



## Enrico Orlando

November 8, 1923 - October 10, 2014

ORLANDO, Enrico age 90. October 10, 2014 he was a resident of Warren and Shelby Township. He was born to the late Domenico and Guiseppa Orlando on November 8, 1923 in Balestrate, Sicily, Italy. He served in the Italian Army. Met the love of his life Geatana and married her in 1951 in Sicily. He moved to Michigan in 1952 to raise their family. He retired from Oak Park School District. Beloved husband of 63 years to Gaetana "Mary" nee Messina. Loving father of Dominic Patricia Orlando and Josephine Terrence Brown. Proud grandfather of Nicole Hilla, Erin, Caitlin and Matthew Brown and great grandfather of Paige and Caitlin Hilla. Preceded in death by his siblings: Liborio, Catherine, Guiseppe, Salvatore, and Maria. Also survived by many loving neices and nephews. Friday, October 24th Memorial in state 9:30 am until his Memorial Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Road, Utica. Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

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