



Anthony J. "Tony" Pizzo Jr.

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Anthony J. "Tony" Pizzo, Jr., age 63, of St. Clair, died July 15, 2015 unexpectedly as a result of a motorcycle accident. He was born February 6, 1952 in Detroit to Anthony and Barbara Pizzo. He married Julie Walker on January 18, 1992. He faithfully served his country with the U.S. Navy from 1970-74 and with the U.S. Army from 1976-78. He served honorably as a medic during the Vietnam War. After serving his country he worked as a police officer in Florida and Michigan. He then worked as a registered nurse for many years and retired from the VA Hospital in Detroit. He retired as an officer from the St. Clair Fire Department after 20 plus years of service. He enjoyed his time with Blue Water Offshore Boating Association for 20 years.

He was a member of American Legion Post 382, St. Clair, Knights of Columbus #2251, St. Clair, NRA, POW-MIA, HOG motorcycle club, and was currently serving on the Golf Commission for the City of St. Clair. He was very proud to have help escort the Vietnam Wall Memorial by motorcycle through Southeastern Michigan. After retirement he enjoyed being a D.J. as the proud owner of Blue Diamond Entertainment.

He was a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather who loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife; Julie Pizzo, children; Tina (Doug) Wendell, David (April) Pizzo, Missy (Matt) Cowper, Angie Pizzo, Alyson (Matt) Dersam, Emily Askew (Jimmy Freeland), Kyle Askew, McKensey Pizzo, Joehl "Bubba" Pizzo, along with 18 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his mother; Barbara Pizzo, siblings; Sam (Cathy) Pizzo, John (Kathy) Pizzo, Tina Pizzo, father and mother in-law; Nate and Frances Walker, sisters in-law; Marji Beaudry, Norma (John) Pringle and many, many nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father; Anthony Pizzo, Sr. and brother; David Pizzo.



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A funeral mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St.Clair. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, St.Clair. Visiting hours will be Saturday from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to the mass. A rosary will be said Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Memorials may be given to family wishes. To leave the family a message of comfort please visit:

www.youngcolonial.com



Events

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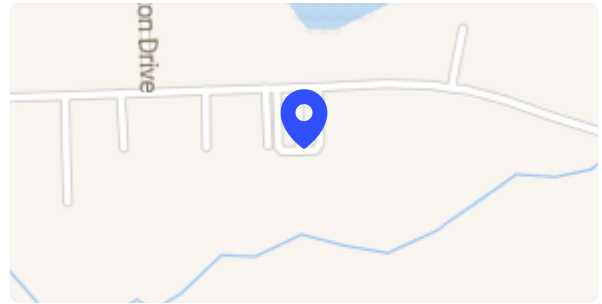
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Visitation

