



Anthony R. Zappia

October 24, 1929 - August 17, 2017

Anthony R. Zappia, age 87 of Highland, IL, died Thursday, August 17, 2017, at his residence in Highland, IL.

He was born on Thursday, October 24, 1929, in Boston, MA, the son of Pasquale and Teresa Zappia.

On Saturday, October 25, 1952, he married Rita D. Zappia (nee Bagliesi) at St. Joseph Church, E. St. Louis, IL, who passed away on March 19, 1995.

He was a member of Saint Paul Catholic Church. He was also a member of VFW Post 5694-Highland, IL; Pipefitters Local.

Anthony was born and grew up in Boston, MA. He served with the US Air Force during the Korean War with duty overseas. Following marriage they lived in East St. Louis, IL and moved to Highland in 1973. He worked for Union Electric in Venice, IL, retiring in 1989. He lived at Mesa, AZ from the late 1990's to 2002. He was an avid swimmer at Korte Rec Center and enjoyed playing softball as a youth and in Arizona. He loved his family and family activities.

Survivors include:

Son - Joseph A. Zappia, Highland, IL

Son - John V. (Denise) Zappia, Highland, IL
Son - Dominic D. (Jane) Zappia, Edwardsville, IL
Son - Vincent E. (Janean R.) Zappia, Highland, IL
Daughter-in-law - Theresa Zappia, Belleville, IL
Grandchild - Michael (Kelli) Zappia, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Nicholas Zappia, Belleville, IL
Grandchild - Jason (significant other-Brandi Oliver) Zappia, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Jared (Krissi) Zappia, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Tricia (Joseph) Stock, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Phillip (Kelly) Zappia, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Anthony Zappia, Pierron, IL
Grandchild - Tyler Zappia, Highland, IL
Grandchild - Hayley Zappia, Edwardsville, IL
Grandchild - Brittany (fiance-Jacob Wheeler) Zappia, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Drake Zappia, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Sophia Zappia, Belleville, IL
Great Grandchild - Alli Zappia, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Bella Zappia, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Ryder Zappia, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Tatum Stock, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Trent Stock, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Dillan Zappia, Highland, IL
Great Grandchild - Damon Zappia, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Pasquale Zappia

Mother - Teresa Zappia, nee DiGiacomo

Wife - Rita D. Zappia, nee Bagliesi - Died 03/19/1995

Son - James M. Zappia - Died 06/11/1999

Sister - Angela McLaughlin

Brother - Carlo Zappia

Sister - Lucy Imbruglia

Brother - Jim Zappia

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Private Funeral service will be on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL, with Rev. Father Pat G. Jakel, pastor, Highland, IL, officiating.

Private Interment will be at Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony R. Zappia.*



August 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Anthony R. Zappia.*



August 19, 2017 at 02:08 AM



“ *Uncle Tony you will be in our hearts forever. Thank you for all of you caring, great conversations, helpful information and love. With our Love, Lisa and Michael Zappia*



Michael Zappia - August 19, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ *John, Denise and family, so sorry for your loss, God be with you all in your time of sorrow.*

Jim and Barb Schroeder



Barbara Schroeder - August 18, 2017 at 09:59 PM

CB

“ *My sympathies to Vince and the Zappia family. What a wonderful legacy your dad has left with the long list of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren! May your memories comfort you and give you peace.*

Cindy Baumann - August 18, 2017 at 07:46 PM

MB

“ *Mary Beth Broughton lit a candle in memory of Anthony R. Zappia*



mary beth broughton - August 18, 2017 at 07:17 PM

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My thoughts prayers and love to the family.

mary beth broughton - August 18, 2017 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Anthony R. Zappia.*



August 18, 2017 at 04:49 PM