



# **Dr. Carl F. Azzoto**

DEC 5, 1942 - DEC 3, 2014



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**D**r. Carl F. Azzoto, 71, of Cicero, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 3, 2014. He was born in Syracuse and was a graduate of North High School. He received two Bachelor Degrees at Syracuse University and graduated from New England College of Optometry in Boston, MA. Dr. Azzoto was an Optometrist with Sterling Optical for 36 years. He was a member of the Central New York Optometric Association and American Optometric Association. Dr. Azzoto loved to travel, was an avid golfer and a member of Lakeshore Yacht and Country Club.

He was predeceased by his mother, Anne (Stager) Azzoto in 2007 and his father-in-law, Thomas Flanagan in 2007.

Dr. Azzoto is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Colleen E. (Flanagan) Azzoto; his three children, Vanessa J. Azzoto of Cicero, Elizabeth A. Azzoto of Mattydale, and Alison F. Azzoto of North Syracuse; three grandchildren, Gabriel, Dylan, and Tyler; his father, Orlando Azzoto of Liverpool; two sisters, Gail (Lee) Henderson of North Syracuse and Lynn Yonnick of Liverpool; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas F. and Elizabeth J. Flanagan of MA; sister-in-law, Cathleen Flanagan of MA; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 8:15 am on Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Dr. Azzoto's life at 9:15 am in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Liverpool. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 to 7:00 pm on Monday, December 8, 2014 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.




Contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation ([donate.arthritis.org](http://donate.arthritis.org))



# Events




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## Visitation

-  **Monday**, December 8, 2014
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212






## Service

-  **Tuesday**, December 9, 2014
-  8:15 AM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
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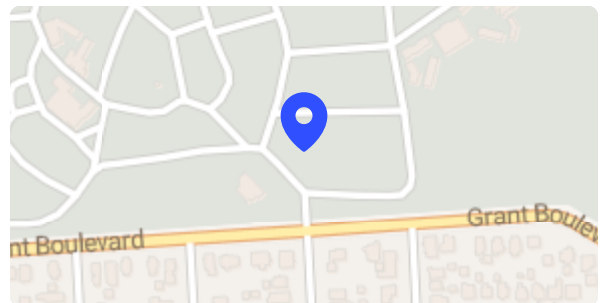
## Funeral Mass

-  **Tuesday**, December 9, 2014
-  9:15 AM ET
-  **Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**  
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088



## Cemetery Details

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





## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 9 at 4:21 AM



**Laurie Scarson** posted:

I was a patient of Dr. Azzoto's for the last 20 years. He was always so pleasant, kind and helpful to me. I am so very sorry for your loss. He will always have a special place in my heart.

December 12 at 8:10 AM



**Elaine Clark** posted:

Mr. Azzoto, Gail, Lynn and your families, Was so sorry to hear about the passing of Carl. May God be with all of you now and in the future. Al & Elaine

December 9 at 7:17 PM



**Stephanie Misner** posted:

I will forever love and remember Dr. Azzoto! He was a wonderful, kind & generous man.

December 9 at 1:20 PM



**Peter Stratton** posted:

Although I really only knew Carl as a patient, my visits to his practice were something I looked forward to and enjoyed. He will most certainly be missed. My condolences to his wife and children.

December 9 at 3:30 AM



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TF

**Tom Fitzgibbons** lit a candle in honor of Dr. Carl.

Sunday golf will never be the same! I've known Carl for many years or I thought so.. Stern, serious and businesslike were the words used to describe my first impression of the man. Was I wrong!! He was a guy that could tell a joke or funny story and have our foursome howling! A kind, sensitive, giving person. That was Carl!! I'll really miss him. Tom Fitzgibbons

December 8 at 10:41 AM



BT

**Bob Tringali** posted:

I have had the privilege of being of patient of the good Doctor for many years. My sincere symphony to his family and friends. Bob Tringali

December 8 at 10:03 AM

MR

**Michele And Joseph Rourke** lit a candle in honor of Dr. Carl.

We are so deeply shocked and saddened to hear of Carl's passing. Carl was a kind man who will always be remembered as doing so much for others. He will be greatly missed and he will always be remembered as a good friend as well as our doctor. May God bless his beautiful wife and daughters as well as his grandchildren. May they be consoled with the peace and love of God Almighty. Joe (Rocky) and Michele Rourke Syracuse NY

December 8 at 10:02 AM





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PV

**Paul Vellano** posted:

I and others were blessed, in the truest sense of the word, to have him as a Sunday golf colleague these past few years. He was an avid golfer and as the rest of us, liked to score and hit good shots. However, he never failed to make us all laugh during the round and his mannerisms and comments during the round showed us to not take the game or ourselves too seriously. One of my favorite "Dr. Oz" moments was when one of us poor souls was struggling in the rough or sandtrap near the green while everyone else was on the green. The good Dr. would go up to the pin and in mock seriousness survey the green and get ready to pull the pin out, saying loudly, "everyone on the green?" when of course he knew that one of us was not. His delivery of the line and facial expression of mock seriousness just had the rest of the foursome in stitches, no matter how many times it was repeated. Another was when you missed a putt very badly, like by 4 feet or more, he would give you that same serious and quizzical expression and say something like "how did that not go in?" and everyone would laugh. After several times being in his company, you understood that while he loved golf and he certainly did, he loved the company of folks in the foursome more and in the end, that was the important thing, the company and the banter, not particularly the end score which was as for all us, up and down throughout the season. He was a thoughtful person. You could talk to him about events and things and he would tell you a position supported by facts. You could disagree with him but he had a very keen mind and you had better be prepared to support your position as he could and did slice through the fluff as it were and of course, there was always the expressions which told you exactly what he was thinking and even in an argument could make you laugh. He was a great family man and was very devoted to his wife and family. Many times after a Sunday lunch after a round, he was busily off to a family gathering, cooking for his father, or taking his grandson or Colleen out for a few holes in the afternoon followed by some dinner. He will be very missed by all of us who were lucky enough to be in his company. My deepest sympathy to Colleen and family at this difficult time. Paul Vellano

