



Mr. Wayne G. Rabideau Sr.

April 12, 1940 - February 18, 2017

Mr. Wayne G. Rabideau, Sr., age 76, passed away on Saturday, February 18, 2017 in the comfort of his home. At the time of his passing, he was in the hearts of those he loved the most.

Born in Plattsburgh, New York on April 12, 1940, Wayne was the son of the late Francis and Lucille (Lockwood) Rabideau. He also knew the love of his step-father, Henry William. Wayne attended local Utica schools then enlisted in the United States Army, honorably serving his country from 1958-1960. After his military service he returned to Utica where he completed Trade School courses in Auto Mechanics. At one time, he was married to the former Patricia Camarra and shared with her a close friendship and a bond of abiding love for their children. Patricia passed away on March 31, 2001.

Wayne worked for the City of Utica Parks Department as a mechanic and he was also self-employed, owning a repair garage on Culver Ave., fixing anything he could. As a jack-of-all-trades, he was able to repair and maintain his house. He had a strong work ethic and was confident and motivated in all his endeavors. Wayne was a character! He was comical and loved the art of conversation. He knew how to spin a story and tell a tale. He was a straight-forward man but balanced it with his unassuming generosity and compassion. He loved his family and was most happy when he was around them. He had a talent for cooking, but his favorite was baking, especially his homemade pastries. Wayne was a true New Yorker — he was a proud patriot, and a patron of the NY Yankees.

Wayne is survived by his children and their loves, Kelly A. Constantine of Utica, Dana L. Rabideau and Ron Sansone of Florida, Wayne D. and Jennifer Rabideau of Utica, Holly Rabideau of Forestport, and Wayne G. Rabideau, Jr. He held close to his heart the memory of his son, Louis "Louie" Rabideau who passed away on January 12, 2016. He also leaves his grandchildren, John Constantine and Megan, Joshua Constantine and Kelly; Nicole Jones and Antonio, Erica Jones and Danny, Mariah Rabideau, Mark Main, Joesetta Main; Gregory Rabideau; Rihanna Beasock, Riley Beasock, and Raven Rabideau; his ten great-grandchildren; his sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Steve Sarus of Utica; his brother, Robert Rabideau of Florida; many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families, and his trusted neighbor and friend, Dave Fenton. He was predeceased by his sisters and brother-in-law, Sandy Muraco, and Marilyn and Joseph DeAngelis; and his brother and sister-in-law, Kenny and Patricia Rabideau.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Wayne's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Betty Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony with Military Honors conferred. Inurnment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Susan & Curt Slocum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne G. Rabideau Sr.



Susan & Curt Slocum - February 23, 2017 at 06:03 PM

TS

“ Sorry on the loss of your grandfather, Erica and to the rest of the family. Thoughts, prayers and condolences at this difficult time

Tina silano - February 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

JS

“ To the Rabideau family. Sorry for the loss of Wayne Sr. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Wayne was a great guy and always made me laugh. Joe Schiavetta

Joe Schiavetta - February 22, 2017 at 08:29 PM

DB

“ To the Rabideau Family, We are so saddened to hear about Wayne's passing. We had so many great times with him and the memories will last a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you. May you rest in peace our friend. Bob Crouse and Debbie Barbero

Debbie Barbero - February 22, 2017 at 03:51 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne G. Rabideau Sr..*



February 22, 2017 at 11:46 AM



“ *Jessica Merrill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne G. Rabideau Sr.*



Jessica Merrill - February 21, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *I am very choked up about this. I still can't believe it. I hope for the best for the Rabideau family. Wayne was such a good man and had a heart of gold. He was wonderful to be around and made me laugh everytime. I loved him and even know we're not family. He sure felt like family to me. My prayers and thoughts are with the Rabideau family at this time.*

Jessica Merrill - February 21, 2017 at 06:06 PM



“ *Condolences to the Rabideau family ❤️ he was a wonderful man with a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off his back, but now he is home with his wife and his son. He'll truly be missed ❤️ fly high pops we'll all miss you dearly*

Chrystinia - February 21, 2017 at 12:34 AM

ME

“ Grandpa, U were such a corker with your funny sense of humor. Always calling me money bags when you saw me. I am glad to have been able to cook for you on Christmas Day... and your sausage roll was the best!!

Rest Easy, you will be missed.

Megan - February 20, 2017 at 10:29 PM

LG

Rabideau family so sorry for your lost. Wayne will be missed. He was part of our family for a long time. RIP love Frank and Linda Guarascio

Linda Guarascio - February 23, 2017 at 12:22 PM