



Mario Mascitelli

February 10, 1931 - February 10, 2014

Obituary for Mario Mascitelli

Please publish on Tuesday and Wednesday with 2 photo's

NISKAYUNA –Mario Mascitelli, 83, after a miraculous heroic recovery from a dismal diagnosis 22 months ago, entered peacefully into eternal rest early Monday morning at Ellis Hospital, surrounded by his devoted family.

Mario, a son of the late Michele and Concetta Ferrante Mascitelli, was born in the Abruzzi Region of Italy, in the town of Rapino, Province of Chieti, on June 18, 1930. He immigrated to the United States in 1950, in search of opportunity, settling in Schenectady, with other family and friends. With many obstacles, including language, Mario was able to obtain a job with ALCO, the General Electric Company and then began apprenticing for Fazzone Construction Company, specializing in masonry work. In 1960, he and his brother Gino, founded Mascitelli Brother's, General Mason Contractors, where they worked side by side, building many homes in the capital region. Mario later worked for M.V.P. Construction Company. Mario was proud of his Italian heritage, but equally proud to be an American. He was a faithful man, dedicated to providing for his devoted family, who were most important to him. He leaves them his legacy of integrity, strength, and commitment. He was a member of the Local Bricklayers Union; Gabriel D'Annunzio Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy of America #321; a devout communicant of St. Anthony's Church and St. John the Evangelist Church and a member of The Holy Name Society of St. Anthony's. He enjoyed traveling, and was an award winning wine maker.

The Mascitelli family is grateful to Dr. Avi Alin for his encouragement and dedication to their father and to the entire staff of Ellis Hospital for their expert care.

Mario was predeceased by his beloved wife of 38 years, Filomena Levito Mascitelli, who he married October 28, 1948, together they raised and enjoyed their three beautiful children. Filomena passed away on February 21, 1987; his beloved second wife of 23 years, Josephine DeLeonardis Sciocchetti Mascitelli, who were married July 15, 1989 and she later died February 8, 2013. He was also predeceased by his siblings Antoinette Cinosi, Julia Ferrante, and Giuseppe Mascitelli.

Mario is survived by his loving children, Josephine Barone and her husband Daniel and

Marianne McGiffin and her husband Steven all of Ft. Myers, FL, and Michael Mascitelli and his wife Angela of Rotterdam; adoring grandchildren, Christina Monty, Michelle Owens, Tina Major, Philip, Amanda, and Bianca Mascitelli; great-grandchildren, Antonio and Mario Monty and Maddox and Claire Owens; his brother, Gino Mascitelli, (whose respect and love for Mario was so apparent, especially with his daily visits, and devotion.) his wife Dorothy and their sons, Michael and Anthony; several nieces, nephews and friends also survive.

Services will be held at 12 noon on Thursday from the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home, Union at N. Jay Street then to St. Anthony's Church, Seward Place where a mass will be celebrated at 1 pm. Entombment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Park, Colonie.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home on Wednesday from 4 to 8 pm.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Mario's memory to St. Anthony's Church, 331 Seward Place, Schenectady, NY 12305, or St. John the Evangelist Church, 816 Union St., Schenectady, NY 12308.

For information and online condolences, please visit www.rossiditorofuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'll always remember his smiling face!*

Patricia Barone - Schenectady, NY - in law - February 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Doreen Marks - Schenectady, NY - friend - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ *Marianne, Josephine, Michael & Families, May your hearts be comforted with the sweet memories of your Dad. We will truly miss him. You are in our thoughts.
Piera & Mike Sardella*

Piera Sardella - new port richey, FL - Niece - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Marianne, Josephine & Michael, May your hearts be comforted with the sweet memories of your Dad. We will truly miss him. You are in our thoughts. Piera & Mike Sardella*

- New Port Richey, FL - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle and friend.*

Every human being must find his own way to cope with the severe loss of a loved one. The only job of a true friend is to facilitate whatever method they choose.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May Mario rest in peace.

Fondly,

JoAnn

JoAnn Stanwix - Albany, NY - family friend - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mario was a good man and will be missed a lot.*

Kevin Monty - Lehigh Acres, FL - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I never had the chance or privilege of meeting you but from the stories your granddaughter has told me , your love for her and your family could simply never be measured. you were and still are an inspiration to us all. you are the man and person that Danny , Kevin , Brian , and myself strive to be. We know that you are in heaven looking down on us right now free from pain and hurt. We will all remember you for your love and compassion that you showed to us all. Even though we can not see you , you will live in the hearts of us all forever as well as knowing that your spirit is with us everyday. God speed poppi , you are loved and missed by all.

patrick peternell - lehigh acres, FL - boyfriend of granddaughter - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ He was the most sweetest, loveable guy. His family and friends were the most important people to him. He gave you strength and courage when you needed it. He would be there for anyone who needed him. He loved spending time with his grandkids, taking them to Gaslight Village, Lake George. Going on the Mini HaHa with his wife Philomena and his grandkids. He loved all of his great-grandkids. He treasured and valued life. We will miss him very much. Seeing his smile, hearing his laughter, spending time with a wonderful grandfather. Rest in peace Poppi. Antonio, Mario and I will always love you. You will always hold a special place in all of our hearts!!!!

Chrissy Barone-Monty - Lehigh Acres, FL - Granddaughter - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dan and I are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. So happy we got to spend some time with Mario, a short time ago. He will be missed. You're a wonderful family.

Dan & Maida Briskie - Schenectady, NY - February 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Marianne

Sherri Famiano - Schenectady, NY - Friend - February 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM