



Alexander N. Coluzzi

April 5, 1941 - March 16, 2020

Alexander "Al" Coluzzi, of Shelby Township, passed away on March 16, 2020 at the age of 78. Al is the cherished husband of Mary Lou (nee Jarvis); the loving stepfather of Steven Smith, Michelle (Otis) Ericson, Valerie (Tom) Rinke, Brenda (Dave) Imrick, Rene (Rick) Battani, and Jennifer Finn; the beloved step-grandfather of Bryan, Gina, Danielle, David, Stephanie, and Alexis; dear uncle of Michael (Debbi) Coluzzi, Kellie (Dan) Kopp, and Kimmie (John) Penokie. Al is also survived by many step-great-grandchildren, great-nephews, great-nieces, and many godchildren. Al is preceded in death by his first wife, Donnajo, his parents, Anthony and Virginia Coluzzi, his brother, Michael (survived by Linda), his step-children Terri (John) Elias and Rob Finn Jr., and a step-great-grandchild Evan Battani.

Al was well loved by all. He was a graduate of St. Lawrence High School, class of 1959, where he was an outstanding athlete. He worked for Ford Motor Company for 43 years, where he formed many life-long friendships. He traveled many miles by motorcycle. He was a very devout Catholic, where he was an active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, including Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed by all.

We hope that everyone will continue to keep the Coluzzi family in their thoughts and prayers. Due to the COVID-19 virus, there are currently restrictions with the size of gatherings allowed. We will continue to update this page as we learn more information. We are following the CDC's guidelines.

Currently, we are restricting the amount of people at the visitation to 50 people at a time. The church is currently restricting the amount of people at the instate and mass to 10 people. Please be patient if you have to wait, we will do our best to accommodate everyone. St. Joan of Arc will be live streaming the mass at <https://www.sjascs.org/funerals-live>

Al's family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral mass will be held St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake Street, St. Clair Shores, 48080, instate at 9:00 a.m. until the time of his mass as 10:00 a.m. There will be a Celebration of Life gathering at a later date. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

Auburn Road
Utica, MI 48317

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Instate At Church

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church
22412 Overlake Street
St. Clair, MI 48080

Funeral Mass

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joan of Arc Catholic Church
22412 Overlake Street
St. Clair, MI 48080

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander N. Coluzzi*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ *He was a good man. He was a former neighbor who would always lend a helping hand. He will be missed. I also saw him at many gatherings at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Utica, MI.*

Janice Rodic - June 27, 2020 at 09:12 PM

AC

“ *I did not know him but since I share his name I wanted to offer my condolences to his family. I am sorry your loss and am sure he was a wonderful man. He's got a sparkle in his eyes and reminds me of my grandfather Daniel A. Coluzzi (b. 1911 Brooklyn, NY) son of Rocco J. Coluzzi (b. 1877 Laurenzana, IT). I would hope that by now they've all met in the afterlife and are swapping pictures of their kids and grandkids. My grandpa knew about 4 or 5 solid jokes (clean of course) which he'll break out at some point. The only thing I know about great grandpa Rocco is that he never learned English nor did learn how to use the telephone and would yell at it when it rang, LOL. I named my son after him to honor my ancestors. Rest in Peace Alexander, keep an eye on my chihuahuas Wall-e and Kiwi I'll be there to take care of them eventually.*

Alexander Coluzzi - April 26, 2020 at 03:46 AM

BL

“ *Such a wonderful friend, I loved him like a brother. He was one of God's special people, love you forever Nunzio.*

bob lawson - March 19, 2020 at 06:49 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Jodi Cairo send our love to his amazing family and friends. He truly was a good guy. Love you Al , rest in Heaven and we will join you someday*❤️

jodi&joe Cairo - March 18, 2020 at 10:08 PM

JC

What a beautiful video❤️

jodi&joe Cairo - March 18, 2020 at 10:25 PM

NM

“ *Al was a very good friend of my parents (Joe and Jodi Cairo). He was always so kind to us kids and was always smiling and telling the best jokes. This is very heartbreaking to hear. Sending prayers to the family during this difficult time. He will definitely be missed.*❤️

Nichole McCardy - March 18, 2020 at 09:03 PM

GG

“ *Our sincere condolences, Mary Lou, and please know that our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. May God Bless You.*
Geno and Jeanne Gagne

Geno Gagne - March 18, 2020 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ Alex, there are so many memories we don't know where to start, so many laughs and good times, and of course your joke telling. You were one of a kind and you will never be forgotten. We love you with all our heart, so this is only so long until we meet again.



