



## Raffaele Cappabianca

March 14, 1936 - August 8, 2015

Cohoes, NY

Cappabianca, Raffaele, 79, of Cohoes, passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2015 after a long battle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Raffaele Cappabianca, born in Formicola via Lautoni Province di Caserta Italy on March 14, 1936. He married Antonia Palmieri in Italy.

Shortly after marriage, they moved to the United States and became citizens. They were married for 53 years. Raffaele was hired at General Electric in Schenectady and retired from a field winder position after 30+ years. He was a former member of St. Rita's Sacred Heart Parish in Cohoes and a current member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cohoes. In his spare time, Raffaele enjoyed woodworking (repurposing old wood). He also enjoyed wine making. He was a member of the Waterford Bocce League and also played Bocce at the Italian Community Center in Troy.

Raffaele is survived by his wife Antonia Cappabianca, daughter Anna Cappabianca (Jim Ballard and daughter Sarah Ballard); son Vincenzo Cappabianca (Valerie); three granddaughters: Amelia, Naomi, and Francesca Cappabianca. His brother's Nicola Cappabianca and Pietro Cappabianca(Hilda) and his sister's Teresa Cappabianca (Angelo Sabino) and Prezosa Carusone (Salvatore predeceased). Raffaele is preceded in death by

his sister Celia Izzo (John), his mother Maria Guiseppa Ricciardi and his father Vincenzo Cappabianca.

Calling hours will be held at Marra's Funeral Home, 246 Remsen St, Cohoes, NY 12047 on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 from 4 PM to 7 PM. Funeral Services will also be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 @ 10 AM from St. Michael's Church Cohoes with the burial following at St Mary's Cemetery 79 Brunswick Road, Troy, NY 12180

# Cemetery Details

## St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

## Service

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michaels of Cohoes  
36 Page Avenue  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
<http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org>