



Thomas A. Lazzaro, Ph.D.

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Thomas Anthony Lazzaro, Ph.D. of Syracuse and New York City passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019 at his home after a brief illness.

Dr. Lazzaro will be remembered in the community for his dedication to the treatment of mental illness, his service to veterans and his contributions to the judicial system in terms of mental health issues. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his generosity, humor and love for them.

Dr. Lazzaro was born on October 19, 1942, in Syracuse NY, son of the late Thomas and Viola (Raulli) Lazzaro. He received his early education in Catholic schools in the Syracuse Diocese, earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Syracuse University and his Doctoral degree at the University of Southern Illinois. He served as Assistant Chief of Service in Psychology at the Veteran's Administration Hospital for many years and also worked closely with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to assist clients in finding appropriate job placements.

In more recent decades, Dr. Lazzaro conducted a private practice as an expert witness in criminal, civil and family litigation in county, state and federal courts throughout New York State. He had staff privileges at numerous medical centers, was on the faculty at Upstate Medical University in the Department of Psychiatry and consulted with the United Nations International Police Task Force in Bosnia. He also served on several boards of directors and was a member of the American Psychological Association of Professional Psychology and a clinical member of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers.

Dr. Lazzaro was predeceased by his parents. Surviving are his children, Tyson Eannace Lazzaro and his wife, Jennifer Newton of Portland, Oregon and Althea Eannace Lazzaro and her husband, Mahim Lakhani of Seattle, Washington. Also mourning his passing are cousin and "sister" Anne R. Bregande, partner, Donna DeSiato and many dear cousins and his cherished friends.



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Dr. Lazzaro was a great lover of theater and his family and friends have many fond memories of attending musicals in New York City and Syracuse with him. In lieu of flowers, friends and family are invited to consider donations to Broadway Cares (165 West 46th Street, Suite 1300, New York, NY 10036).

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 from 9 – 9:45 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Dr. Lazzaro's life at 10:00 am at the church, 259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse, NY 13202. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

www.broadwaycares.org/donate



Events


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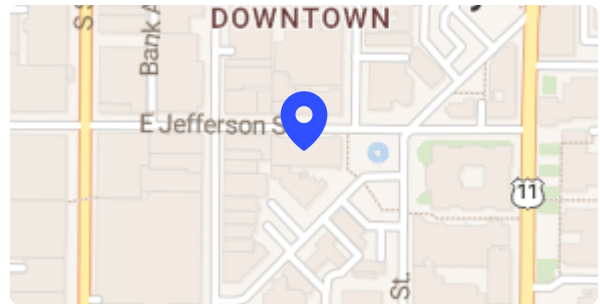
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2019


 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM ET

 **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**
259 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse NY 13202

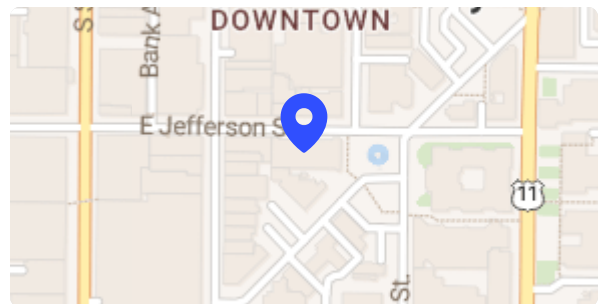


Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, December 14, 2019

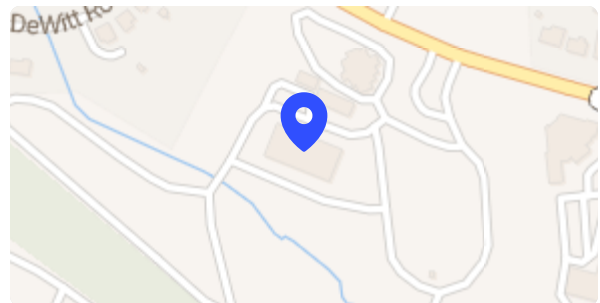
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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
4100 E. Genesee St., DeWitt NY 13214





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ZS

Zeke Smukler posted:

Tom's son, Tyson was in my 4th and 5th grade classes at school a long time ago. Tyson emailed me to tell me that Tom died.

December 26 at 4:30 PM

SB

Shirley Beggs posted:

Don and I found out today, 3/23/2020, by reading the Southern Illinois alumni magazine that Tom left this world in December. Tom was my husband's first doctoral student and we loved Tom! Rest in peace, precious friend! Shirley and Don Beggs

March 23 at 2:11 PM

MG

Michelle Gallant posted:

I sublet an office from Tom for over 20 years. He was always kind and generous with me. My deepest condolences to his family. He gave so much to the Central New York community. I'm really sorry to hear of his death.

December 12 at 9:12 AM

RC

Rose Montanaro, Dave Smith - Chartwells sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Lazzaro, Ph.D. family.



December 12 at 7:06 AM

SF

Syracuse Frame posted:

Our hearts are very heavy today upon hearing of Tom's passing. We were blessed to see him just last week, having some great conversations as we always do. What a remarkable individual he was; he was a wealth of walking information, always witty and humorous. Life will be a lot sadder as he will be dearly, dearly missed. They say the good ones all go too soon and that sure proves true here. To Toms children, immediate family and his beloved friends our hearts go out to you today and always, he will be fondly remembered and sorely missed. Syracuse Frame Service, Ann, Bill, Fred & John.

December 12 at 5:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lazzaro, Ph.D. family.



December 11 at 5:02 PM



Randi Bianco posted:

Tom was a great man with a wonderful sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. I am very sorry for his family's loss. Randi Bianco

December 10 at 3:54 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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