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Salvatore Zavaglia, 79, of East Syracuse, passed away November 20, 2018 at Crouse Hospital. He was born in Grotteria, Reggio Calabria, Italy; son of the late Giuseppe F. and Marianna E. (Oppedisano) Zavaglia. Salvatore was a kind, caring, and compassionate man who always put others before himself. He left home a mere boy seeking work to help his family in Northern Italy. He also fulfilled his duty to his country by completing service in the Italian Military. After his service, with the help of his aunt, he came to the United States and worked to bring his parents and siblings over. As a general contractor and owner operator of Salvatore's Home Improvement for over 40 years, he truly enjoyed developing real estate and encouraged his family and friends to do the same. He helped and inspired many people in business and life, but his proudest achievement was his family and children whom he adored. He was loved by many here and abroad. Salvatore's warm heart and kind, magical smile will be missed by all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his sister, Clementina Lauro, and his aunt, Maria Immacolata Commisso.

Salvatore is survived by his former wife, Rose C. Argiro of E. Syracuse; his children, Maria Anna (Stephen) VanRiper of E. Syracuse, Salvatore J. Zavaglia of E. Syracuse, Joseph J. Zavaglia of E. Syracuse, Maria "Tina" (Brian) Wilk of Liverpool, Lori (James) Waters of Cazenovia, and John P. Zavaglia of Minoa; 12 grandchildren; siblings, Cosimo (Albina) Zavaglia, Maria (Salvatore) Cassaniti, and Dominick (Madeline) Zavaglia; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Salvatore's life at 11:00 A.M. in St. Matthew's Church. Entombment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, November 26, 2018 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME,



Obituary

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3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY
Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Visitation

Monday, November 26, 2018

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Service

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

10:00 AM ET

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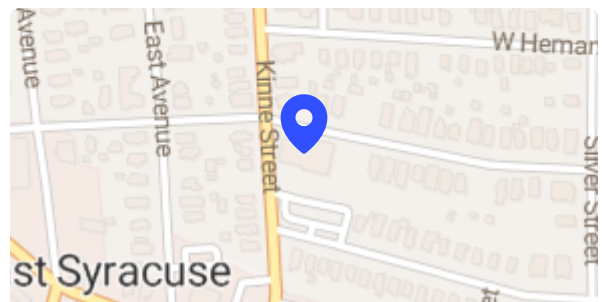


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

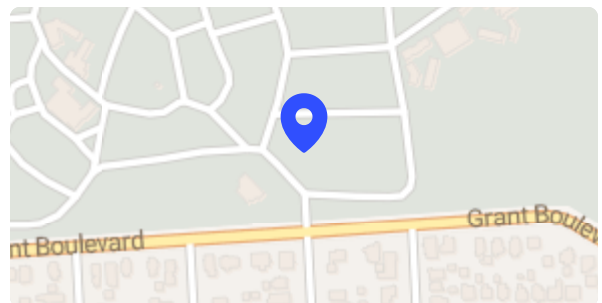
11:00 AM ET

St. Matthew Church
229 W. Yates Street, East Syracuse NY 13057



Cemetery Details

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



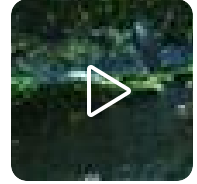


Tribute Wall

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



November 26 at 10:35 AM



Johanna Bailey posted:

Marianne, Sal, Joe, Tina, Lauri, and Patrick, sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. The years and raising our families have kept us from each other, but the memories we have of growing up together are still in our hearts. God bless. Ken and Johanna Bailey and family

December 31 at 6:12 PM



Jill Mcandrew posted:

Joe & Family, I am so sad to hear of the passing of your Dad. He was such a wonderful, kind man. Praying that the memories you all shared together, bring comfort to you in the days ahead. Deeply sorry for your loss. Jill "Raymond"

November 27 at 11:59 AM



Le Moyne College, Alumni Office posted:

Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

November 27 at 6:35 AM



Vicky Tucker lit a candle in honor of Salvatore .

When I first met Salvatore his smile just lit up the office despite the circumstances of our meeting. I will always have his smile in my heart. It was my pleasure and honor to have been a part of his care. I met a great family and will cherish that. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Victoria - Hematology Oncology



November 27 at 6:15 AM



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BA

Bridget Albanese posted:

Joe and family, We are so sorry for your loss. He was such a kind and gentle man. We will all miss him at Tony's. Love you to all Bridget and Tony Albanese

November 27 at 3:26 AM

KB

Kayla O'Brien posted:

Lori and family, I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I wanted to come hug you today, but my little girl is sick. Sending positive thoughts and love to you and your family. Kayla (Masters) O'Brien

November 26 at 11:59 AM

AS

All Of Us At Dal Tile Syracuse sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Zavaglia family.



November 26 at 6:47 AM

TF

The Schultz Family sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Zavaglia family.



November 26 at 6:44 AM

TS

Tsloan posted:

SAL was the most nurturing, kind, loving, patient and supportive person I ever met. I never heard him utter a single word against anyone and everyone was his friend. He was a great role model and will be heart-brokenly missed. My deepest sympathies, Terry Sloan

November 25 at 4:31 PM

MA

Mirella Agostino posted:

He was a very kind and gentle person he will be missed and never forgotten. With great sadness we would like to express our deepest sympathies. Mirella and Rocco Agostino & family.

November 24 at 8:43 PM



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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Zavaglia family.

November 23 at 3:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Zavaglia family.

November 23 at 11:54 AM



Dan Walker posted:

Sal, I met your father only a few times and quickly realized the true gentleman he was. My condolences. Dan Walker

November 23 at 12:55 AM



Anne Sommers posted:

Joe and family - I'm very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a kind, thoughtful person. It was obvious how much you all loved him and how much he loved all of you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

November 21 at 6:50 PM



Nancy Cassella posted:

Rose & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sal was a great guy.

November 21 at 1:59 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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