



ALBERT "ALBIE" J. MEROLA JR.

November 7, 1966 - May 9, 2021

Albert Joseph "Albie" Merola, Jr, 54, of Cicero, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Sunday May 9th. Born in Syracuse, Albie was a 1985 graduate of Solvay High School where he was a multi-sport athlete and played football for his late father, Coach Albert Merola, Sr. Albie proudly wore the number 32 on his jersey and to this day, he was a devoted alumnus and an active member of the Bearcat Pride Football organization. After high school, Albie was recruited to play at Taft Junior College in California. Since his childhood, he fished on the St. Lawrence River with his beloved grandfather, Joe Mezzatesta, a renowned fishing guide. Albie has loved the water and always looked forward to fishing with his son on Oneida Lake where he resided. Albie's favorite pastimes also included boating - the faster the better - with his son AJ, his daughters, Marissa and Miranda and his grandson, Rocco, who was the light of his life. He loved snowmobiling in the winter and jet skiing in the summer. Albie had a big personality and could fill up a room with his laughter. He had a big heart and loved his golden retrievers, Montana and Sampson. He brought them everywhere he went.

Besides his father, Albert was tragically predeceased by his beautiful daughter Miranda Merola in 2010, his paternal grandparents, Dr. Alfonso and Josephine Merola and his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Stella Mezzatesta. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Gillani Merola; his daughter, Marissa Merola, his son, Albert "AJ" Joseph Merola, III and his grandson, Rocco Merola. Additionally, he is survived by his mother, Rosemary Mezzatesta, his

sisters, Roselle (Mathew) Bartolo and Nila (Rebecca Backer) Merola, and his nephews, Mathew and Joseph Bartolo and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, May 14th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Ave. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 9:30 am Saturday May 15th at St. Marianne Cope Parish-St. Cecilia Church, Solvay. The Rite of Committal will be private. Facial coverings and distancing are required and NYS guidelines on gatherings will be observed.

Please share online memories and tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME
2601 Milton Avenue
Solvay, NY 13209
info@bagozzitwinsfh.com
<http://www.bagozzitwins.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

ST. MARIANNE COPE PARISH; ST. CECILIA CHURCH
1001 WOODS RD.
SOLVAY, NY 13209

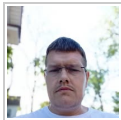
Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ALBERT "ALBIE" J. MEROLA JR.*

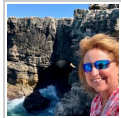


BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 13, 2021 at 03:29 PM



Rest in peace albi

Zachariah Peifer - December 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM



I am trying to reach Sharon Merola regarding a claim that Albert filed in 2020 with SOBO and SOBO. call 502-749-5700

Laurie Oppenheimer - July 23, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JO

We used to stroke each other in my basement on butternut st..John K

Johnkondakoff - March 17 at 04:38 AM

PK

“ *Used to smoke weed with him at my place on butternut...good times. Paul K*

Paul kondakoff - January 18 at 07:10 PM

JC

“ *Soon*

Joseph Cianflone - January 18 at 07:04 PM

JK

Albie used to squeeze my testicles and play doctor after school..John kondakoff

John kondakoff - March 10 at 12:35 AM



“ *ALBERT "ALBIE" J. MEROLA JR.*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ *Dear Sharon and family,
So sorry for your loss.
With sympathy,
Debby*

Debby Strong - June 10, 2021 at 01:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of ALBERT "ALBIE" J. MEROLA JR..*



May 14, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JO

“ *To Sharon and Family. My sincere condolences. Prayers of Healing and peace. J. Osborne*

Joseph Osborne - May 14, 2021 at 10:59 AM



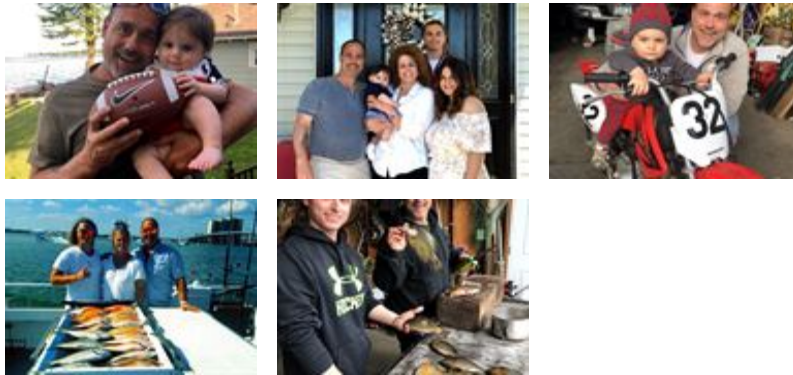
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ALBERT "ALBIE" J. MEROLA JR..*



May 14, 2021 at 08:26 AM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 13, 2021 at 03:10 PM

BG

“ My dear Marissa,

I am so sorry to read about the loss of your father. I opened the obituary because the name was familiar to me. I know a lot of Merola's and I was trying to place him. As I read through I thought what a wonderful man and what a terrible loss. When I saw he was predeceased by his daughter Miranda, it hit me that this was your father! I know how much you love your family, and having your parents in your life. I know how painful it feels to lose your father, and it will be a hole in your heart that will never be filled by anyone else. Know that I am thinking of you at this terrible time, and holding you in my heart. May God welcome him into heaven with open arms!

Betsy Goudy - May 13, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MS

“ Shari and family I am so sorry for your loss so unexpectedly. Peace & Prayer Monica Sondej

Monica Sondej - May 13, 2021 at 09:25 AM

PT

“ What, Marissa and AJ _ We were shocked to hear about Albie's unexpected passing. We will always remember Albie's gentle soul and robust personality. Lean on each other during this time and as you move forward.

Paul, Paula and Erica Tardone

Paula Tardone - May 12, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JO

Suicide is never the answer

Johnkondakoff - March 17 at 04:40 AM

PG

“ Albert , you will be always in our hearts ❤️ R.I.P. Pietro & Mary Garbaini

pietro garbaini - May 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM

SC

“ Albie was a great guy, and he'll be missed by many. Gone far too soon. May he RIP. Our condolences.
Scott and Cindy Norton

Scott - May 12, 2021 at 07:35 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss.
Mary Beth Luteran

Mary Beth Luteran - May 12, 2021 at 06:56 PM

 Kim Gillani-Conant

“ Marissa and Aj and Rocco. I am sorry for yuir loss. Thinking of you Todd & Mimi

Kim Gillani-Conant - May 12, 2021 at 05:55 PM