



Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco

October 20, 1928 - October 16, 2013

Gennaro R. "Jerry" Picco, 84, of Waverly, NY, died Wednesday, October 17, 2013 at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA following a brief illness.

Born in Sayre on October 20, 1928, he was the son of Pasquale and Josephine (Cicarelli) Picco.

Jerry grew up in Waverly and was a graduate of Waverly High School class of 1947. After high school, he began working in a print shop where he learned his trade as a printer. Jerry served in the National Guard from 1948 to 1952; he then enlisted in the United States Navy where he served in the Korean Conflict. He was Honorably Discharged on May 15, 1954. After his discharge, Jerry continued working for Moore's Printing. In 1962, he began working as a printer for the Elmira Star Gazette where he worked for 31 years, retiring in 1993 as Advertising Production Manager. Jerry was a local business man, a member and officer of the Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342, Order of the Sons of Italy, and a communicant and active member of the Blessed Trinity Parish, St. James Catholic Church. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He was married on November 19, 1963 in Williamsport, PA to the former Bianca Mercaldo who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Pasquale (Laura) Picco of Hornell, NY and Dr. Joseph (Jacqueline) Picco of Waverly, NY; one daughter, Dr. Lori (Drew Walker) Picco of Washington, DC; eight

grandchildren, Nicholas, Gennaro, Pasquale, and Marco Picco; Capria, Gianna, and Gabriella Picco; and Dominic Walker; and his special friends from his coffee club at McDonald's.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was predeceased by his infant brother, Arturo Picco in 1929.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11a.m. on Monday, October 21, 2013 at Blessed Trinity Parish, St. James Catholic Church, Waverly, N.Y with Rev. William Moorby as celebrant. Interment will be private in the Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, PA.

The family of Gennaro R. "Jerry" Picco will receive friends on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday morning.

Jerry's family requests that memorial contributions in his name be made to Sayre House of Hope, 312 Chemung Street, Sayre, PA 18840 or Blessed Trinity Parish, St. James Catholic Church, 503 Clark Street, Waverly, NY 14892. Memories and condolences may be shared and expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

Williamsport, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home
314 Desmond Street
Sayre, PA 18840
(570) 888-2113
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
503 Clark Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Church
503 Clark Street
Waverly, NY 14892

Tribute Wall



“ *Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Mr. Picco was a very special person with a kind heart. I have rented from him for 5 years and he always stopped to talk to my daughters and grandchildren and was always genuinely concerned in asking how I was doing. To me he was a very special friend indeed.*
Linda Garrity

Linda Garrity - October 21, 2013 at 02:10 PM

MD

“ Uncle Jerry was always a great source of optimism and happiness. Thoughts, love, and prayers to all those who knew him!

Michael DiPaul - October 21, 2013 at 08:27 AM

MT

“ Our deepest thoughts and condolences to the Picco Family.

Mitchell, Carolyn, Alexandria and Mariah Tychynski

mitchell tychynski - October 20, 2013 at 08:04 PM

VP

“ Our deepest condolences. Thoughts and prayers to the Picco family. Love Vito And Tiffany

Vito Picca - October 20, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



October 19, 2013 at 01:29 PM

AP

“ Antonetta Picca purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Basket for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



Antonetta Picca - October 19, 2013 at 09:01 AM

LD

“ Lucy, John, Michael, David, and Nancy DiPaul purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



Lucy, John, Michael, David, and Nancy DiPaul - October 19, 2013 at 09:00 AM

JP

“ Joe PICCA purchased the Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



Joe PICCA - October 19, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



October 18, 2013 at 07:28 PM

NP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Sending you all love. God bless you.

Nilla Picca

nilla picca - October 18, 2013 at 04:01 PM

WM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Picco family. Lois Bill McNamara

W McNamara - October 18, 2013 at 09:08 AM

TH

“ The Board, Administration and Staff of Jones Memorial Hosp purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



The Board, Administration and Staff of Jones Memorial Hosp - October 18, 2013 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ The Jones Memorial Hospital Medical Staff purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Gennaro "Jerry" R. Picco.



The Jones Memorial Hospital Medical Staff - October 18, 2013 at 08:56 AM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss, from the Brewster family to yours. I got to know Jerry better than as a "friend's dad" when we were both at the Star-Gazette, and he was a great guy. Our paths crossed daily for almost three years at the start of my time there, and he was very helpful to a "rookie." He was always upbeat and quick with a joke. Working with him and the other "old-timers" is one of my fondest memories of my time there.

Chris Brewster

Chris Brewster - October 18, 2013 at 07:59 AM