



Ramzi Azara

February 5, 1954 - May 3, 2020

Ramzi Azara, May 3, 2020 Age 66. Beloved husband of Louise (nee D'Annunzio). Loving father of Mary (Fred) Karadsheh and Michael (Michelle) Azara. Cherished grandfather of Sophia, Emma, Jordan and a baby boy Azara on the way. Ramzi is also survived by brothers Ibrahim, George, Mazen, Maan and sisters Elaine, Naheel, Raeda, Norma, Nadia, Basma. He will join in heaven with his sister Madeline, God rest her soul. Ramzi will always be remembered for his free-spirited soul who loved life, loved family, yearned for happiness and who NEVER took "no" for an answer. His wit, charm, loving eyes, and "Azara" stubbornness endured during the most trying times of his life and may possibly have been one of the reasons why he was able to amazingly beat the odds of all his tribulations. Though his legs and heart were weak in the last months of his life, the strength of his soul and his faith amplified. The battle wounds and bloodshed of all his pain and physical suffering only solidified his eternal love for the Lord above and for his devoted family. His ambition and will to live, his love of life, and the purity and simplicity of his soul will live on in our memories forever. God give him eternal peace and happiness. Visitation Tuesday May 5th, 2020 from 10am - 1:45 pm at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road, Utica. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Michigan. Please share a memory with his family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Phil
Vera

“ Dear Auntie Louise, Mary and Michael,

I don't know where to start to express how heartbroken I am to lose my beloved Uncle Ramzi. What can I say about him that hasn't been said before. Some of my most fondest memories as a kid was with him.

I remember him as my tough and funny uncle. I used to tell my friends as a kid all the time how strong his arms were. I completely remember how huge his biceps were as a kid. Lol!! All my friends knew him as my cool uncle.

I loved to debate him. He was absolutely impossible to convince. I knew the debate was over when he bit his tongue. Hahaha!!

I will never forget the way he could control a room and light it up. I remember how he would talk to strangers as though they went way back. It was amazing.

I will always love you Uncle Ramzi. You were a hero to me growing up. I definitely looked up to you. I know you are brightening people's days in Heaven. Rest easy Uncle. Till we see each other again.

Phil

Phil Vera - May 07, 2020 at 03:40 PM

MV

“ Auntie Louise, Mary and Michael we are devastated at the loss of our uncle Ramzi and my heart is with you during these hard days. I will always cherish the memories I had with him. For instance I will never forget the night of that superbowl with Janet Jackson. I had spent the night at your house and we were hanging out in the kitchen when all of a sudden your Dad starts yelling and laughing that he just saw Janet Jackson's boob on TV. We all laughed and he said you missed it you missed it! He always made me feel like a part of your family even before I met Phil and I loved him. My most recent memory is spending time alone with him in the hospital, he taught me how to play a card game and told me about how him and auntie Louise met and how he introduced my in laws. If it weren't for him my husband wouldn't be here. Thank you uncle Ramzi for the great memories and for always making me feel welcomed. I'll never forget you. May God rest your soul in heavenly peace.

Mary Vera - May 07, 2020 at 03:30 PM

MK

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Mary karadsheh - May 07, 2020 at 03:04 PM

MK

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Mary karadsheh - May 07, 2020 at 03:03 PM

MA

“All my life my father's charisma fascinated me. I remember random strangers calling out to him almost everywhere we went because he touched so many people's lives. My father had the ability to talk to anyone like he knew them for years and was never embarrassed (even when my sister and I would be). I loved his spirit and passion. I always wanted to be just like him for these reasons.

Some of my fondest memories of my father are when he used to take me to work with him and we would both get in suits for the day. We would spend the whole day laughing, joking, singing and eating (Cinnabon, Charley's and the Italian restaurant with the roasted garlic clove). He would also have me “help” him make sales to customers.

My family and friends always would tell me that they loved my father and he was the best. Some of my friends would go to his home even when I wasn't there just to talk with him. I will cherish the memories of him joining my friends and I when we would play cards and drink beer. They loved him like one of the guys and would sometimes say they were there for him and not for me. When he fell ill - card night wasn't the same without him.

If my father was upset with anyone for any reason - he still had the ability to forgive and forget (especially with his family). I wish I could have spent more time with him over the last few years. Every time I would see him - his eyes would light up and he would give me the biggest hug and kiss.

On my wedding day he told Michelle and I “I don't have a lot of time left on this Earth and I need to see one of your children before I die”. The last time Michelle and I were able to see him - it was to tell him that he was going to have another grandchild (after years of trying). He was so happy and excited that he started yelling and praying. I'm deeply saddened that our son will not be able to meet this loving, caring, stubborn and strong man. I will tell my son about his grandfather and make sure he gets to know him through me.

My father fought and beat so many odds during his illness. My father was always on my mind during his sickness and I do regret not being able to be there more for him. Throughout his illness he was on my mind constantly and I thank everyone who helped him and spent time with him when I wasn't able to.

Mary and Farhan did everything they could for him and my mother while trying to raise a family even during the hardest days. I am so grateful for them and I am so grateful for all of my aunts, uncles and cousins who would visit, check on him and bring him joy. He loved each and everyone of you.

I will always miss my father. I will miss playing cards with him, I will miss drinking whiskey with him, I will miss sharing a cigarette with him, I will miss sharing a meal with him, I will miss our inside jokes (wanna go outside, Halle Berry, Avatar, Niagara's falls, Ghost of the ghost), I will miss his stories, I will miss singing with him, I will miss him telling embarrassing stories about me (are you behind the couch?), I will miss his embrace and I will miss his voice.

