



## Vincent A. Montana

October 8, 1947 - July 27, 2009

Mr. Vincent A. Montana, age 61, of Utica, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2009, in the privacy of his home with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on October 8, 1947, Vincent is the son of Irene M. (Raiano) and the late Carmen T. Montana. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T. R. Proctor High School. On June 7, 1969 he married the former Flora A. Nitti with whom he shared 40 years in a loving and devoted union.

Vincent worked as a supervisor in the maintenance department at M.V.C.C., a position he held until his illness. Vincent loved his family, and he was happiest when he was in their company. He was also a caring and loving son, known for his peacemaking abilities. He had a way of endearing himself to others and he especially enjoyed visiting his grandkids and taking them on their special walks. He followed football and baseball, and was a fan of the NY Giants and the NY Yankees. He also held a passion for his membership in the Magnificent Yankees Drum Corps. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

Vincent is survived by his wife, Flora; his daughters and sons-in-law, Claudine M. and Bill Niebuhr of New Hartford, and Christine M. and David Fero of Whitesboro; his son, Vincent J. Montana of Utica; his grandchildren, Olivia Niebuhr, Michael Niebuhr, and Chad Fero; and his mother, Irene Montana, a resident at the Presbyterian Home. Survivors also include his sister, Antoinette M. LaValla of Deerfield; his brother and sister-in-law, Nicholas V. and Terri Montana of Las Vegas, NV; his nieces, nephews, great-nieces,

great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws, Rose and Thomas Tallarino of Rome, Dolores and Mark Melita of FL, Richard and Clara Nitti of IN, Joseph, Jr. and Rita Nitti, Alfonso and Trudy Nitti, Dominick "Dick" and Maria Nitti, and Ralph and Patti Nitti, all of Utica; his many special friends. He was predeceased by his mother and father-in-law, Joseph & Palmina Nitti; and his best friend, Joe LoGalbo.

The family expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Toby Taylor and his staff for their kindness and generosity; Dr. Atul Butala and his staff of the Regional Cancer Center at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center, and Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. for their care and compassion.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 4-7 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Vincent's funeral service will commence on Thursday at 12:00 from the funeral home and at 1:00 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vincent A. Montana



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Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Vinny, As I sit here today-I am thinking about you. You will always be in my eart and memories of you will live forever. Your godchild Kristie misses you so much as we all do. You are at peace, not more pain. God sw you getting tred and said come home to me my son. You are with yur Dad and Joey and all of fy and friends who went before you. Love your sister-in-law Trudy, brother-in-law Fonze and Girls.##imported-begin##Trudy Nitti##imported-end##

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August 01, 2009 at 10:19 AM



“ To the Montana Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Vinny for many years at MVCC. May your memories be his special gift to you. Annette Guido##imported-begin##Annette Guido##imported-end##

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July 31, 2009 at 11:27 PM



“ To the Montana Family Vinny was an insperational part of my life . I hope everyone can meet at least one person in life like Vinny LOVING,KIND,GENEROUS,SUPPORTIVE, and CARING. I'm proud to have been part of the Montana Family and will sorely miss Vinny Please accept our love and condolences John, Traicy, Steven,Robbie, Tommy and Damien the Michaels Family (Pecor) 228 239-8673###imported-begin##John and Traicy Michaels (Pecor)###imported-end##

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July 30, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Dear Nick, Terri & Family,  
We are so very sorry to hear of your brother Vinny's passing. We appologize that we were unable to attend calling hours as we are in FL on vacation. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers.

