



Carl Lelito

November 17, 1915 - June 25, 2013

Lelito, Carl, age 97, resident of Utica and Shelby Township, died Tuesday, June 25, 2013. He was born November 17, 1915 in Iron River, Michigan to the late Peter and Mary nee Jurczak Lelito. He Graduated from Castien High School in 1934. Carl was born in a small town in the Upper Peninsula and came to Detroit in his early Twenties to find work. He was the oldest of 14 children. He found work and also a bride. He was a truck driver to provide for his family. He enjoying taking his family mushroom hunting and ice skating in Rochester and Belle Isle. Many memorable trips were made each summer through the tunnel to Canada to visit family at their cottages. Carl was a devoted husband, good father, and a hard worker. He also was an avid reader, card player, and had a love for his flowers. He was a strong believer in the power of prayer which he handed down to his children. Carl is now with our heavenly Father, his wives, Helen and Mary, and beloved son Gary, dear granddaughter Helen. He is survived by his children: Timothy Ardis Lelito, Antoinette James Schumacher, Cynthia Gerald Kenyon, and daughter-in-law Marion Lelito. Proud grandfather of: Gary Chris Lelito, Cheryl Thomas Reichenbach, Michael Cody, Michele Cody, Renee Joseph Simmer, Gregory Katie Lelito, Amy Lelito, and Gerald Kenyon. Great Grandfather of: Megan, Timothy, Rachel, Jeffrey, Andrew, T.J., Matthew, Nelesia, Megan, Erica, Brooke, Lorenzo, Adrianno, Emma, and Dylan. Dear Brother of Mary Ed Kubinski. He will lie in state Monday 9:00 a.m. until time of his funeral mass at 10:00 am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, westside of

Utica Road - south of Hall Road Utica. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery,
Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory with the family at [www.s
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“ hi Ed... thank you so much for remembering my dad...how thoughtful for you to respond...you knew my dad well when you said that he was a firm believer of the power of prayer and I say Amen to that...God Bless you and yours

Cynthia Kenyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Carl when we both worked for Tri County Trucking,I on a company truck and Carl with his Autocar. We had many talks at the motel, always on religion. He was a firm believer of the power of prayer. God bless, rest inpeace Carl.

Ed Novak - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ thank you so much for your kind and powerful words...Love is all that is important on this earth...the giving and receiving of love...peace be with you and yours

Cynthia Kenyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dads body is now layed to rest..what a beautiful mass.. dad would be so happy and proud of...the weather was perfect..not too hot...not too cold...no rain...the procession to the cemetary was very pleasant...received a beautiful red rose from Cheryl...which is really special because dad has grown and cultivated many roses in his day..we got to the cemetary a lot faster than I had thought we would...not that it really mattered either way...the luncheon put on by the church parichioners was fantastic...all home made food...yum..yum...and what made me really smile was that the place was full...dad was there by my side smiling and looking around at everyone of us..Tom and his family planned the whole thing and did a very fantastic job...though not surprised at all...Tom took care of all of dads funeral needs just as he did while he was alive...God Bless u TOM...and family...Tom made sure that he included as many family members as possible in the celebration of grampas funeral arrangements...that too was very dear to me...very dear...and Tom always made sure that dads children had a say in what they wanted of which I was very appreciative....dad is praying for all of here I JUST KNOW IT AND FEEL IT

Cynthia Kenyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Lelito Family during this time. I hope and pray your family stays strong together and supports each other in grieveing. Love cures prople both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.....

Christopher M. Noonan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ thank you Glenn for the kind and loving words you have expressed about my dad...I too remember those fun and simpler times that you spoke of and I too cherish them very much...I hope all is well and good with you and yours.. You have always had a special place in my heart Glenn....love and peace to you Cynthia....alias...Cindy

Cynthia Kenyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom cared for my dad...Carl Lelito..for the last three and a half years...he did his lawn and other things before that time...but after my my brother Gary passed away...whom I still miss...Tom took over the care of dad...dad never wanted for nothing...Tom grocery shopped for him...picked up his medicines and all other needed necessities of life...Tom took dad to doctors appointments...to church..out to eat..and wherever else dad needed or wanted to go...being a caretaker is a very time consuming...stress producing and at times difficult...dad was frustrated at times because of his inability to be able to do the things he did by himself and for himself..as we all know...the caretaker gets the brunt end of that frustration...Tom would just say that he would just not let it to him...his wife...Cheryl...sent many meals over for dad to eat...Cheryl and their children stepped in many times to help out with dads care...and time Tom used to care for dads needs was taken from his family...words could never express my appreciation for all that Tom and his family has done for my dadTom Reichenbach is a man of integrity..honor..reliable..trustworthy..loving..giving of himself..funny and very dear to me...Thank U ever so much Tom...and thanks from my heart goes to Cheryl..Megan..Rachael..Andrew..and Matthew

Aunt Cindy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ to a dad that will be very much missed...an intelligent man and hell of a good worker and provider for his family...I remember as a little girl sitting on my dads lap and not only feeling special but also safe...my dad and I played a lot of cribbage together especially when I was laid up quite a bit after my accident that happened many years ago....my dad always reminded me how he was always praying for me and I always believed him and was so happy for it....my dad is still praying for me right now as I am typing this...dad could fix anything....u name it and he could fix it...he could of built a whole new house had he wished to do so...I could go on and on about the good things I remember about my dad but I am quitting for now and maybe I will write at another time...love from your little girl always...Cynthia

cynthia kenyon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To a Great Uncle, I have a lot of memories growing up on the farm & playing with my cousins!! Those were some simple times that I cherish! We have lost touch over the years, but you have always been in my thoughts & prayers! You will be missed! Love & Prayers to the Family, Glenn Niederhofer

Glenn R Niederhofer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM