



Mr. Rudolph Thomas De Tore

September 11, 1925 - November 28, 2012

Mr. Rudolph T. De Tore, age 87, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 28, 2012 with his loving family by his side.

Rudy was born in Utica on September 11, 1925. He was the son of the late Thomas and Frances (Sacco) De Tore. Rudy was raised and educated in Utica. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School and earned a B.S. degree from Utica College. Rudy was a Social Studies teacher, beginning his career with the Rome City School District and completing his career with the Utica City School District from which he retired. Upon retirement Rudy owned and operated his own vending machine business, "Candy Man Vending".

Rudy was a WWII veteran and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. On September 28, 1957, Rudy was united in marriage with Frances C. Spina, a blessed union of 55 years.

Rudy is survived by his beloved wife Frances; his loving children MaryCarmel De Tore, Janice De Tore Catalano, William Catalano, Thomas De Tore, James McGuire, Laurie De Tore Cox, Dr. William Cox, his adored grandson Lance Joseph Cox, Evelyn De Tore Schiavetta and James Schiavetta. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Alice Spina and her four children, Tony, Richard, Jennifer and Nick Spina. Rudy was predeceased by a brother, two sisters and his brothers-in-law Joseph M. Spina and Nick A. Spina.

The De Tore family would like to thank the administration and staff at The Pines at Utica for the care and compassion they gave to Rudy.

The family will honor Rudy's life in a private gathering. Relatives and friends

are respectfully invited to attend Rudy's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark P. Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-1177
<https://www.stanthonystagnes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Rudolph Thomas De Tore



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - November 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas T. purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Mr. Rudolph Thomas De Tore.



Thomas T. - December 01, 2012 at 09:49 AM



“ Mr. DeTore was a teacher of mine in Columbus school in 1979 and from my memories he was a very nice teacher. I remember when we would play a rough game in the gym during lunch tackling each other on the hard floor he would yell at us, we would all laugh and yell "RUDY" He would just wave his hand and walk away. Great teacher and great memories. Rest in peace Mr. De Tore

Ralph A. Pastorelli - November 30, 2012 at 12:10 PM



Thank you Ralph for thinking of our Dad and sharing your kind words and memories of him with us.

Laurie Cox - December 05, 2012 at 01:40 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Rudolph Thomas De Tore.*



November 29, 2012 at 04:12 PM