



Donald E. Bozzi

January 9, 1925 - October 16, 2016

Donald E. Bozzi "Danny" Age 91 U.S. Army Air Force Veteran. Preceded in death by his beloved wife Rose of 65 wonderful years. Loving Father of Frank (Charlotte) Bozzi, Donald E. (Patricia) Bozzi, Jr., Barbara (James) Lazo and Debra (Gary) Anderson. Dearest Grandfather of Michelle, Donald, Michael, Christopher, Frank, Celeste, Brett, Joshua, Phylcia, Jessica, Jeremiah and Kaleb. Great Grandfather of eighteen and Great-Great Grandfather of two. Devoted Son of the late Mary (late Frank) Armense, Son of the late Vito Bozzi. Cherished Brother of the late Rosetta (Ray) Belling, late Virginia (Art) Behrans, Elizabeth (late Jack) Fitzgerald, late John Bozzi, Vicki (Bob) Hanna, Victor (Rita) Bozzi, Maryann (Jack) Farnan and the late Joseph (Patricia) Bozzi. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Monday 9:30 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME, 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th Street just West of Harlem) to St. Rene Goupil Church. Mass 10 AM. Interment St. Carmel Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 4 PM to 8 PM. For information 708-458-0208.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Prayers

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald E. Bozzi*



Foran Funeral Home - October 21, 2016 at 04:29 PM



Great tribute to a great man.

Julie Bozzi - October 24, 2016 at 08:35 PM

FB

“ *DAD ..
I AM SORRY I WAS NOT CLOSE BY YOU WHEN YOU PASSED. I
REGRET I DIDN'T SHAKE HANDS OR GIVE YOU THAT LAST
HUG BEFORE YOU WENT TO BE WITH MA. I DO HAVE ALL THE
MEMORIES AND LIFE LESSONS YOU TAUGHT ALL YOUR
CHILDREN IN MY HEART -- THEY WILL BE WITH ME FOREVER
!
I LOST A FATHER ... A FRIEND ... AND A BUDDY.*

YOUR LOVING SON -- FRANK

FRANK BOZZI - October 30, 2016 at 11:58 AM

JS

“ Thinking back to the days back in Chicago it brought back so many good memories, I know as we got older our lives took us in different directions. My only regret is that our families lost touch with each other for so many years. I too have so many good memories especially of the many Christmas's that our families spent together, Playing Seven and a half card game for pennies, eating all the delicious seafood before midnight on Christmas Eve and then going to midnight mass. When we would get home from church we would have the Italian sausage or beef sandwiches. Our two families were so close growing up that most of the memories that I have include the Slobodnik/Bozzi family...Family picnics, 4th of July, Kick the can, catching lightning bugs, going to the playground, playing heart and soul or chopsticks on the piano, sitting on the front porch swing, shooting pool in the basement. Uncle Danny and Aunt Rose were my godparents and when they moved to Florida it was nice to have them close by. I remember one year when the Hurricane got close to Port Richey my husband Jim and I took our 2 kids Shannon and Sean over to Uncle Danny and Aunt Rosie's house and we spent most of our evacuation time listening too many of Uncle Danny's great stories and eating homemade soup (you never left their home hungry).

The comfort and strength is knowing that you are in the hearts and thoughts of those who love you. Keep the good memories locked inside your heart.

Your Niece Jane and Jim Smith

Jane Smith - October 27, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DO

“ Dad,

You were a man of good morals, trustworthiness, fairness and courage, a man of loyalty and amazing intelligence. You were also very caring and most of all a devoted and loving husband and father. I can go on and on to with accolades to fill a room.

With all your wisdom and values, you taught me to be the man I am today. I will try to follow your example but I can never fill your shoes. I am totally grateful and proud to be your son and to carry your name.

When ever I visited you, I looked forward to seeing that beautiful smile of yours and to listen to your wonderful stories that were positive, up lifting, and entertaining which left me wanting more, (I thought, who needs TV). I will miss all the fond memories we shared from the good ole days, like the time you took us boys (brother Frank, cousin John, and I) on a long 2 week road trip from Chicago to Niagara Falls, Montreal, Boston, New York City, Washington D.C., Dayton, and then back home. That whole trip was one of the most memorable I ever had.

I cannot imagine the loneliness and sadness that you felt in your heart since the passing of mom. You would often tell me, “I want to be next to your mother, my beautiful Rose. I love her and I miss her so very much.”

You know Dad...Mom has been patiently waiting for you, with open arms.

That day has finally come and your journey on this earth is now over. May your new journey be extremely peaceful and blissful. I will miss you and mom so very much!

Your loving Son,

Don

Don - October 23, 2016 at 01:20 PM

DB

That was beautiful, dad. Grandpa was the most amazing man I've ever known. His wisdom and kind heart exemplifies what we all need to inspire to be. We can all use self reflection and welcome each other with open arms, whether times are good or bad, forgiveness, communications, and understanding is what grandpa taught me. Sometimes, it doesn't always seem to work out that way. But this proves that we are not grandpa. Grandpa lived his life in a manner that not everybody can fully accomplish because no one is grandpa.