Saturday, July 18, 2015

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

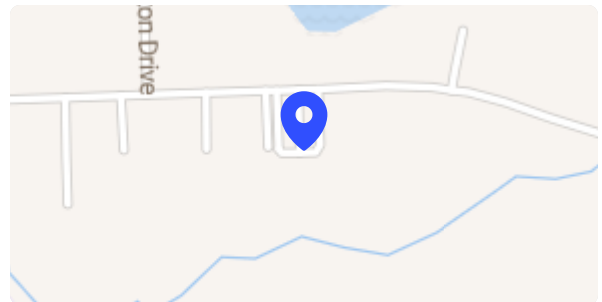


Visitation

Sunday, July 19, 2015

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

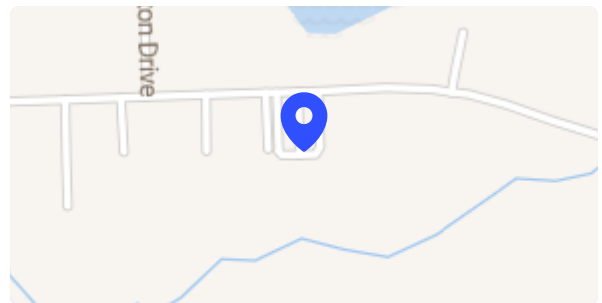


Rosary

Sunday, July 19, 2015

7:00 PM ET

Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054

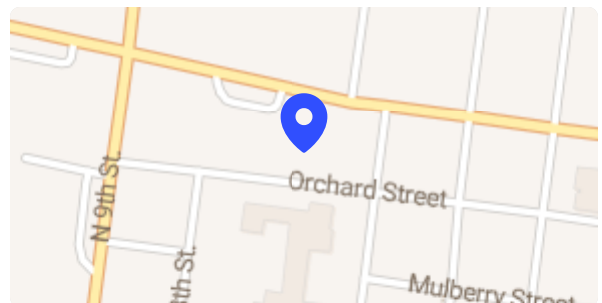


Visitation

Monday, July 20, 2015

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI







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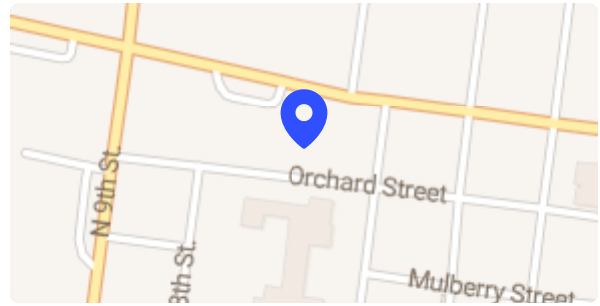
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Funeral Mass

 **Monday**, July 20, 2015

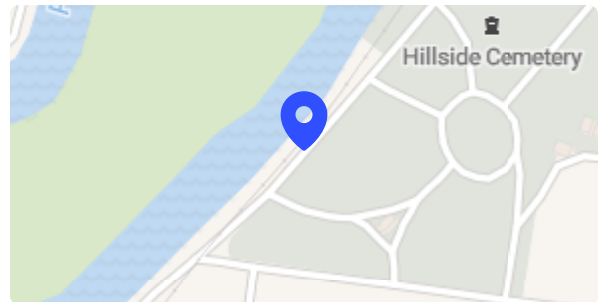
 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary's Catholic Church**
415 N Sixth, St.Clair MI



Cemetery Details

 **Hillside Cemetery**
St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079





Tribute Wall

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Chris posted:

Tony was a very diversely educated, trained and good man. I worked with him for a few years and only recently learned he had passed. Life is so precious!!! My thoughts and prayers are with Tony and familyChris

July 19 at 7:52 AM



Charles Alberts posted:

He shouldn't have been drinking and speeding

May 25 at 1:20 PM



David Graeme Smith lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..



July 21 at 1:36 PM



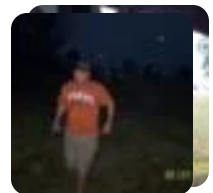
Stacie Badley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Offering heartfelt prayers of healing and support from the staff at Farm Bureau Insurance, Greg Badley Agency.

July 20 at 6:41 AM



Travell Johnson shared an album called **VA hospital** .



July 20 at 6:08 AM



Travell Pettway Va Hospital sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the Pizzo family.



July 20 at 5:47 AM



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TP

Travell Pettway posted:

Sorry for your loss, I have so many great memories he was a great person and co-worker. Bless you and your family. Travell T.J.

July 20 at 4:34 AM

RI

Roger Doyle lii posted:

Your infectious smile and generous personality will be greatly missed. RIP brother.

July 20 at 12:05 AM

LV

Laura Valentine lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

My deepest condolences to your family after such a tragic loss. May you find some peace in the memories you all share.

July 19 at 10:04 AM



SB

Scott Beaudry posted:

I cannot express enough the heartfelt feelings I have for the family. God will watch over you all during this time of extreme disbelief and I truly hope everyone is able to reach out and find peace with their lives. You were all truly blessed to have encountered a special person from God, now may you remember them forever. God Bless

July 19 at 3:48 AM

SB

Scott Beaudry lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 19 at 3:37 AM



JW

Jeanette {Deprez} Wroblewski lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Our prayers and sympathy

July 19 at 2:37 AM





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RC

Robin L Carter lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 18 at 3:23 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pizzo family.

July 18 at 1:38 PM



SD

Sandy Dersam posted:

Julie and family, we send you our heartfelt condolences, we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Phil & Sandy Dersam

July 18 at 12:14 PM

RC

Robin L Carter sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pizzo family.

July 18 at 6:31 AM



NS

Nikki And Kevin Stewart lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

My husband and I wish to send our condolences to you and your family. We did not personally know Tony, but we were there the day that he went to greet the Lord. From what I've read, Tony seemed like he was a wonderful man. My brother actually knows him and told me that he was a really cool guy and was a regular at his work. May your family find comfort in this difficult time and may Tony rest in peace, eternally.

