



Mr. Stephen P. "Steve" Marchitelli

February 25, 1940 - November 9, 2019

UTICA - Mr. Stephen P. "Steve" Marchitelli, age 79, passed away unexpectedly after a brief illness on Saturday, November 9, 2019 in the arms of his wife, in the comfort of their home.

Born in Allentown, Pennsylvania on February 25, 1940, Stephen was the son of the late Frank S. and Jenny (Bilardone) Marchitelli. He was raised in Utica and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1958. A proud veteran of the United States Army, he honorably served his country as a Military Policeman stationed at Fort Dix in New Jersey. On May 21, 1960 he married the former Arlene A. Jones with whom he shared 59 years as constant companions in a blessed union. He was truly dedicated to her, and she loved him unconditionally. She was his queen and his first love.

Steve was a hard-working man and a certified welder. He worked at H.J. Brandeles Corporation for many years. His union affiliation was with the Plumbers & Pipe Fitters Local #112, formerly Local #79 where he served on the Executive Board. He was also a welding instructor. Steve's love for his profession was passed down to his sons-in-law and grandson, Billy, and they were grateful to follow in his footsteps and masterful skills. He retired after 48 years of service. His vocation was his second love, and he was proud of his craft.

Steve had a dry sense of humor which was received with laughter and sometimes a bit of question! He commanded respect, loyalty, and responsibility to family, virtues that he asked those he loved to uphold. He was

a man of his word and he expected others to behave in the same manner. He strived for perfection and he knew the rules of etiquette to a tee. He taught his daughters that education was paramount as a means to stand on their own and remain independent. He was a protective patriarch, and the girls valued his advice about choosing a young man during their dating days. His wife found him to be truly dependable, his daughters knew he was reliable, and his grandchildren adored him and loved to hear his stories. And, ...he finally got his grandsons!

A car enthusiast, Steve frequented car shows and kept his own vehicles in immaculate condition. As a matter of fact, he was meticulous in all aspects of life, including his appearance, attire, and the standards he lived by. The 4th of July week was always dedicated to family togetherness in the Adirondacks where they shared so much fun, sitting around a campfire sharing stories of years past. He was the "camp cop" and he kept things in line. Steve was grateful that he raised a family that remained close to home and him, a testament to family loyalty, and he was proud of their accomplishments. Steve was a member of the American Legion Whitestown Post #1113, and his faith was a priority to him. He practiced his Catholic creed at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Steve is survived by his adored wife, Arlene; his daughters and sons-in-law, Lynne Anne and Brian Toussaint, Laurie Anne Flagg and Jim Vincent, Leslie Anne and Gaetano Spina, and Stephanie Anne Madia and Tom Conte. He never forgot and always remembered each day of his life, the loss of his daughter, Lisa Anne Marchitelli, who passed away on February 2, 2012; they are now together again. He loved to be with his grandchildren and participate in the important events in their life: Brianne Ashley and Frank Talarico, and Shane Patrick Toussaint; William Stephen "Billy" and Megan Flagg, Cara Jenny Flagg and Rick Mergenthaler, and their dad Bill Flagg Sr.; Gaetano "Nino" Spina, Jake Stephen Spina who was "Papa Steve's clone," Ciara Lynne Madia, Jordan Jeffrey Madia, and their dad Jeff Madia. He also leaves his sister, Antonia Fusco; cherished cousins, extended family, and longtime

friends, with special mention of Phil “Phibby” and Carol Scampone, Butch and Kathy Ventura, and a lifetime of friendships. He treasured the memory of his friend, Dennis Falange, in his heart. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Francis “Butch” and Amelia Jones; and his brother-in-law, Michael Fusco.

The family will honor and commemorate Steve’s life at a private time.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Stephen’s funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass.

Expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be directed to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital online at <https://www.stjude.org>. Envelopes will also be available at the service. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

FM

“ Thoughts and Prayers with the entire Marchitelli Family. All the best to you Lisa...

Mr. Marchitelli was a good friend to my father Frank and always very kind to us.

