



## Mr. Santo "Sammy" Rubino

September 29, 1932 - January 6, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Santo "Sammy" Rubino, age 85, passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the Utica Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, formerly the St. Joseph Nursing Home.

Born in Utica on September 29, 1932, Santo was the son of the late John and Pasqua (Potenza) Rubino. Sammy had attended the Walsh Day Habilitation Program in Rome, NY for many years.

Sammy is survived by his sisters and brothers-in-law, Flora De Fazio of Utica, Rose and Ralph Jackson of Massachusetts, and Josephine and Paul Zakala of Rome NY. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, Carol Ritchie, Grace and Rocco Garro, Esther Rindenello, Joseph DeFazio, Daniel Jackson and Ken Salvas, Rose Ann and Joseph Knapik, John and Kristen Jackson, Joyce and Tom Sammons, Sheri and Mark Branco, Richard and Ann Marie Zakala, Gina Bird, and Paula and Aaron Jones; great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sisters, Giovanna "Jennie" Rubino, and Mary Rubino; his brother-in-law, Carlo P. DeFazio; and his niece, Irene DeFazio. The family extends their gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center and the Utica Rehabilitation & Nursing Center for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2-4 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Santo's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 10:30 from the funeral home and at 11:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass

of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family

2407 Oneida Street  
Utica, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.  
932 South Street  
corner of Hammond Ave.  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 724-6714  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for Uncle Sam, the angel among us. Our thanks and blessings to all who cared for him throughout his life. Our Love and gratitude to our Aunt Flora, Sammy’s sister, who was his guiding light for all the years of her adult life. Our gratitude and love to our cousins who have always stayed close and carried the torch of love and honor within the family.  
All our love, Rose Ann and Joe



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Rose and Joe Knapik - January 13, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Santo "Sammy" Rubino.



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January 13, 2018 at 03:55 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Santo "Sammy" Rubino.



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January 13, 2018 at 03:34 PM



“ *Flora and Carol, I can't even begin to express how sorry I am for your loss. Sammy will be sorely missed from his home, by so many. He brought joy to my life so many times and as recently as Friday when he was joking around with me. May he rest in peace and join the angels to watch over you all. Love you, and as always- you are in my prayers, Michelle T.*

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**Michelle Campagna** - January 10, 2018 at 02:47 PM



Michelle Danella

“ *Flora I'm so sorry about Sammy he is finally at peace and able to do anything he wants I know he will be watching over you, you were a great sister to him prayers and love xx Michelle C*

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**Michelle Danella** - January 10, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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“ *Thoughts & prayers with Flora & the Rubino family. RIP Santo Rubino*



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**Peter Maneen** - January 09, 2018 at 10:20 PM