



## ROBERT J. ZINGARO

October 16, 1950 - May 19, 2019

Robert J. Zingaro, 68, of Solvay, passed away Sunday, May 19th at home. He was born in Syracuse to the late John and Wanda (Alexander) Zingaro in 1950. He was a lifelong resident of Solvay and communicant of St. Cecilia Church. He worked meter and test then relay and control for Niagara Mohawk/National Grid for over 30 years before retiring. Bob then held the same position with TRC Engineering for 7 years. He was a member of the Solvay Fire Department for over 45 years and was past chief from 1995-1997. He was also a member of the NYS Chiefs Association, OCVFA, Onondaga County Chiefs Association and a past member of CNY Street Rod Club. Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, the former Patricia Hludzinski, 2 sons; Matthew (Amy) Zingaro, of Solvay and Stephen (Sara) Zingaro, of Solvay, his grandson; Evan Zingaro, of Solvay, brother; Jack (Dawn) Zingaro, of Jordan, sisters; Mary Ann (Thomas) Giannone, of Solvay, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 8:45 am Thursday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME and 9:30 am at St. Cecilia Church, Solvay, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. The Rite of Committal and burial will follow in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Lakeland.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 7 pm Wednesday at BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, 2601 Milton Avenue.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Solvay Fire Department, 1925 Milton Ave, PO Box 123, Solvay, NY 13209 or Clear Path

for Veteran's, 1223 Salt Springs Rd, Chittenango, NY 13037.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery-Lakeland

Corner of Lawrence and Beach Roads  
Lakeland, NY

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**MAY 22.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home, Inc.  
2601 Milton Ave.  
Solvay, NY 13209  
(315) 468-2431  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 23.** 8:45 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY **23**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Cecilia Church  
1001 Woods Rd.  
Solvay, NY 13209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bagozzi Twins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of ROBERT J. ZINGARO*



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**BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC.** - May 22, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *ROBERT J. ZINGARO*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *I had the distinct pleasure of working with Bob at Niagara Mohawk/National Grid in Syracuse for many years. We then worked together in Georgia for TRC and had many an adventure. He was gentle and kind, and loved our dog. We shared time together repairing his cars and upgrading his work space. We enjoyed going to the Nationals together a few times. We looked forward to trips to Rudy's in Oswego with our wives Pat, and Maureen. I will miss our phone calls. Bob was a good friend, and loved his family. Condolences to all.*

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**Thomas Adams** - June 03, 2019 at 01:54 PM

CW

“ To Zingaro and Giannone families: I was saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I will keep you all in prayer as you navigate your grief in the coming days. God speed Bob and may angels lead you in. May he rest in God's eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Christine Werbeck - May 22, 2019 at 11:35 AM

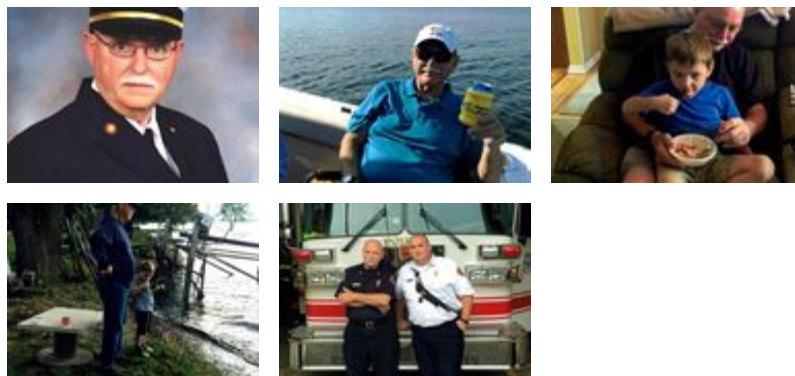
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“ Pat, Matt, and Steve, Nancy and I want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I really enjoyed the years that Bob and I worked together, he left a forever impression on me. He always had that great smile and an even greater heart. All of our conversations seemed to include hot rods and dogs. I always looked forward to the Syracuse Nationals and visiting with Bob sitting by the pond. He was a great friend and we will miss him dearly. There are a few people in our lives whom we truly love, Bob was one of them. Rest in peace Brother. Paul and Nancy Grabenstetter

Paul Grabenstetter - May 22, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, INC. - May 22, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ We are so sorry Pat, Matthew and Stephen for your great loss ...his Legacy will live on thru you all and his grandson of whom he was so proud..God speed Bob🕊️ Prayers for you all 🙏

Donna Blanchard - May 22, 2019 at 06:23 AM

CD

“ I have been friends with Bob & Pat for over forty years. We raised our sons together, vacationed together and soon best friends became family. We were always included in the Zingaro holidays when our family lived far away. Bob was a kind, nurturing man who loved his family above all. He will be greatly missed in my family's life and in mine.  
Pat, my deepest sympathy and please know that I will be here for you for whatever you need.

Cindy D'Arienzo

Cindy D'Arienzo - May 21, 2019 at 10:36 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of ROBERT J. ZINGARO.



May 21, 2019 at 09:37 PM

CT

“ I first met Bob and Pat at my nephew Michael’s wedding in Chicago. My first impression was that Bob was a kind and gentle man. The next time we spent time together was celebrating on Virginia Beach at my nephew David’s wedding. Bob and Pat and Barb and I walked the boardwalk together. We realized then his love for life and people as we watched the kids play wiffle ball in the sand. Bob and Pat are truly part of our family.

*Pat, we hope that knowing others share in your grief will bring you some comfort.*

*A great soul will be missed!*

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**Cherie Tyo** - May 21, 2019 at 06:30 PM

UZ

“ We are saddened by the passing of this dedicated young man who served his community , who was an outstanding family man, husband and father. Wiith sincere condolences to Patty and the family. You are in our prayers. Uncle Louie and Monica Zingaro

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**Uncle Louie & Monica Zingaro** - May 21, 2019 at 06:25 PM

ER

“ I met Bob 2 years ago at Rock Steady Boxing. We became friends and boxing partners. Bob was a competitor as I was and we hit if off immediately. Bob was a good man and a good friend - I will miss my boxing buddy. Today at boxing we gave Bob the customary 10 count for a fallen boxer - there wasn't a dry eye among Bob's many friends. Rest in peace buddy.

*Ed Regan*

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**Ed Regan** - May 21, 2019 at 04:42 PM

GS

“ Sorry for the loss of another good man. Worked with Bob at Nimo for several years. He was an excellent technician. He also found the time to be a dedicated member of the Solvay F.D. His kind are sorely missed.

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**Gerald B Shaw** - May 21, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of ROBERT J. ZINGARO.



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May 20, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of ROBERT J. ZINGARO.



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May 20, 2019 at 01:22 PM

MD

“ My heart aches for the loss of my good friend Bob. We have been best friends since 1969 when we met at JCC. Although we lived apart, our friendship grew as our families grew. We vacationed together and usually stopped for an overnight with Bob and Pat on our way to Massena to visit our family, always welcomed with open arms. I was usually involved with numerous car purchases Bob made (sorry Pat). In recent years, Bob and I would have nighttime chats during an SU game or just sharing feelings, both good and bad. Bob's diagnosis threw him a curve but he met it head on. He was worried about the debilitating future but never complained. He loved Pat unconditionally and was so, so very proud of his boys, Matthew and Stephen. I'm confident they will carry on his legacy. I will never forget this kind and caring man. He loved being a grandfather, training another future firefighter. After we solved all of the world's problems on the phone, we would sign off by saying "I love you brother." "I love you too". No truer words were ever spoken. I miss you Bob.



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**MATT DARIENZO** - May 20, 2019 at 11:11 AM