed an errand run when I was at work. You always did it for me. I know I put you through some hard times.when I got divorced you and mom took me and kids in wth no questions. Im sorry for all the fights we had and both said hurtful things to eachother. But within the past few months we got closer and had our talks and I'm so grateful for that. I love you and I hope you are at peace now. And not suffering anymore. The kids and i love you wth all our hearts. Say hi to mom and give her a big kiss for us. R.I.p.*

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**judi ciccolella** - July 22, 2011 at 06:34 PM