



Peter Zangari, Jr.

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Peter Zangari, Jr., 95, of Cicero, passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2023 surrounded by his loved ones. Born on the North Side of Syracuse to Peter and Maria Assunta, Peter was raised in a predominately Italian immigrant neighborhood where he made lifelong friends.

Peter was an entrepreneur his entire life. He began working at Bersani's Restaurant at 13 years old with his friends from the North Side. At 17, Peter and his older brother Nick opened their first liquor store on Butternut Street. After several years, Zangari's Liquor Store relocated to the iconic Sweetheart Corner in North Syracuse. Many years later, Peter opened Pete's Diner, an "open all night" eatery where his frittata was loved by all.

Peter was most proud of his faith and community. Hunting, camping, and a love for the outdoors led Peter to becoming a Boy Scout Troop Leader for his sons. Later, Peter became a Fourth-Degree member of Knights of Columbus, where he celebrated his Catholic faith through service works for the Church. Most of all, Peter enjoyed swimming at the YMCA for decades with his 5 a.m. swimming crew. We are deeply grateful to those friends who assisted Peter at the Y, allowing him to swim independently into his 90's. Thank you to Phil and Mike.

He is predeceased by his wife, Antoinette and his brother, Nicholas.

Peter is survived by his children, David (Francine), Peter (Donna), Nicholas (Debbie), Doreen (Ed) Brisson, and Lisa (Mark) LaMontagne; his grandchildren, Anthony, David (Vanessa), Alexandra, Peter, Andrea, Allison (Alan), Leesa, Michael, Katherine, Joseph, Matthew, Haleigh, Maria, Olivia, and Mia; his great-grandchildren, Grace and Koda; his sister, Natalie (Mafrici), along with several nieces and nephews.

Peter's family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the staff at The Cottages for the love and kindness they showed to our father.



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Funeral services will be held at 9:00 am on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a funeral Mass in celebration of Peter's life at 10:00 am in St. Rose of Lima Church. He will be laid to rest in Our Lady of Peace Mausoleum, Baldwinsville. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 6:00 pm on Monday, October 30, 2023 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Honor Flight Syracuse, PO Box 591 Syracuse, NY 13209 or visit <https://honorflightsyracuse.org/donations/>.



Events

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Visitation

Monday, October 30, 2023

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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



Funeral Service

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

9:00 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

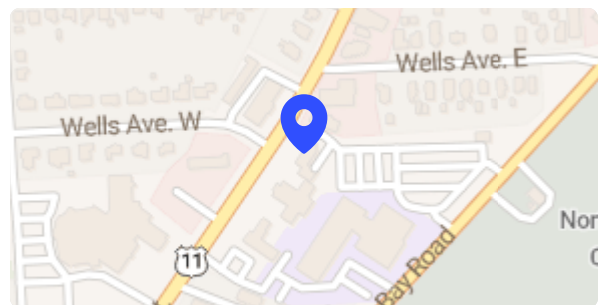


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

10:00 AM ET

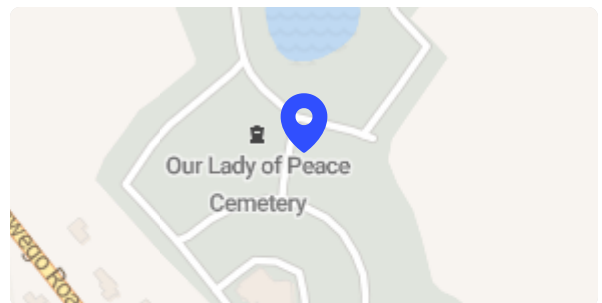
St. Rose of Lima Church
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

315-475-4639





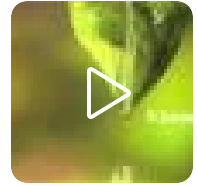
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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 30 at 6:40 AM



Jamie Thomson Pt posted:

Lisa and family. I am sad to have heard of your Dad's passing. I truly enjoyed every minute of every therapy session we had together at The Cottages. He always had a smile and a wave for me each time I stepped into the cottage! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!

November 18 at 10:30 AM



W. Degroot posted:

Pete was a cherished friend. May he rest in eternal peace, we pray. Our deepest sympathy to all his family & loved ones. Love, Wally & Betty DeGroot & family

October 30 at 9:49 AM



Kevin, Capri, Will, Vanessa, Mike & Tony sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Zangari, Jr. family.



October 29 at 4:08 PM



Michael Goudy posted:

RIP Pete. Thanks for all you did for law enforcement officers at your diner and in life. You were one heck of a person.

October 29 at 9:37 AM



Deb Major posted:

Peter and Donna so sorry to hear about your father's passing my prayers are with your family at this time

October 29 at 6:41 AM



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RW

Robbie Wells lit a candle in honor of Peter.

Pete & Family, So sorry to read about your Dad. My condolences go out to you all and may. God bless him and your family.

October 28 at 11:46 AM



MA

Mike Abel posted:

My sincere and deepest condolences to the Zangari family. Peter was so proud of all his children and grandchildren. He was a wonderful man. I will miss our many conversations about life and family, but will always be grateful for having known him and being a part of my life. Rest in peace Pete - your friend Mike Abel

October 28 at 6:18 AM



Media

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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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