



Samuel L. Russo, Sr.

December 14, 1924 - August 8, 2006

Mr. Samuel L. Russo, Sr., age 81, of New Hartford, passed away on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on December 14, 1924, Samuel was the son of the late Dominick and Angeline (Lubertine) Russo. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. A US Army veteran of World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations, participating in events that distinguished him as a decorated Disabled American Veteran. On November 25, 1948 he was married to the former Eleanor S. Russo. They shared a devoted and enduring union of 57 years.

Mr. Russo's lifework was with the United States Postal Service at both the Broad and Pitcher Street locations. He competently served in the capacity of clerk, retiring in 1987, after a span of over 30 years. A community-oriented man, Samuel was a loyal member of the American Legion Post #229, and the AFL-CIO United Postal Workers' Union.

Samuel had an affinity for nature and enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and putting around the yard. He was also a very spiritual man, and was heartened and strengthened in his praying of the rosary. He was a devout Catholic, an exemplary family man, and a communicant of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Mr. Russo is survived by his wife, Eleanor; two sons and daughters-in-law, Samuel and Janice Russo, Jr. of Utica, and Steven and Christine Russo of Deerfield; his cherished grandchildren, Nicholas and Joshua Russo of

Deerfield; sisters, Marion LaPolla, of Utica, Madeline Ciriaco of Utica, and Lena Palumbo of New York Mills. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He also leaves his in-laws, Lavinia Lee Russo, Marie A. Russo, and Elizabeth and Angelo Scarafile, all of New Hartford, Linda Russo of Utica, and Carmen Jr. and Congetta Russo of Utica. In addition, he leaves his dear friends Joseph and Cynthia Nicotera, Jennie and Al Pimpinella, Edward and Roselle Przelomiec, Michael and Carol McGuirl, Frances Furtek, and all his friends at the South Utica Price Chopper. He was predeceased by his brothers, Nicholas D. Russo, a Captain of the Utica Police Dept., and Dominick Russo, Jr.; his sister, Angeline Testa; and a brother-in-law, Salvatore Russo.

The entire family extends its most sincere appreciation to Father Anthony LaFache, who administered the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and the administration and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with special mention of the Intensive Care Unit. A genuine thank you is extended to Dr. Davidson and Dr. Sullivan for the dignified care they offered.

In keeping with Samuel's wishes, there will be no public visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of services. Please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, please consider memorial donations in Samuel's honor to The Church of Our Lady of Lourdes; envelopes will be available at the service. Interment will take place with military honors in Calvary Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dad on this 18yr. anniversary of your passing we still remember all the fun and laughter you brought to our family! We had many great times! Christine, Nick, Josh & I will always treasure those moments! May you Rest in Peace! Love you always! xoxo



Steven Russo - August 08, 2024 at 07:29 PM

SJ

“ On this the feast of St. John of the Cross and your birthday, keep having sacred masses, novenas and daily rosary for both your and mom's souls. Loving memories always! Son Samuel and daughter-in-law Janice Russo



Samuel L. Russo Jr. - December 14, 2023 at 04:36 PM

SR

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday Dad! Miss you! Love Christine, Steven, Nicholas & Joshua xoxo

Steven Russo - December 13, 2023 at 10:10 PM

SR

“ Dad miss you more than ever! Love Christine, Steven, Nicholas & Joshua



STEVEN S RUSSO - October 20, 2023 at 06:27 PM

NR

“ Happy Birthday in heaven Papa. Miss you every day



Nick R - December 14, 2021 at 01:33 AM

SR

“ Dad miss you and Mom everyday! We keep you in our thoughts and prayers! Love you always!



Steven Russo - May 16, 2018 at 06:39 PM

SJ

“ Keep having sacred masses and daily rosary for both your and mom's souls.



Janice and Samuel L. Russo, Jr.

Samuel L. Russo, Jr - April 27, 2018 at 04:13 PM

NR

“ Nick R. lit a candle in memory of Samuel L. Russo, Sr.



Nick R. - November 19, 2017 at 09:50 PM

NI

“ Nick lit a candle in memory of Samuel L. Russo, Sr.



Nick - February 20, 2015 at 11:45 PM

SR

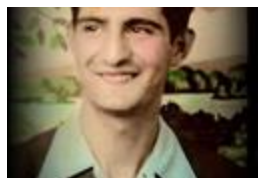
“ Dad we miss you still! Christine, Nicholas Joshua & I still share stories about how you made us all laugh it is surely missed! God Bless! xxx ooo



Steven Russo - January 28, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Samuel L. Russo, Sr.



Sam - January 16, 2015 at 01:18 PM

NI

“ Thinking of you Papa...



Nick - October 12, 2014 at 01:41 PM

SR

“ Steven And Christine Russo lit a candle in memory of Samuel L. Russo, Sr.



steven and christine russo - August 09, 2012 at 06:41 PM

SR

Dad: A day doesn't go by that Chistine,Nick, Josh and I don't think about your crazy and funny antics! Love you, Miss you your son Steven!

steven and christine russo - August 09, 2012 at 06:56 PM

SR

Dad: A day doesn't go by that Christine ,Nick, Josh & I don't think and smile about your funny and crazy antics! Love-you Miss-you Steven & Family

steven and christine russo - August 09, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ We miss all your funny antics PaPa!

Signed<

Steven and Family##imported-begin##Steven S. Russo##imported-end##

November 06, 2007 at 01:19 PM



“ We miss all your funny antics PaPa!

Signed<

Steven and Fmily##imported-begin##Steven S. Russo##imported-end##

November 06, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ If God would allow us to build a stairway to heaven we would ask to climb it so we could visit you.

God Bless your son Sammy##imported-begin##Samuel L. Russo Jr.##imported-end##

December 21, 2006 at 10:15 AM



“ I JUSTED WANTED TO SAY THAT I'M SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND THAT I AM THINKING OF ALL OF YOU.

LAGRANGE, GA##imported-begin##BRIDGET BURKE-PLATT##imported-end##

August 09, 2006 at 09:49 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about our old friend and neighbor of so many years past.

We offer our condolences to all the family.

Jim and Connie of Oklahoma City##imported-begin##Jim and Connie DeAngelo##imported-end##

August 09, 2006 at 05:36 PM