



# John M. "Jack" Bozzuto, Sr.

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**J**ack Bozzuto knew he would die sooner or later; he would rather it be later.

John M. Bozzuto, Sr., 87, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family, in his home of 63 years on December 11, 2020. A Korean War veteran, John also served as a police officer for the Syracuse Police Department for 32 years.

He was predeceased by his parents, John and Genevieve Bozzuto; sister-in-law, Angeline Haffner; two brothers-in-law, Daniel and Steve Marchitello.

Jack is survived by his wife, Theresa (Lombardo) Bozzuto and three children, John Bozzuto (Evangeline), Mary Blount (Tad) and Mike Bozzuto (Stacy); five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

When asked what he is most proud of, he replied, "Marrying my wife, Theresa".

The family would like to thank Hospice of CNY for their outstanding care and support.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of John's life will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at St. Daniel's Church, 3004 Court St., Syracuse, NY. Please visit [www.stdaniel.com](http://www.stdaniel.com) to view the mass remotely. Burial will follow in Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Monday, December 14, 2020 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Monday**, December 14, 2020


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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

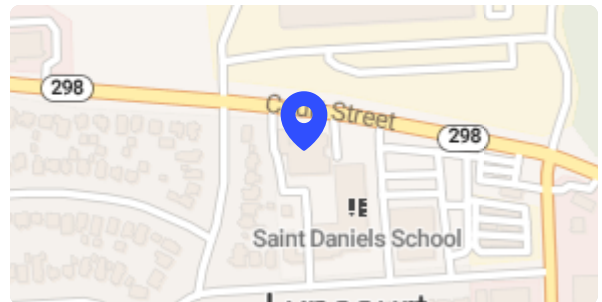


### Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, December 15, 2020

 9:00 AM ET

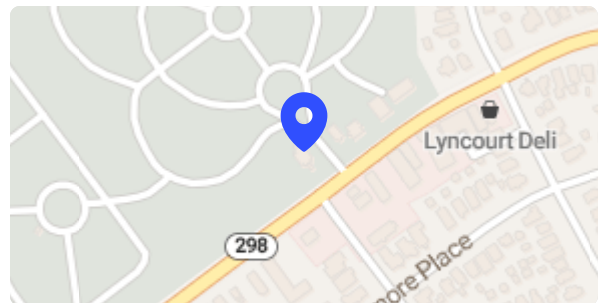
 **St Daniel's Church**  
3004 Court St, Syracuse NY 13208



### Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**  
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





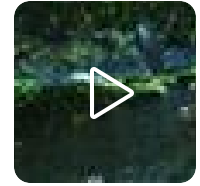
## Tribute Wall

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



December 14 at 6:22 AM



**Brenda Rice** posted:

Mike and the entire Bozzuto family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad . You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time and Im sure he is watching over you from above. Heaven has gained another angel for sure

December 18 at 10:57 AM



**Roxanne Lynch** lit a candle in honor of John.

Theresa & John sorry to hear about your Dad's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you both and your Family's Roxanne DeGuidice Lynch



December 16 at 12:44 PM



**David Bates** posted:

Jack and I have been neighbors on Pt Peninsula for decades. I first met Jack one summer weekend when he stopped at my cottage and asked if I lost a canoe. A storm had blown away our treasured Grumman canoe a couple of weeks earlier and we considered it gone forever. It had washed up on his shore and he started asking questions. Sure enough he tracked me down. I learned later that he was a police officer in Syracuse; he should have been a detective. Great guy who will be missed. Thanks for the memories, Jack.

December 15 at 12:55 PM



**Nick & Mimi Santone** posted:

Theresa, its nick and Mim oh we had so many good memories on the pt he will be sadly missed if we had known sooner we would have been able to make to the funeral god bless take care

December 15 at 6:12 AM



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**Richard Diamond** posted:

Mrs Bozzuto, John, Mary ,Mike and Family's My heart goes out to all of you at this time of sorrow.I have very fond memories of Mr Bozzuto ,during my childhood.Pulling up on his white SPD ,3 and 2 wheel HD motorcycle's.Ice fishing on Oneida ,and Sandy Pond. Spending time at Greenpoint.He was a good role model for our neighborhood.May He Rest In Peace. Rich Diamond