July 18 at 4:21 AM





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TR

Tom Raymond posted:

Tony came into my life many years ago and once that happened with Tony it was a connection that lasted. You did not need to call or go out all the time. when ever your paths crossed either planned or chance you both lit up and got a hug and a huge smile.His life as a giver will not go unrewarded, until our paths cross again enjoy peace.Tom Raymond

July 18 at 2:46 AM

KB

Kathy Brunner posted:

I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death.They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make.Their Love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories.We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. We will miss you now and will see you soon with God!! Love you!!

July 17 at 1:18 PM

BB

Barbara Buell posted:

My condolences to Tony's family. May he rest in eternal peace.Barbara Buell

July 17 at 12:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Pizzo family.

July 17 at 12:21 PM



RF

Robert Fleck And Family sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pizzo family.

July 17 at 11:16 AM





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Bernard Regan posted:

Tony and I were classmates at Holy Cross, played football together, cards and many other activities. He was a wonderful person and the whole family was great. I'm so sorry for your loss. We have lost to many classmate to young.Bernie Regan

July 17 at 9:29 AM



Barbara Buell July 17 at 12:22 PM

My condolences to the Pizzo family. May Tony rest in peace. 🙏 Barbara Buell



Barbara Buell July 17 at 12:16 PM

My condolences to the Pizzo family. May Tony rest in peace. 🙏 Barbara Buell



Brenda Bergeron posted:

So sorry for such a loss. What a wonderful welcoming man. He made my son Michael feel like he was a member of your family! You will all be in my prayers. Love Brenda Bergeron

July 17 at 9:28 AM



Camela Bell July 18 at 8:08 AM

Sending my condolences to Tony's family. I worked with him for brief moment at VA in Detroit. He always would mention that I had a beautiful smile as I serve our veterans today. I carry that with me. Rest in peace Tony.



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Pizzo family.



July 17 at 8:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Pizzo family.



July 17 at 7:15 AM



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JS

Joann Schunn posted:

My dearest friend Julie, how sorry I am for your tragic loss. What a wonderful man Tony was, I remember sitting with the two of you at the class reunion and sharing many laughs and talking about the grandchildren ALWAYS ! He will be missed sorely. I am here for you today, tomorrow and for always. May God give you comfort and may Tony be flying ever free in Heaven.

July 17 at 7:13 AM

BL

Bonnie Lukas lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..



July 17 at 7:07 AM

BL

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Our prayers are with your family and friends who lost a good man way to soon. Doug & Bonnie Lukas

PS

Pam Strausser posted:

Mckensey and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are reading about what an awesome person your dad/husband was. We wish we had known him better. Sounds like he would have been a wonderful person to hang out with. Praying God surrounds you with friends and family that support you through this time. Jeff, Pam and Shantel Strausser

July 17 at 6:53 AM

LM

Lynne Moldenhauer lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

I am so very sorry to learn of this heartbreaking news. Though I had not seen Tony in many years, we dated in high school and I always felt we were friends though my life took a different turn from his. I wish peace to all those who love him and pray that consolation comes in the many memories created during his full and rich life. Blessings and peace, Lynne Moldenhauer



July 17 at 5:52 AM



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SW

Sue Westrick lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Julie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike and Sue Westrick

July 17 at 5:50 AM



DF

Dominic Frabotts posted:

Tony was a super individual and we were proud to call him (Honorable) Nephew and he in return called us Uncle Dominic & Aunt Rose. He always was laughing or making you laugh and he will be greatly missed by us and I'm sure by many many people. Now he can make the Angels laugh. God Bless - Uncle Dominic & Aunt Rose

July 17 at 5:17 AM

JK

Julie Kimmel lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 17 at 5:10 AM



JK

Julie Kimmel July 17 at 5:12 AM

Tony is someone who you could count on for a hug or smile, he was a great friend and is an amazing man. So sorry for your loss Julie, lots of great memories and great times!!!

CM

Connie McCartney lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

I went to school at Holy Cross with Tony and his brothers. Lots of great times! Also, remember when his family owned the little store out in China Twp. Tony was a fun guy and his family was always lovely. So very sorry for your loss! Connie (Moldenhauer) McCartney

July 17 at 4:19 AM



JA

Joanne Adkins posted:

Even though I didn't personally know you, Tony, I was there the day you "went home" and you have touched my heart.

July 17 at 4:14 AM



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TS

The Wendell Family And Dory Services sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Pizzo family.

July 17 at 2:47 AM



SJ

Sandra & Gary Johnson posted:

Our Deepest Condolences to Julie and his family.

