



## Mr. Walter Drake

June 14, 1932 - August 11, 2017

UTICA - Mr. Walter Drake, age 85, passed away on Friday, August 11, 2017 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Sangerfield, NY on June 14, 1932, Walter knew the love of his caregivers, Emerson and Samantha Morse. He was raised and educated in Rome, NY. Walter had a terrific sense of humor and a talent for teasing. He was also a good storyteller. He loved children and his role as "Helper". He also loved puzzles, chewing tobacco, and gum.

Walter is survived by his sister, Margie Ann Drake Scheideman of Rome; his brothers and sisters-in-law, William and Shirley Drake of Taberg, Lyle and Stella Drake of Utica, and Merwin and Linda Drake of Waterville, NY; his many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends, Martin Rosato, and Arthur Ramsey; and his loving caregivers, Emerson and Samantha Morse. He was predeceased by his brothers, Henry Drake, and Louis Drake; his sisters, Lillian Nichols, Joanne Smith, and Doris Szablewski; and his special friend Frank J. Rosato with whom he resided.

The family extends their sincere thanks to the staff of the York Street Developmental Disabilities Service Office (DDSO) Community Home for the care and compassion provided to Walter over the years.

Visitation will be held Sunday afternoon from 1:00-2:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Walter's Celebration of Life, Prayers, and Final Blessing will be offered on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home immediately upon conclusion of visitation with

Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Interment will take place in Evergreen Cemetery in Rome, NY at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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