His faith in God was unmatched. His love for family was even greater. His morals and values are a trait that I wish we all can possess and achieve and we all can, if we can reflect on the way grandpa lived his until his passing. My heart goes out to you, dad for the loss of grandpa and I mean that.

He loved you very much as well as the entire family.

He put petty differences aside and said family is everything. Not just certain individuals or some of the family, but all of the family IS Everything.

Grandpa was a hard working man with a knowledge of many things. His wit and humor was memorable. His smile could light up a room like a candle in the dark. Most of all, his heart shined like a beacon of hope and peace with such great stature that everyone was comfortable around his presence. That's the way it should be for everyone today.

Grandpa, I love you now and forever. You're gone and most definitely never forgotten.

*Your grandson,
Donny*

Donald Bozzi - October 23, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JF

“Michelle’s tribute tells a story of what Christmas was like for me too. All the fun and great food like homemade pasta, pizza, midnight mass, and Italian beef sandwiches. My father and Uncle Dan would stand in the back of a packed church on Christmas Eve hanging on to each other, so one of them would not fall asleep standing up. Somehow we kids always managed to get a seat. Uncle Dan always had a marvelous story to tell. I especially like the one about the green pepper that grew on a tomato plant in his garden in Berwyn. I remember when Uncle Dan had a cookie business and would leave fresh baked cookies out to cool. We kids (Debra and me) always managed to sneak a sample or two. Uncle Dan and Aunt Rose were there for me and my husband as we struggled through one of the most difficult times in our life and I will always be grateful they were here in Florida at that time.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find comfort in the days ahead. Love, Joan Slobodnik Frascone (Tampa, Florida)

Joan Frascone - October 22, 2016 at 07:07 PM

SA

“Dear Cousins, So very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We are leaving for Naples 10/22 and will miss his visitation. We shall always remember him and Rose with smiling faces. They were loved by all.. We send our love and sincere condolences. Bob and Sharon Augle, Uncle Mickey and Aunt Lena

Sharon Augle - October 21, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ 95 files added to the album Life Tributes



Foran Funeral Home - October 21, 2016 at 03:27 PM

PB

“ You're gone.

I knew this day would come and yet the reality of it hurts.

Everyone who knew you loved, adored, and respected you.

I remember the first time I met you, I was very young and wanted to see Debi. You were very kind to me, and asked about my family. Shortly after that I visited more often; not for Debi, but for Donny. Years passed, Donny and I married, and then had children. You were there to help and advised us when we needed it. You were very intelligent and had a witty sense of humor.

I loved hearing your stories; how you and Mom met and then married. Stories about your childhood, and how you took care of Grandma, and listening to you and Mom singing. We will never forget the wonderful Christmas' we spent together, enjoying the wonderful feast that took Mom days to prepare; playing card games like "help thy neighbor" with the kids; going to mass, and getting home early the next morning.

I remembered our visits with you and mom in Florida, reminiscing; discussing our lives and conversing with Frank and Char. The visits were never long enough.

The last few years have been hard. It's difficult watching someone I love slowly pass from this life into the next.

Until our final breaths, we will cherish these final moments.

I know you are happy with Mom.

Dad, I will miss you!

Pat

Phylicia Bozzi - October 19, 2016 at 07:59 PM

PB

This is actually written by my mom, Pat, but I, Phylcia Bozzi sent the share.

Phylicia Bozzi - October 19, 2016 at 08:01 PM

MC

So beautiful Mom.

Michelle Czerwinski - October 20, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MC

Grandpa,

I will remember all of the wonderful times I had growing up and really enjoyed going to your house as a child. Playing pool in the basement, while trying to walk past Sherry without getting bit. Playing with my brother and all of my cousins. Walking to the park and swinging on the front porch swing. Playing the piano (why didn't anyone tell me I did not know how to play). Christmas is my favorite holiday because of you and Grandma. All of the family fun and great food; homemade pasta, pizza and Italian beef sandwiches after midnight mass. These times will always be forever in my heart and never forgotten.

Grandpa, you are not gone, you are unseen, unheard but always near. You are still loved, still missed and held dear. You are beside me every day.

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal, but neither time nor reason will change the way I feel. No one knows the heartache that hides behind my smile. No one knows how many times I have broken down and cried. Grandpa, you are so wonderful to think about but so hard to be without. You are forever loved and never forgotten. Your memories live on forever in my heart and you will always be with me. You are not just a memory, you are a treasure. I will always love you to the moon and back.

*With all of my love,
Michelle*

Michelle Czerwinski - October 20, 2016 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Joan, John, and Marge Frascone (Florida)*
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of
Donald E. Bozzi.



Joan, John, and Marge Frascone (Florida) - October 19, 2016
at 05:36 PM