



# Giuseppe Zappala

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**G**iuseppe Zappala, 82, of North Syracuse, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on August 7, 2021. He was born in Fiumefreddo Sicily, son of the late Mario and Lucia (Fresta) Zappala. Before emigrating to the U.S., he joined the Italian Army (Reggimento di Cavalleria). Giuseppe was employed as a sheet metal worker with Local 58 for over 40 years, retiring in 2001. He loved spending time with his family, grandchildren, and close friends.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his siblings, Alfredo Zappala and Mariella Martire; his son-in-law, Joseph O'Donnell; several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and cousins.

Giuseppe is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Adriana (Palucci) Zappala; four children, Alessandro "Alex" Zappala, Rosanna O'Donnell, Sergio (Linda) Zappala and Lucia (Michael) Shepherd; nine grandchildren, Matthew, Patrick, Marco, Sandra, Mia, Justin, Christopher, Emiliana and Camilla; several nieces, nephews, many special cousins, extended family and friends.

Special thank you to Jenn Hess and Jake Saleski for their loving, exceptional care and to the staff at Hospice of CNY.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 14, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Giuseppe's life at 10:00 am in St. Margaret's Church, Mattydale. He will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Friday, August 13, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Rose of Lima Church Renovation Fund or Hospice of CNY.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, August 13, 2021


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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



## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, August 14, 2021

 9:00 AM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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FC

**Frances Cusumano** posted:

Adriana and family,so sorry for the loss of Joe we just heard the news and so sorry we didnt come to the funeral,Joe was a very good guy and we will always remember how much he loved my dad,every time he would call him ,mr squadrito how you doing and now they are together.Vito and i send our deepest condolences to you all ,may he RIP.

August 15 at 4:27 PM

CD

**Clara Delledera** posted:

Dear Adriana and Family,So sorry to hear about Joe's death. How much fun we had with you and Joe on all our trips. I didn't know about calling hours and church because I don't get Tuesday's paper.I will remember Joe with such happy memories.Clara Delledera

August 14 at 8:14 AM

FB

**Frances Borreggine** posted:

Adriana, Alex, Rosanna, Sergio, Lucia & Family,Truly saddened by the passing of Joe. He was always fun-loving and spirited. We had so many wonderful memories over the decades. Thinking of you all during such a difficult time. Sending my love & prayers.

August 12 at 6:48 PM

OM

**Ottavio, Salet, Ashley And Marcello** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zappala family.



August 12 at 5:24 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Zappala family.



August 12 at 2:52 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zappala family.

August 12 at 2:16 PM



**Anonymous** sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Zappala family.

August 12 at 11:06 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zappala family.

August 12 at 6:52 AM



**Yvonne Fuller** posted:

Sending my sincere condolences to all the family. I am in Atlanta babysitting my grandchildren so will not make the funeral. Joe was a great guy. Happy memories of neighborhood parties when he would sing and play his guitar, waving to him when he was out walking, and just sitting on the front porch to chat for a few minutes. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. May he rest in peace. Sincerely, Bonnie Fuller

August 12 at 6:31 AM



**Lorenzo D'annunzio** lit a candle in honor of Giuseppe.

Porteremo sempre nei nostri cuori il ricordo dei bei momenti passati insieme a voi e al caro zio Joe. Con tanto affetto Lorenzo, Angela, Federico, Dario, Martina

August 11 at 7:39 AM



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

August 10 at 11:39 AM





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**Kevin Weaver** lit a candle in honor of Giuseppe.

Rosanna, Alex, and family; Sorry for your loss. I know how much you loved your dad. All my prayers.

August 10 at 9:54 AM



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

August 10 at 6:08 AM



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

August 9 at 3:18 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Zappala family.

August 9 at 2:23 PM



**Santina Matassa** lit a candle in honor of Giuseppe.

Anche se lontani, partecipiamo al vostro dolore per la perdita dell'amato zio Joe, che ha dedicato la sua vita al lavoro, alla famiglia e agli amici, ti porteremo sempre nel cuore. Ci mancherà il tuo sorriso, la tua risata, la tua gentilezza e le tue battute. Sentite condoglianze, Santina, Luigi, Marco e Roberta con Pierfrancesco

August 9 at 1:07 PM





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

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



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