July 17 at 2:08 AM

BR

Barb Rickerman lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Was a great co-worker in ER! Always a smile and laugh. Lived life to the fullest and will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

July 17 at 1:51 AM



FR

Frances shared an album called **New Album Name**.

July 17 at 1:27 AM



CG

Chuck Goodrich posted:

So sorry for your loss. It has been said that where ever a good person has walked, there is a trail of beautiful memories for us to follow. May God hold you in his hands to help you through Tony's passing.

July 17 at 12:11 AM

JS

Justine Springborn lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 10:34 PM





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Steve Schulte lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Thank you for all off the great memories.

July 16 at 7:16 PM



Kevin Jakubowski lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 7:07 PM



Jim, Carol & William Brown lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 6:52 PM



JB **Jim, Carol & Will Brown** July 16 at 6:54 PM
RIP The Browns



Deestilwell posted:

I really don't even know exactly how much of an amazing guy Tony was, he just always welcomed my children and I in his home to hang out with his kids and grand kids... Always smiling.... Had something funny to say...I always admired how happy Julie looked around him and their family together...I always thought it was cool how he was a nurse ...love all the memories they have hanging on their walls of their family, and all the people and places he has been... Xoxox

July 16 at 6:42 PM



Tina Pokorski posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Julie, take comfort in knowing Tony was an amazing man. I'm so terribly sorry for your loss.

July 16 at 5:51 PM



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Tina lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 5:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Pizzo family.

July 16 at 5:05 PM



Dawn-Marie Mio lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all, Julie and Tina wish I was there to give you a hug. Tony was truly a wonderful person. Life was better knowing him and his great smile.

July 16 at 4:59 PM



Michelle Hoskin lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Rest in eternal Peace Tony. Your smile and warmth will be greatly missed by everyone you've touched. Michelle H., RDH

July 16 at 4:50 PM



Lisa Horn posted:

Julie, I am so, so sorry for your loss. There are no words. Know your are in countless prayers. .

July 16 at 4:47 PM



Ann Tripi posted:

So sorry for your loss....He will be missed by all.. Ann Tripi EVS at RDH

July 16 at 4:45 PM



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AD

Anne Distelrath lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Anne and Leo Distelrath

July 16 at 4:44 PM



TI

Tina posted:

Tony was an ALL AMERICAN GUY. Uou have shared your wisdom, opinion and even your lunch with me. You will never be forgotten. Hug and kisses. God Speed. Love you. Tina S.

July 16 at 4:37 PM

BA

Barb posted:

ER will never be the same without your smiling face 😊

July 16 at 4:25 PM

LB

Liza Birmingham lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

My condolences to the family

July 16 at 4:24 PM



TB

Terri Beaudry lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. SENDING LOTS OF HUGS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

July 16 at 3:12 PM



DB

Douglas Bishop posted:

I am so sorry for your loss! Please know the entire family is in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

July 16 at 3:00 PM



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Elaina Foley lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

You will be missed dearly, i was never extreamly close to yall, but i do remember when you would kareoke at aunt debbies house. You would sing achy breaky heart, i will be praying for your family you are an amazing man.



July 16 at 2:38 PM

PD Paula Evs River District July 17 at 7:22 AM

I am so sorry for your loss i worked with tony in the er he was a great guy always had a smile was very good with our patients he will greatly be missed miss you already!

EF Elaina Foley July 16 at 3:11 PM

He was an amazing man always happy, he was close to our families expecially my aunt but he will continue to live on in his kids and grandkids

DK Deann Kindsvater July 16 at 2:52 PM

So much I would like to say! In all the years I have know you I don't think I have never seen a smile on your face! Your open mind and open heart where two of many great attributes you possessed! Keep the tunes goin Tony....till we meet again!

EF Elaina Foley July 16 at 2:42 PM

We had many good times at aunt debbies :/



Kathy Brunner lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

Steve and Kathy BrunnerWe will miss you my friend!



July 16 at 2:27 PM



Mark And Mary Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 2:01 PM



Steve & Vicki Kerszykowski lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..

July 16 at 2:00 PM





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Mom & Dad Walker lit a candle in honor of Anthony J..



July 16 at 1:47 PM



Karyn And Mike posted:

Thinking of you all ~ Mike and I are so sorry

July 16 at 1:39 PM



Media

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Stacie Badley shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Travell Johnson shared 2 photos to the **VA hospital** album.

July 20 at 6:08 AM



TJ and Tony 07 ER picnic



Running from fireworks



Frances shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

July 17 at 1:27 AM



Labor day 2014



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anthony J. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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