December 6 at 4:59 AM

MN

**Mike Notaro** posted:

I was sad to learn of Dr. Azzoto's passing and send my thoughts and prayers to his family, friends, staff and patients. Mike Notaro

December 8 at 6:34 AM

RT

**Roseanne Taffe** posted:

I am a patient of Dr Azzotos of 3 Years. He was so kind.....behind that gruff exterior, I scratched the surface and found a very caring and thorough eye doc. He helped me lose my fear of eye docs, and gave me my first contacts, which I love. I enjoyed working with him and his lovely daughters. Rest in peace.

December 7 at 6:42 AM



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**Terry Charles** lit a candle in honor of Dr. Carl.

December 7 at 4:08 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Azzoto family.

December 6 at 7:45 AM



**Terry L Johnson** sent a Holiday Homecoming Basket to the Azzoto family.

December 6 at 6:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Azzoto family.

December 6 at 4:59 AM





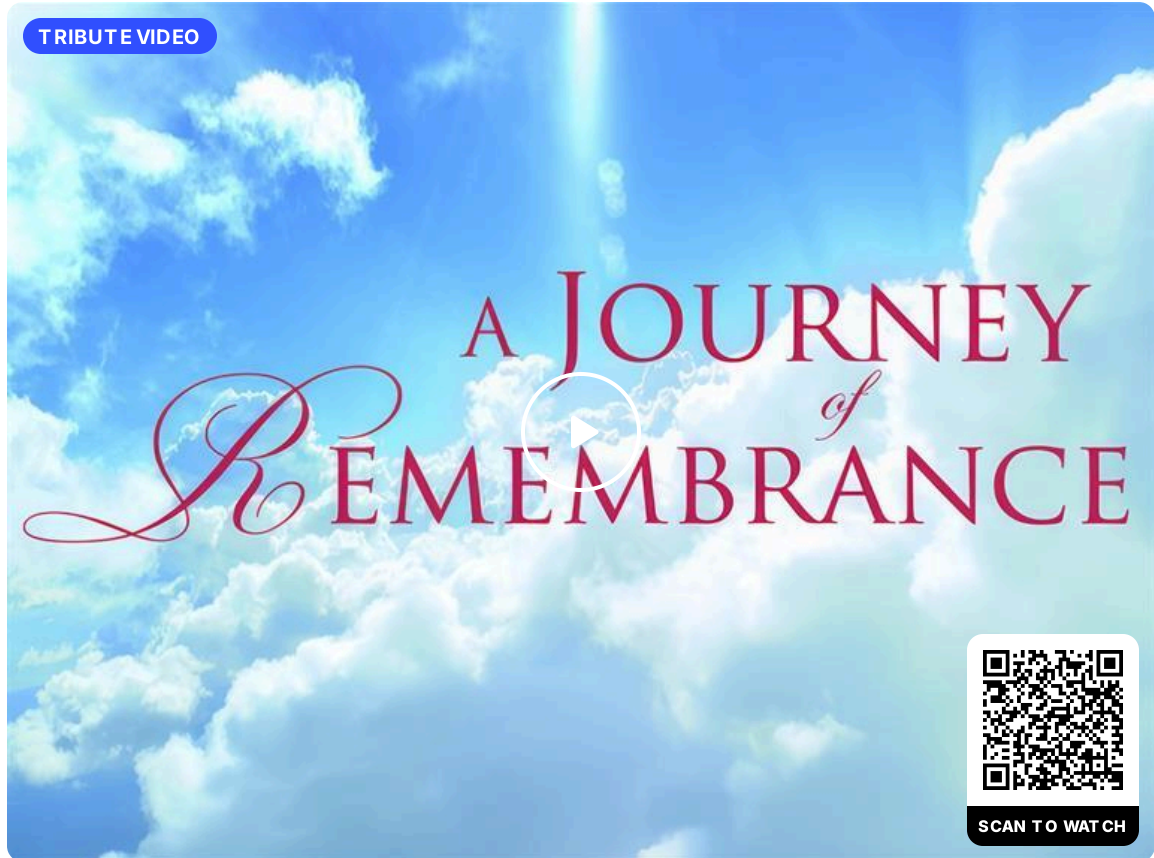
## Media

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**Mindy Ditton** December 10 at 5:10 AM

I was shocked and saddened to hear of Dr Azzoto's passing. What a great tribute video. He was a sure spit fire and that's probably why we got along so well when I worked for him many years ago! God bless his family and friends in this time of mourning. Mindy Ditton



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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