



## Nicholas Cavaleri

January 2, 1934 - November 5, 2013

Albany- Nicholas Cavaleri died Tuesday, November 5, 2013, age 79; born January 2, 1934, in Calabria, Italy. He is survived by Theresa (Oppedisano), his wife of 57 years; daughters Antonietta Renzi (Patrick), Vincenzina LaCosta (Robert J.); sons Francesco (Claudia Rivera Domoni), Domenico, Michael and Anthony. Nicholas also has a sister Maria (Cavaleri) Cavone and brother-in-law Guido Cavone; sister Angelina (Cavaleri) Lacopo and brother-in-law Frank Lacopo; brother Joseph Cavaleri (Melina) deceased; and thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Furthered survived by 18 nieces and nephews.

Nicholas and Theresa owned Cavaleri's Restaurant - Cavaleri's was a popular with families, politicians, and political powerbrokers. It was a place where everyone felt at home and mixed comfortably. It was an Albany landmark. Nicholas was known for his kindness, his faith, generous spirit, hospitality, love of family, country and homemade wine that he and his children made. He had the ability to make everyone feel welcome, included and respected.

Nicholas loved his adopted country, was a proud American Patriot and proudly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the whole staff of St. Peter's Nursing Home for the compassionate care that Nicholas received from them.

Funeral services Monday, November 11, 2013 at 8:15 am from Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany thence to the Parish of Mater Christi, Albany at 9:00 am where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Sunday, November 10, 2013 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave the family a message on their guest book, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit [www.LGFuneralHome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave  
Albany, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 10. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors  
208 North Allen Street  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 463-1566

## Service

NOV 11 (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi  
40 Hopewell Street  
Albany, NY

# Tribute Wall

RZ

“ *The Cavaleri Family,*

*My sincere condolences on the loss of Nick. When I lived in Albany years ago I would eat at Cavaleri's restaurant as often as I could. The food was great and every one who worked there treated you like family. Nick would always come around to say hello and make sure everything was good and everyone was enjoying themselves. I always admired that about Nick. It was a sad day when the restaurant closed and an even sadder one now that Nick is no longer with us. God Bless you Nick.*

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**Rick Zalucki** - November 11, 2013 at 08:45 AM

AV

“ *I have so many fond memories of hanging out in Cavaleri's restaurant. Nonno was always a part of those memories, so hospitable and funny, telling us stories and asking us to sing. A wonderful cook and grandfather, I am so glad that I got to know him. My condolences go out to all the Cavaleris, whom I love very much. May Nonno rest in peace and live forever in your happy memories, he will be missed.*

*Amanda Villela*

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**Amanda Villela** - November 10, 2013 at 04:28 PM

MO

“ Theresa & Family,  
I was very saddened to read of Nick's passing. He was very good to the Ward Leaders and Committee members of the First Ward on Election Day. We all looked forward to his ziti and meatballs after a long day at the polls. He had such a generous heart and loving nature. I can't be there with you because of a very bad cold but please know that I hold you all in my heart at this sad time. Love,  
Mary Ellen O'Connor

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**Mary Ellen O'Connor** - November 10, 2013 at 03:51 PM

GM

“ Theresa & Family,  
I so much enjoyed Nick at the nursing home, and seeing how close your family is. It gave me great joy when I would see Nick every day, and he would say good morning. He will be greatly missed. Bless you all.



Gary Morrissey

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**Gary Morrissey** - November 10, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BO

“ Our sincere condolences to the Cavaleri family on the passing of Nicholas.  
Rest in Peace Nicholas. You will be missed by all.

Ben Oliveri and family

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**Ben Oliveri** - November 09, 2013 at 12:52 PM



“ *My family and I have so many wonderful memories of Cavaleri's. My brother Doug de Lisle started taking me there when I was a little girl, we shared many long talks there and loved being part of the Cavaleri crowd. I have not had sauce as good since. Many blessings to the family - thank you for all the beautiful memories.*

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**DeMarie Rossi** - November 09, 2013 at 11:54 AM

RL

“ *NICK, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE. THE LAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN HORRIBLE NOT BEING ABLE TO HEAR YOU TALK OR SMILE. I WILL ALWAYS REMEBER ALL THE SALDS I MADE AND YOU CHECKED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE PERFECT. ALL THE HOLIDAY GATHERINGS FOR OVER 40 YEARS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WERE THE MOST GENEROUSE .THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU AND THERESA AND CHILDREN LIKE YOU. I THOUGHT OF YOU LIKE A BROTHER. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED AND LOVED.RIP. LOVE ROSE AND BILL*

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**ROSE OPPEDISANO LOONEY** - November 09, 2013 at 08:44 AM

TH

“ *Mr. Caveleri was a fine Gentleman. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family.*

*Tom Harman and Family*

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**Tom Harman** - November 08, 2013 at 06:12 PM

LA

“ To the whole family,  
You have no idea how much we enjoyed coming to Cavaleri's Restaurant after our shift was over at Lombardo's on a Sunday night. Instead of being the wait staff and cooks, we were kings and queens. We were treated so well. We felt like one big family. I have so many great memories. Thank you Nick and Theresa and your wonderful family.

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**Lisa Armao** - November 08, 2013 at 04:41 PM

ND

“ To the Cavaleri family, I offer my deepest condolences. I grew up in the restaurant. I have the best memories and in a way, always considered all of you family. I wish you all comfort during this time. Rest In Peace Uncle Nick.  
Love, Nicole Dunbar

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**Nicole Dunbar** - November 08, 2013 at 03:39 PM

TR

“ Theresa & Family...Sorry for your loss. As you know, Nick was a wonderful man. He will be missed by many. I first met him when he worked at the Moon Restaurant. There is where he taught my Uncle Salvatore from Sam's Restaurant how to cook. Those were the good old days.....Tony & Willy Robilotto

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**Tony Robilotto** - November 08, 2013 at 12:21 PM

CT

“ I love this man and his family, God Bless you Nicholas Cavaleri.

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**carmen Trimarchi** - November 08, 2013 at 10:55 AM

AF

“ I have so many wonderful memories of having dinner with my grandparents (Vincent and Mary Baumbaca) and the wonderful cavaleri Family at the restaurant. We celebrated many birthdays there. Nick was a wonderful loving man who always made us feel so loved. He will be terribly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love Annie Fitzgerald.

anne fitzgerald - November 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM

TE

“ sorry for your lost , we are all going to miss him . he was an amazing man who everyone loved and cared for . from the notaro family

teresa - November 08, 2013 at 05:22 AM

MH

Dear Theresa and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Nick's passing. He was a special person and will be sorely missed by everyone. Maureen and Mike Haggerty

Maureen Haggerty - November 08, 2013 at 06:07 AM

NV

Antiontte, we are sorry for your loss. Jim has fond memories of the restaurant when he worked for Niagara Mohawk. i also ate there many times - the food was wonderful and he was a good host. Nancy and Jim Van Buren

nancy vanburen - November 08, 2013 at 08:39 AM

JD

To The Cavaleri Family - My husband, Frank, and I were regular Friday night diners at your restaurant. I'm sorry I missed Nick's obituary until this morning. My deepest condolences to your family. May he rest in peace. God Bless all of you during this very difficult time in your life.

Jean Dalton - November 11, 2013

Jean Dalton - November 11, 2013 at 10:32 AM