



## Michael C. D'Elia

January 5, 1926 - April 27, 2011

SCHENECTADY- Michael C. D'Elia, 85, entered into eternal peace on Wednesday morning surrounded by his loving family, at Ellis Hospital after a brief illness.

Michael was born in Teggiano, Italy on January 5, 1926. He worked in Switzerland as a contractor, building many churches. In 1970 he and his family immigrated to the United States, settling in Schenectady. He worked for the General Electric Company, retiring in 1988. He was an avid gardener. His backyard flourished with plenty of fruits and vegetables.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 56 years, Marianna Somma D'Elia and his brothers, Antonio D'Elia and Emilio D'Elia.

Michael leaves behind his loving children, Vincenzo D'Elia and his wife Mimi, Elisabetta D'Elia and Giovanna and her husband Richard Augello; his beloved grandson, Michael D'Elia; siblings, Angelo and Caterina D'Elia and Maria Cobucci, both of Italy, Teresa and Francesco Cardiello, Cono and Pasqualina D'Elia, Orazio and Nicolina D'Elia, and Giuseppe and Maria D'Elia, all of Schenectady; several nieces and nephews. Michael touched the lives of so many people and will be dearly missed. His memory will always be in our hearts.

Services will be held Saturday morning at 8 am from the Rossi & Ditoro Funeral Home, Union at N. Jay Streets, then to St. Anthony's Church, Seward Place, where a Mass will be celebrated at 9 am. Entombment will follow in Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, Niskayuna.

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

Memorial contributions may be made in Michael's memory to St. Anthony's Church Memorial Fund.

# Comments

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“ Carissimo papa',

Domani e' il primo anniversario che sei volato in Paradiso, inieme a Gesu' e a gli Angeli. Ancora non ci sembra vero. Ogni volta che guardiamo il tuo giardino, e che entriamo nella tua casa ci sembra di vederti li. Ricordiamo sempre i bei giorni trascorsi insieme. Come e stata triste la Santa Pasqua senza di te e la cara mamma. Daremmo qualsiasi cosa per spendere piu' giorni con voi. Dai un bacio alla cara mamma. Vi vogliamo tanto bene.

Con tantissimo amore,  
I tuoi figli Enzo, Bettina, Nina, Nuora Mimi, Genero Rich, e nipote Michael.

**Giovanna Augello - Stuyvesant Falls, NY - Daughter** - April 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss,our thoughts and prayers are with you, and all your family.

**Dennis & Lois Brorup - Valatie, NY - friends of Joanna & Rich** - May 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ This is a loss to all of us. Zio Michele will truly be missed by all his family and friends. May you rest in peace. We love you.

**Maria Antonietta Knowles and family - niece** - April 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Joanna and her family. May the memories ease the pain in your heart.

**Lynn Erceg - Athens, NY - Friend of Joanna & Rich** - April 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM