



Michael John Mazzucca

July 4, 1961 - May 8, 2016

Michael J. Mazzucca, 54, of Apex, NC passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, May 8, 2016.

He was born to Alfonse and Doris (McNair) Mazzucca July 4, 1961 in Huntington Station, Long Island New York. He is predeceased by his parents.

Michael is survived by his wife Cheryl Mazzucca, son Chad Mazzucca of Apex, daughter Gabrielle Mazzucca of Raleigh, brother Thomas Mazzucca (Deborah) of Sommerville, SC, and sister Theresa Mazzucca-Brewer (William Reynolds) of Timberlake, NC.

Michael was on the wrestling team at Elon University, and grew into an avid fan of high performance sports cars, a passion that continued throughout his life. He was also an active golfer, cyclist, and martial artist in his younger years.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, May 11 from 1:00 – 2:30 at The Matthews House, 317 W Chatham St, Cary, NC 27511 with a funeral service immediately following at 2:30.

Special thanks to Dr. Voorhees, Dell Strayhorn and the nursing staff on the 3rd floor of UNC Cancer Hospital. They have all been phenomenal.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Matthews House
317 W. Chatham St.
Cary, NC 27511

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BL

“ *bill and barbara mcnair i am sorry for your loss purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.*



bill and barbara mcnair i am sorry for your loss - May 11, 2016 at 10:21 AM

CM

“ *Christopher Willett, MD purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.*



Christopher Willett, MD - May 11, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ We are so saddened that Michael has left this world all too soon. I have so many great and fond memories of him. He shared the Mazzucca artistic talent & was quite good at drawing. He just had that natural skill. I especially remember him as an energetic child, always climbing the kitchen staircase railing at Aunt Doris & Uncle Al's house & Aunt Doris yelling at him to get down! But of course she was smiling at the same time as she was so proud of him! He sure knew how to make us laugh! Another time, during one of their many visits to us when he was a teenager doing wheelies off a hill on brother Paul's bike. I thought he was so fearless. And so I was right, he bravely fought the battle to the end. May God bless him in heaven. Sending our love, prayers, peace & strength to Cheryl, Chad, Gabriel and all the family~
Anne & Bruce

Anne Mazzucca-smith - May 10, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.



May 10, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ Cheryl, Terry, and the family and friend of cousin Michael,

I was so sad to hear about Michael's passing and Carolyn and I send our prayers and thoughts to the family and friends. I could only think of the old times spent with my cousins as always being the best part of my youth and the (unfortunately) few times we saw each other during our adult life. (marriages and funerals)

I still think about how those family visits were so great (and often mischievous) and how I thought Micheal could have easily pursued a career as an illustrator/ artist. I still have some sore ribs from his karate days practice - on me! (he was the first person to expose me to Bruce Lee movies, minibikes, and what I thought (now know) was the free-living life of the south!) It was amazing to see him and Tommy fight and I was somewhat envious of not having a big brother.(i have no idea why?)

I remember when he was first dating Cheryl (they were always making out on the couch) and his Nissan(s) (300zx?turbo?).

I'm glad to have been able to see him when dad (Lou) died in 2013 - but I wished it was better circumstance - I thought that was great that you all came up for that.

He must have remained a tough guy to be able to live with the illness for this long, and I suppose you all had (and have) to be tough too.

I remember (always) his big wide smile and hearty, rolling laugh - a laugh very much like Uncle Al's and Uncle Lou!

I do wish that our vagabond life did not prevent having time for to visit - but we hope possibly to be traveling south for another overdue visit to see family and friends in Virginia sometime in June and we would be too close not to make any excuses.

Again our thoughts and prayers to all.

Paul and Carolyn Mazzucca

Paul Mazzucca - May 10, 2016 at 07:31 PM

RN

“ *Cheryl, I am so sorry for your loss. I send my prayers and best to you and the kids. I know this has been a long trip for you and Michael, the best now is that his suffering is over. Please remember you and the kids are always welcomed here. I have the room. All my love Uncle Bob*

Robert Mc Nair - May 10, 2016 at 05:23 PM

PV

“ *Cheryl and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss and wish we could be there. We are praying for strength and peace and May Gods love surround you all, love Aunt Theresa and cousin Patti-Ann*

Patricia VanDenburg - May 10, 2016 at 05:16 PM

CM

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Catherine Mazzucca - May 10, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CM

I have such fond memories of visiting Aunt Doris and Uncle Al's with my father and Paul. I came across a old sketch book of mine that I found. I thought you would enjoy the characters that Michael and I drew in their kitchen. I drew Michael on the left side.

Love, Cathy

Catherine Mazzucca - May 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM

CM

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Love, Cathy

Catherine Mazzucca - May 10, 2016 at 04:59 PM

AB

“ Anne & Bruce purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.



Anne & Bruce - May 10, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.



May 10, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.*



May 10, 2016 at 12:02 PM



“ *All our love, Aunt June and Cathy purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.*



All our love, Aunt June and Cathy - May 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Cheryl, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your children. I was a friend of Mike's in high school and will always remember his warm smile. Such a wonderful person to lose at a young age.*



*Sincerely,
Mary & Don McClintock*

Mary McClintock - May 10, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael John Mazzucca.*



May 09, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Michael John Mazzucca*.



May 09, 2016 at 08:54 PM