December 15 at 4:33 AM



**Joyce Wheeler** posted:

Back in the early 90's, I worked at the Eastwood Office of Syracuse Savings Bank. A couple came in at sat at my desk. I said "Officer Bozzuto, I remember you, you gave me my first speeding ticket on Grant Blvd." His wife in turn said to her husband "What did you do that for?" We all had a good laugh. You always remember your first ticket! When I saw Mr. Bozzuto's obit, I remembered that day long ago. I watched the video, as you learn a lot seeing photos of ones life. Looks like he had a nice family and a nice life. My sympathy to his family.Ps..I loved his MAGA hat!Joyce Wheeler

December 14 at 12:34 PM



**Joe Farrell** posted:

Theresa ,please add my name to the many that have worked with and really knew John going back to his early years on the Police Department We marched in the parade and even had a beer or two from time to time.That was only because Mary and Tad had that watering hole at Sandy pond .He will be missed but always be remembered for the great guy he was.Joe Farrell

December 14 at 9:48 AM



**Dave Akkoul** posted:

So sorry to hear about your dad, spent many fun moments with him at station six, wonderful guy, my sincere condolences. Dave

December 14 at 7:13 AM



**Love The Green Family** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.

December 14 at 5:24 AM





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**David Sada** posted:

Mike.. So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad.. May you cherish the fond memories you had with him all these years.. May God be with you and your family at this difficult time. 🙏 D. Sada

December 14 at 4:24 AM



**Anthony Aloï** posted:

My HEARTFEELT condolences to Theresa and the entire Bozzuto family. John was truly one of the kindest funniest thoughtful person I ever met. John was part of some of the greatest times of my life during our boat trips from Syracuse to Florida and Michigan with Captain Tom .His infectious smile and laughter will never be forgotten. A true friend is never truly gone T heir spirit lives on in our memories .We are all better people for having known this wonderful man MAYGOD BLESS YOU!

December 13 at 2:49 PM



**Tim Erwin** posted:

My sympathy to the entire Bozzuto family. Jack was a great guy. We worked many Dome events together and he always made be laugh and told me to be thankful for the over time, because when he came on therewas nine. He was a professional loyal SPD Officer who made us all look good. It was a honor to of known and worked with him. RIP JackT im Erwin

December 13 at 1:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.

December 13 at 9:57 AM



**Carol** sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.

December 13 at 8:14 AM





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MK

**Marianne Kramer** posted:

My Dad, Ray "Biff" Kramer sends his condolences. John and him had such great memories working together. That were able to talk and catch up not too long ago. My Dad lost his son on December 1, and now his good friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Marianne

December 13 at 5:56 AM

LL

**Love, Dawn, Kevin, & Jazz Lovell & Mary Lanpher** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.



December 12 at 12:32 PM

JY

**Jill Yaroski** posted:

To the Buzzuto family I am very sorry over the loss of John. Him and Ed were quite the pair in their motorcycle days and Ed thought very highly of John. What a sense of humor he had. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Such a great guy

December 12 at 8:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.



December 12 at 8:25 AM

TC

**Thomas Crandall** posted:

Jack always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. He was a great man and will be missed by so many.My deepest condolences to the entire family.Tom Crandall

December 12 at 8:19 AM

MC

**Michael H> Chapman** posted:

To the Bozzuto family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thank you for sharing John. His presence on the police department made life easier for many of us.Sincerely,,Michael & Linda ChapmanSPD-retired

December 12 at 8:17 AM



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SY

**Shirley Yoder** posted:

My heartfelt sympathies to you Theresa and your family. Bob and John shared a lot of laughs while serving the city of Syracuse. Please remember all the shared good times. He will always be in you heart. Shirley Yoder

December 12 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.



December 12 at 5:51 AM

SR

**Syracuse & Cny Police Retirees** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Bozzuto, Sr. family.



December 12 at 5:26 AM

RL

**Robin Yoder O'Leary** posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family. My Dad was on the force with John. I remember the great stories. I know they will meet up again. God be with all. Robin Yoder O'Leary

December 12 at 4:15 AM

JD

**John Douglass** posted:

A true gentleman. Worked with John many years in the traffic division. RIP John.

December 11 at 3:03 PM



# Media

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December 14 at 6:22 AM



**CT** **Cathy And Mike Tillman** December 15 at 4:34 AM  
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**KT** **Kathleen M Turcotte** December 14 at 8:42 AM  
 Beautiful tribute to a fabulous man. Though you are gone, I will never forget you. You will always hold a special place in my heart as you were like a second Dad to me. Love you always "Uncle Jackie". Love, Kathy



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

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



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