



## JOSEPH F. MANZANO

June 16, 1942 - September 12, 2018

Joseph F. Manzano, 76, of Boca Raton, FL, formerly of Solvay, passed away September 12th at his home in Boca Raton. He was born in Syracuse to the late Joseph and Clara (Ricardo) Manzano in 1942. Following graduation from Solvay High School, he enlisted in the US Navy, serving active and reserve duty from 1961-1967. He worked at Crucible Steel for over 30 years before retiring as a skilled millwright. He was a former member of the Jaycees, Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Solvay Tigers AC, member and lifeguard of the Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center. As a skilled millwright, he won many awards for the custom knives he made. He was also a custom woodworker and leather worker. Joe was a collector of many things, knives, precision guns, decoys and shoes. He enjoyed physical fitness, working out, walking and cross country skiing. Joe was a caring and loving husband, brother, uncle, step-dad, godfather and friend. He was predeceased by his first wife of 36 years, Antoinette "Annie" (Dattola) Manzano in 2005 and sister, Linda Johnson in 2018.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Villa, of Boca Raton, FL, 2 sisters; Phyllis Anthony, of Del Ray Beach, FL and Claire (Marty) Currie, of Syracuse, 2 brothers; David (Betty) Manzano, of Howlett Hill and Rick Manzano, of Solvay, brother-in-law; Neal Johnson, of Oswego, 3 aunts; Pauline Carrodegua, Jeanette Manzano and Marie Gallucci, 3 step-children and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services will be held 9:45 am Saturday October 6th at BAGOZZI

TWINS FUNERAL HOME. Burial with military honors will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Warners.

Family and friends may call from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Friday, October 5th at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

Please offer online memories and tributes at [www.bagozzitwins.com](http://www.bagozzitwins.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Solvay-Geddes Community Youth Center, 1010 Woods Rd, Solvay, NY 13209.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

2932 Warners Rd.  
Warners, NY 13164

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.  
2601 Milton Ave.  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of JOSEPH F. MANZANO*



**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - October 03, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *JOSEPH F. MANZANO*

January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Lisa, Mike and David "Louie" -Southern Grinding- purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of JOSEPH F. MANZANO.*



**Lisa, Mike and David "Louie" -Southern Grinding-** - October 05, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Robert A. Manzano** - October 04, 2018 at 07:29 PM

RM

“ *Cousin Joe will be missed by so many family and friends who knew him over the years and loved and cherished his friendship! So sorry for your loss Rose, Phyllis, Dave, Claire, Ricky and family.*

*Joe was very knowledgeable and extremely talented - the more difficult the challenge or project the more Joe would analyze it from every direction feasible and he would always come up with the best possible solution to accomplish the goal!*

*Joe's workshop had every imaginable hand & power tool needed and his shop always looked as if it could have been the featured article in Better Homes & Gardens. Joe had a place for every tool and every tool was always in its place.*

*Joe had a love and fascination for complex mechanical devices and machinery. His eye for detail was amazing and he appreciated high quality guns and knives along with his custom made Stickley furniture in his den.*

*We will miss you a lot Joe!*

*Bob Manzano*

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**Robert A. Manzano** - October 04, 2018 at 05:33 PM



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - October 03, 2018 at 12:39 PM

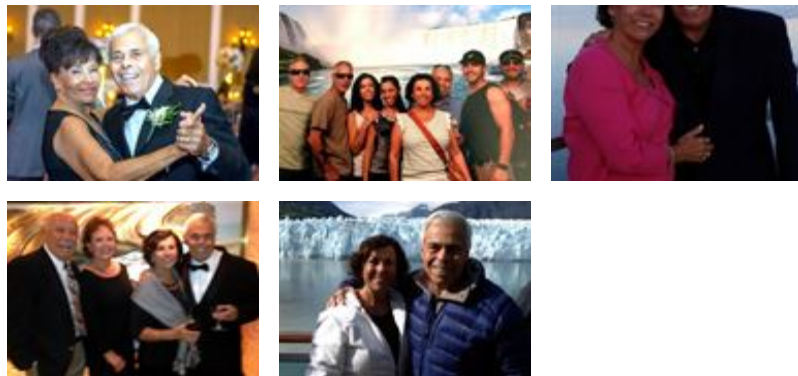
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“ *I'd like to express my deepest sympathy to his aunts, Pauline & Jeanette and to the rest of his family. Love, Edwina Norton OES*

**Edwina Norton** - October 02, 2018 at 03:08 PM



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - October 02, 2018 at 12:29 PM

LD

“ I'm so sorry to hear of cousin Joe's passing. My memories of him go back a long way to when we were children in Upstate New York. More recently we would occasionally meet or talk on the phone and we'd talk about many things, including how much he was enjoying his life in Florida. May he rest in peace.

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**Louis DiMento** - September 27, 2018 at 06:06 PM



“ Joe, we grew up on Center Street in Solvay together, attended Boyd School , Intermediate and the old Solvay High School together!!! We had great times together!! I will never forget the laughs we shared and the great fun we all had!! Rest In Peace!!  
Joe Marotta

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**Joseph Marotta** - September 25, 2018 at 02:58 PM

JR

*Rest in Peace Joe you will be missed. We were always apart of the Solvay Center St. gang & life long friend. Thoughts & prayers to your family.*

*Tom Ryan*

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**John [ tom ] Ryan** - September 26, 2018 at 11:31 AM

BB

*My favorite memory of Joe and his outstanding courage, adorable smile and the ability to make us all laugh and feel comfortable with ourselves...was when we (Bob, Joe and I) took a Zumba class together. We will never be the same. My condolences to his family. RIP*

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**Beth Barrett** - October 04, 2018 at 09:03 PM