Love,

Tom & Jackie Capuana & family###imported-begin##Jackie  
Castronovo-Capuana###imported-end##

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July 30, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ My deepest condolences are with you at this time! God Bless You All!###imported-begin##Terry Nicotera###imported-end##

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July 30, 2009 at 12:08 AM



“ *My thought's and prayers are with you all. Just a wonderful man, I will never forget you! Rest In Peace Vinny!*

*Love,  
Melissa Nicotera-Marsh##imported-begin##Melissa  
Marsh##imported-end##*

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July 30, 2009 at 12:05 AM



“ *Dear Vinny Jr. & family,  
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. My prayers are with you and your family. Love, Jeaninne & Gino##imported-begin##Jeaninne & Gino Marangi##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2009 at 11:24 PM



“ *Vinny Jr. and family... I was so sorry to hear about your dad, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joelle Delahunt-Fasolo##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ *Cloe, Billy and family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Dad. He is now free with the angels who are all surrounding you. I will continue to pray for your family.##imported-begin##Brenda Delacruz##imported-end##*

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July 29, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ Dear Flo & Family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.  
Vinny was a very kind and gentle man. We have fond memories of  
him back when the boys played ball.  
Sincerely,  
The Monescalchi's##imported-begin##Tony, Debbie, Anthony &  
Mike Monescalchi##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Our deepest symppthy and prayers are with Flo and the whole  
family for there lose. Vinny was a good friend neighbor##imported-  
begin##Rose & John Babin##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ Flora & Family  
We just want you to know we are so sorry about your loss.  
We will keep you in our prayers  
Maryrose & Jimmy Schiavetta##imported-begin##Maryrose &  
Jimmy Schiavetta##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 01:00 PM



“ Uncle Vinny, i know that now you are in a better place and not in anymore pain. Its still not the same that you are gone and I know that you will always be in our hearts. You were the one who really got through to me whenever something was wrong, you will always be missed, i will always miss our talks, the times we shared and all the memory's that will always be in my heart. But we cant look at the bad vs the good because in return of all of this we gained another angel looking over us..we will see you again some day Uncle Vin.  
Love You Always###imported-begin##Rachel Nitti###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Christine i am so sorry for you loss, your in my prayers and same with your family.

Amanda Broat###imported-begin##Amanda Broat###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ Dear Montana Family,  
I remember Vinny from Drum Corps days and seeing him and other friends who shared that special bond through the years. Everyone liked him. He was a great guy, someone you always wanted to see.  
I'm sure he and Joe LoGalbo are watching us from heaven. God Bless you all.###imported-begin##John Wnuk###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 11:55 AM



“ My Dear Friend Flo.....Vinny, Claudine, Chrissy...May the Lord carry your burdens today as you feel the loss of your husband & Dad. Vinny was a very good soul. Let his love for each of you live in your hearts forever. Celebrate Vinny's life with fond memories to carry onto your own children. Be at peace my friend, you fought a hard battle. You will never be forgotten.  
Love & Blessings to all,  
Ginger###imported-begin##Ginger###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ Chloe, Billy and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you grieve and celebrate the life of Dad... carry on his legacy with love. He will always be by your side.  
Deb###imported-begin##Debra Bullis###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 07:42 AM



“ VINECNT I SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR YOU AND YOUR FAMLIIY ARE IN MY PYER TAKE CARE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON MARK###imported-begin##MARK MONTANO###imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 06:56 AM



“ To a great and always friendly guy, sorry to see you go vinny, your in a better place.##imported-begin##steve an cynthia nicotera myrtle beach, s.c.##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 06:55 AM



“ Prayers of Comfort to Flo and Family.  
I have many fond memories of Vin on Chenango Ave. I'm sure his spirit will carry on in all of our hearts.  
GOD'S Peace and Blessings  
Frank Annese, Ft. Mitchell Ky.##imported-begin##Frank Annese##imported-end##

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July 29, 2009 at 06:30 AM



“ To my sister Flora and family. My deepest sympathy. God will embrace him with open arms, Vinnie was a wonderful man and always will remain in our hearts.

Love  
Your sister Dolores##imported-begin##Dolores and Mark Melita##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 08:38 PM



“ My husband, Bob & I would like to express our deepest sorrows @ this hard time. Too soon, but God for some reason takes the good ones first. The families our in our prayers & thoughts.##imported-begin##Sue C Giruzzi##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 04:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies during this time.