I love you and miss you always dad



Michael Azara - May 06, 2020 at 11:21 PM

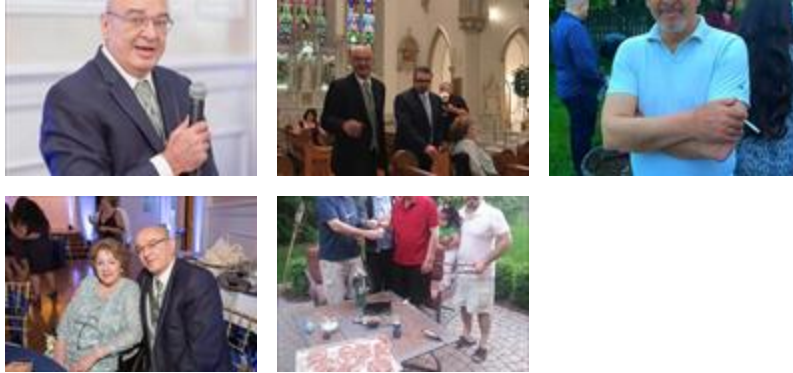
MK

Your words are very special and he knew how you felt. He loved you so much.

Mary karadsheh - May 07, 2020 at 09:17 AM

HK

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Hassan Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM

HK

“ Hassan Karadsheh sent a virtual gift in memory of Ramzi Azara



Hassan Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 09:11 AM

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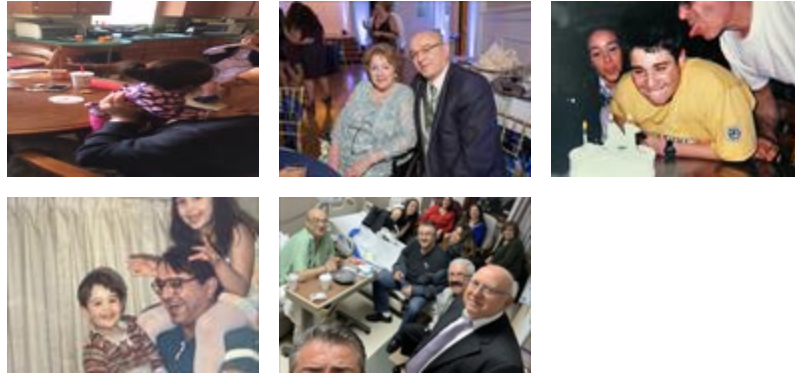
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Hassan Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 09:01 AM

MK

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Mary Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 08:11 AM

MR

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of dear Ramzi. My condolences to Louise and her family

Mary D'Annunzio Recchia - May 05, 2020 at 05:22 AM

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Mary Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 01:31 AM

MK

“ I am so deeply saddened by this loss. For those who knew my dad very well you will relate to me when I say that there was nobody and I mean NOBODY quite like him. My childhood spent was vastly filled with admiration for my father. Funny, smart, kind, handsome... I had this bond with him that couldn't quite be explained. If I felt pain, he felt pain. If I had something on my mind, he knew what was eating me without me even speaking. A bad day at school? Yes, he had one too (only, at work). That's how tied we were to one another. I called him my "baby daddy" and he was my universe. As I grew older, I felt this compelling need to "protect" him as he did for me. With as many virtues he had, there were just as many vices. My heart spilled open for him with each and every hiccup along the way and, as much as it emotionally pained me to watch my dad struggle, I refused to let my guard down on him. Fast forwarding to the last 2 years. This proceeded a very rapid decline in dad's health and a roller coaster of emotions for us all. Hopeful, then sad, then pessimistic, then fearful, then optimistic, happy then doubtful, then mad, then sad, then tolerant, guilty, and repeat. It didn't dawn on me until his passing, however, how beautiful this experience has been. What I realized was that I somehow felt HIS feelings. HIS thoughts. Without him even speaking. Just like the old days. Channeling me in so I could help him when he couldn't help himself.

Life is precious. Life is not easy. It can pain us and inconvenience us and bring us joy all the same. But in the end when the dust settles, we always celebrate. My dad was my life. Every tear shed for him will be celebrated in his honor.

Mary Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 01:22 AM

EW

Sorry to hear of your loss. Give my condolences to your family .
Mashhour & Maher Azara
JORDAN

Enas Salaita (mashhour azara's wife) - May 05, 2020 at 04:54 AM

HS

What a beautiful message, Mary. You did an incredible job taking care of him. He will be so so missed.

Heather Spiek - May 05, 2020 at 12:26 PM

NC

Mary, I believe you two understood each other without words. He's definitely going to be watching over you! We lost a great, funny, authentic man and he will be dearly missed. I have so many fond memories of Uncle Ramzi. May he finally Rest In Peace with no more suffering. God bless. Love y'all.

Nadia Cavallini - May 05, 2020 at 06:35 PM

HS

“*My heart is broken. Uncle Ramzi was the best uncle and he took a piece of my heart when he passed away 💔. As a kid, I spent my summers at his house. We had so many meals on his kitchen table. We used to make silly homemade family videos where we would look for an imaginary character named “Antoine” (that one was for you Uncle Ramzi 💙). I will always eat that “one piece of rice” that he'd give me (inside joke). He was funny, kind, charismatic, and generous. Uncle Ramzi helped give me such an incredible childhood. I will miss his nose pinches. May he Rest In Peace 🙏. I love you uncle Ramzi. ❤️*

Heather Spiek - May 04, 2020 at 09:27 PM

MK

Thank you Heather. Yes Antoine!!! Those days were so much fun. He loved you dearly like a daughter.

Mary Karadsheh - May 05, 2020 at 01:23 AM

MA

“ *Mervat & Sam Attala purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ramzi Azara.*



Mervat & Sam Attala - May 04, 2020 at 06:49 PM