



Rocco Joseph Chiaferi

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Rocco Joseph Chiaferi, 90, of Liverpool, NY, passed away on December 25, 2015. He was born on November 26, 1925 in Solvay, NY, the son of the late Ernesto and Grace (Calandro) Chiaferi. After graduating Solvay High School, he proudly served in the U.S. Army as a member of the 89th Infantry Division during WWII. He served in Rhineland, and in the Battle of the Bulge. Rocco quickly moved up the ranks to Staff Sergeant, and was presented a Bronze Star for his service during WWII. He was honorably discharged on April 30, 1946.

After the war, Rocco began his career as a baker and became the proud owner of Snowflake Bakery, which he owned and managed for 25 years. His bakery was his pride and joy, and everyone loved his strawberry shortcakes. He was also an active member of North Central Church. Rocco enjoyed traveling, good food, and most importantly, spending time with his family.

Rocco was predeceased by his sister, Faye; first wife, Rosemary, and his second wife, Josephine.

Rocco is lovingly remembered by his daughters, Sarah Chiaferi, Rosemary (Dominick Pallatto) Chiaferi, and Cindy Stuart; his step-daughter, Constance (Garry) Maderi; two step-sons, Louis (Ann) Levanti and John (Karen) Levanti; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and his brother, Larry (Sally) Chiaferi.

Calling hours for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. A funeral service in celebration of Rocco's life will be held on Thursday, December 31, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Pastor Dan Williams of North Central Church will be officiating. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, December 30, 2015

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Service


 **Thursday**, December 31, 2015

 10:30 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Chiaferi family.



December 30 at 5:09 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Chiaferi family.



December 29 at 6:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary to the Chiaferi family.



December 29 at 2:48 PM



Annette Grosso posted:

To Rocky's family he will be sadly missed as we take our daily walks by his house with our dogs that he loved.... We would always stop and chat about my mom who was his first cousin Angie from solvay and about how he made my wedding cake in 1991. Loved him and liked when I would drop pasta off for him..what a great guy. R.I.P NOW...your cousin Annette Fiumara-Grosso

December 29 at 1:44 PM



Charlton & Marisha & Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rhee sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Chiaferi family.



December 29 at 10:15 AM



Dr. & Mr. Pelman & Union Plaza Staff sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Chiaferi family.



December 29 at 7:44 AM



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Angie Eldam posted:

I remember one visit home to Syracuse and my brother took us to Snowflake Bakery. He proceeded to give us a tour and boxed our purchases with a "little extra" for the plane ride back. I was so surprised when everyone on the plane was admiring my box of goodies saying that it was the finest bakery ever and glad I brought snacks for everyone, NOT! He definitely was known and loved by all that knew him..

December 29 at 6:00 AM



Thomas Tartaro posted:

Very sorry for your loss, he was a very nice man.THOMAS TARTARO the post standard

December 29 at 2:17 AM



Sarah Louise, Rocky's Eldest Daughter sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Chiaferi family.

December 28 at 3:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Chiaferi family.

December 28 at 1:45 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rocco by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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