*Tony & Mackenzie Moschetti  
Canajoharie, NY###imported-begin##Tony & Mackenzie  
Moschetti###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 04:00 PM



“ Flo and all papa V'S family

*We are sorry for your loss. Papa was a great guy, and we always had a lot of fun whenever we were able to get together. He was always patient and loving to our grand children, Olivia and Mike. He also showed a lot of love for our other grandchildren as well as his extended family (Susie, Jeff, Aunt Sue, Annie, Mike, Mandy and Shannon.) He was the first one to call us to wish us a happy holiday on every occasion. We are especially appreciative of how he treated our son as his own. We know that Bill also loved him as a sibling would love their parent. We are going to miss him and will be thinking of him always. It was our blessing to know him even if it was for a short time of his life.*

*Our condolences to all Sharon & Bill###imported-begin##sharon & bill niebuhr###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ I work at MVCC and Vinny always stopped in to say hello, he will be missed by everyone....may you rest in peace Vinny###imported-begin##Karen Dean###imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *flora*  
*janice and i are very sorry and will keep you in our prayers.*

*carlos*  
*janice###imported-begin##CARLOS & JANICE PEREZ###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 01:45 PM



“ *We had many great memories marching in drum corps. Vinny was always cheering us up and giving the corps great advice. GO-GO-Kokomo!*  
*To his family, daughters you were all the wind beneath his wings. Vinny is an angel now watching over all of us. Now in Heaven talking with Mi-Mi about all the good times everyone had. Until we all meet again in Heaven....Go Yankees!###imported-begin##Ralph and Rosemarie Paladino###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ *Flo & family,*  
*Sadden to see Vinny has gone but happy that he is no longer suffering. He was like a younger brother to me and will always remember him.*

*Love always,*  
*Tony & Delores###imported-begin##Tony & Delores Moschetti###imported-end##*

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July 28, 2009 at 12:40 PM



“ Vinny and Flo and Children have been in my life for more years than I can count. We will miss Vinny for years to come. I will always miss his smile and his greeting, Hey, George. He was always a caring and loving person and will always be remembered with love. Flo, and children I am very sorry for your loss.  
Georgiana###imported-begin##Georgiana Yaghy Kobos###imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 12:36 PM



“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to the whole entire family. Vin was a pleasure to work with, be with. He was a true friend. He will be missed by all and especially me  
  
Tony D'Alessandro###imported-begin##Anthony D'Alessandro###imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ Flora Claudene Christine and Vinnie-Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. I truly wish that we could all be there to lend a shoulder to cry on, an ear to share a memory or a hug to give you strength. Please know that you all are very dear to us. May Vinnie Rest in Peace and may his memories carry you through each new day. I love you all!! xoxo###imported-begin##Jenny, David & Family###imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of your family. Vin was a good friend and he will be sadly missed on our coffee trips.##imported-begin##Mitchell nad Gail Beauchamp##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 08:21 AM



“ To Vinny's Family -  
My deepest sympathy to all of you. I work at MVCC and Vinny was always funny and a joy to work with. He has been and will be missed for a long time. Rest in peace Chet!

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Bullet##imported-end##

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July 28, 2009 at 08:14 AM



“ Uncle Vinny, as much as this saddens me to write this, I know you are in a much better place, full of peace and love. You are now pain free and with family and friends who are waiting for you. As much as you are going to be missed, the memories will live forever, as will the love you gave all of us. You will be in my thoughts and prayers always. I will never forget you!

*(Now you can't get mad when I make my sausage bread for others because you have the best sausage bread maker up with you..*

*Nonnie Nitti!)*

*I will now leave with this Poem of Life I found some time ago:*

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.*

*For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,*

*We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the lord*

*Author unknown*

*I Love You Uncle Vinny.. Brenda and Stevie##imported-  
begin##Brenda & Stevie##imported-end##*

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July 27, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ so sorry to hear about your loss.uncle Vonnie will beissed by many.##imported-begin##Craig nitti##imported-end##

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July 27, 2009 at 09:05 PM