

ANTONIO M. CIPOLLARI
1931-2013

FAMILY HISTORY:

Antonio M. Cipollari was born in Schenectady, New York on April 5, 1931 to parents Antonio and Madeline (Carusone) Cipollari. Antonio had 1 brother, Victor and 1 sister, Angeline. As a child, he lived in Schenectady and later moved to the City of Rensselaer.

EDUCATION:

He attended the Hamilton School in Schenectady. After relocating to the City of Rensselaer, he attended grade school and the Van Rensselaer Junior/High School through 1948.

HISTORY:

Antonio enlisted in the United States Army on January 4, 1949 in Albany, New York. He served with the combat infantry serving in Japan and Korea during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on January 3, 1952. For his commendable service to his country, Sergeant Antonio M. Cipollari was awarded the Army of Occupation Medal, Combat Infantry, Bronze Star, Korean Service Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, Distinguished Unit Emblem, 20/s bars and the Good Conduct Medal.

PERSONAL:

Antonio married Clara (Scaglione) Cipollari on October 8, 1955 in Cambridge, New York. From their union, they had 1 daughter, Judith and he was the proud grandfather of three grandchildren: Carmela, Natalia and Michael. He was also the loving companion of Theresa Milo.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Tony was the owner of Ciploy Equipment in Defreestville, New York. He also worked in sales for Vans Equipment and was employed for 20 years as a chief lock operator for the New York State Canal System.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/ORGANIZATIONS:

He was a life member of the Northeast Chapter Korean War Veterans Association, Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., the VFW and Disabled American

Veterans, Melvin Roads Post American Legion Post 1231, the Rensselaer Senior Citizens and the Single Squares square dancing group. Tony enjoyed square dancing, repairing automotive and lawn equipment, fishing and attending rummage sales.

Sadly, Antonio M. Cipollari passed away on May 30, 2013 and was buried at St. John's Cemetery in Schenectady, New York.