Mary Lou we are so sorry for your loss and happy that Al had you in his life for you are an amazing women and a wonderful caretaker. If you ever need anything all you have to do is call. Love, Don & Gale Maleski

Don & Gale Maleski - March 17, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ Mary Lou. Alex has been in our prayers and we are so glad that we were able to pray with him a week ago at home. He always had a smile and a joke. We will miss him. May he rest in peace and we will keep on praying for Alex and you

.Jim and Stephanie Langeveld

Jim Langeveld - March 17, 2020 at 05:09 PM

SN

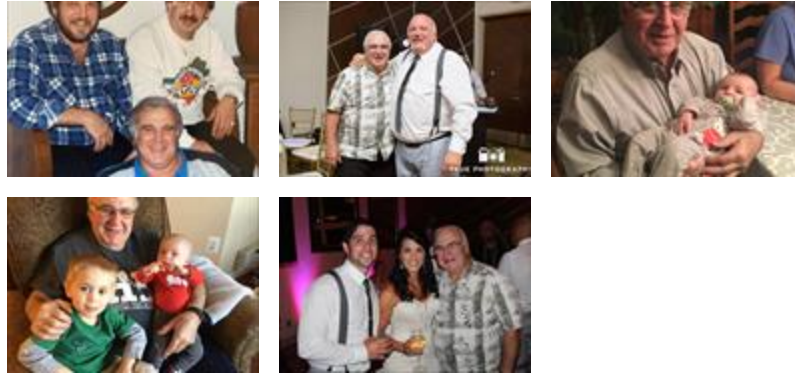
“ Rest in peace My Dear Friend. You came into my life when it was so needed and you brought sunshine and hope to me. I will forever love you for that! My love and sympathy to Mary Lou and family. I pray that God helps you through this loss.

Sharon Najor

Sharon Najor - March 17, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LC

“ 5 files added to the album Alex



Lori Coluzzi - March 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

CM

“ Rest In Peace my friend. It was an honor to know and work with you.

Chuck McNabb - March 17, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KV

“ Phil and I knew Alex from our support group., We have great memories of travels with Alex in various places. He was always so funny and kind. We are sure God has his loving arms around Alex with a welcoming smile. Phil has lost one of his best friends. We look forward to celebrating Alex's life with Mary Lou at a later date. May Alex rest in peace in heaven.



Phil Mold and Kay Venet

Kay Venet - March 17, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BG

“ *My son and I was at a party once and he met my son and told him so many nice stories about Ricks father who died Rick was so happy to hear those stories and so was I I just though it was so nice of him to take the time to talk to Rick He was such a nice guy!!!*

Barb Detroyer Goike - March 17, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alexander N. Coluzzi.*



March 17, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Alexander N. Coluzzi.*



March 16, 2020 at 11:15 PM

MB

“ *Alex was a nifty guy. He was a dedicated member of St. Vincent de Paul for several years. He never lost his ability to crack a joke. He was probably in pain at the time, but he wanted to cheer everybody else. Jesus definitely picked a good one to join the Club. Many warm wishes for all of Alex's extended family.*

Mike Butkiewicz

mike butkiewicz - March 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Alexander N. Coluzzi.*



March 16, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alexander N. Coluzzi.*



March 16, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *Alex was really very special. We will miss him so in the neighborhood! He was a joy to be around and gave us so much laughter His love for MaryLou and his whole family showed daily. So thankful he came into our lives! Rest In Peace Alex. Roger and Rose Clark*

rose clark - March 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM



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Debbi Coluzzi - March 16, 2020 at 06:37 PM