Take care and God Bless.

Frank Martello

DeBary, FL

Frank Martello - November 22, 2019 at 08:56 AM

RU

“ Where do I begin, I have so many memories of you from my childhood to my adulthood. You will sorely be missed that's for sure. I always felt like I was part of the girls “the sixth wheel”. You always made me feel welcome, even though you had a house full of your own daughters. You certainly didn't hold back reprimanding any one of them in front of me. That's when I knew I was a fixture in your home. One memory that I will never forget growing up was whenever Leslie was in trouble for pushing your limits I felt like I was in trouble too because we were always together. My many memories of you will forever be remembered. Say hello to my “Sis” Lisa. RIP. Love Rosetta 🥺

Rosa Usyk - November 14, 2019 at 08:45 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear of Steve passing he was one of kind a true gentleman, enjoyed his company, you and the girls are in are thoughts and prayers

Bob tofolo

Myrtle beach SC

Robert Tofolo - November 14, 2019 at 10:49 AM

RJ

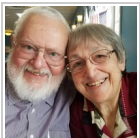
“ Dear Arlene, Lynne, Laurie, Leslie, Stephanie and your beautiful families,
My deepest condolences to you all. I am so very sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Steve from when Laurie and I were young kids. He was a devoted father and had a great sense of humor. I hope that all of your wonderful memories with him will bring you peace.
God Bless,
Robin Arcuri Jones

Robin Arcuri Jones - November 14, 2019 at 07:57 AM



“ Arlene and family, we were so sad to read of Steve's passing. He was truly an awesome man and we so enjoyed our visits with both of you at the Spaghetti Factory. He always made us laugh! We pray the beautiful memories you have of him will help to sustain you at this very difficult time. He was always happy to share stories about his family and his love for all of you was so special. Our heartfelt sympathy to all of you. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained another angel. May he rest in peace.
Angie and Jim Brooks

Angie Brooks - November 13, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ Angie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Stephen P. "Steve" Marchitelli



Angie Brooks - November 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM

CB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. My husband worked with Steve at HJ Brandeles.*
So Sorry, Kay Bohn

Catherine Bohn - November 13, 2019 at 07:07 PM

KB

“ *Arlene, Leslie and Family,*

I am very sorry for your loss. Everyone will be in my thoughts and prayers.



karen m balandis - November 13, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Stephen P. "Steve" Marchitelli.*



November 13, 2019 at 10:55 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. He was a wonderful person. RIP Steve... Mary Lou (Falange) Wilson*



Mary Lou Wilson - November 12, 2019 at 09:48 PM

MR

“ *Lynne, Brian and family - Keith and I send our condolences. So very sorry for your loss.
Keith and Michele Rabideau*

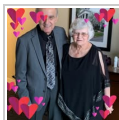


Michele Rabideau - November 12, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ *My very deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to Arlene and her beautiful daughters and families. Steve was a true gentleman. May you all find comfort in all your wonderful memories and may he forever Rest In Peace.
Jeanne Castronovo*

Jeanne Castronovo - November 11, 2019 at 06:44 PM



Dear Arlene and family, we were so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We are praying for all of you. May God Bless you at this most difficult time. Love Joanne and Babe Cannistra 🙏❤️

Joanne Pezzulo Cannistra - November 11, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DS

Lynne, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know how much you cherished your Dad. Hold the memories close to your heart. Love Donna Sickler

donna sickler - November 12, 2019 at 03:51 PM

WF

I was sorry to hear about your loss. I worked at H.J. Brandeles in the 80's and always thought that Steve and for that matter Brian were great guys. Your family will be in my prayers. Wayne Ford.

Wayne ford - November 13, 2019 at 06:40 PM

LC

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. I knew Steve from working many years in the office at H.J. Brandeles.

Linda Cady - November 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM

PD

Lynne /Brian and family Sorry to hear of your dads passing our thoughts and prayers are with you all. love Paul /Maria Devins

paul devins - November 15, 2019 at 10:08 AM