



## Vito N. Zaccaro

August 16, 1960 - February 28, 2016

Vito N. Zaccaro Beloved Husband of Mary, nee Czekala. Loving Son of Victoria and the late Giovanni Zaccaro. Fond Brother of Jerome (Estelle) Zaccaro, Rosalie (Jessie) Ortega and Antonia (Christopher) Bollino. Dear Brother-in-law of Linda Lamendola and Joseph (Darlene) Czekala. Dearest Uncle of 8 Nephews and one Great Niece, Adeline Czekala. Funeral Saturday 9:30 AM from FORAN FUNERAL HOME 7300 W. Archer Ave. (55th st. just west of Harlem) to St. Blasé Church for a 10 AM Mass of Resurrection. Entombment Resurrection Cemetery. Visitation Thursday 3 PM to 9 PM and Friday 2 PM to 9 PM. Please omit Flowers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
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## Visitation

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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## Prayers

MAR 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Mass

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Blase Church  
6101 South 75th Avenue  
Summit, IL 60501

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ I am Vito grew up together we went. To. School. Together the. Truth is I and. Vito. We're childhood sweetheart his mother didn't like me. Because I am Polish from Susan. Kuzniar. Of. Leavitt street

susan kuzniar - May 24, 2016 at 07:37 AM

PA

“ I can not find the words to express the shock and sadness upon hearing the passing of Vito.  
I hope he found peace and happiness and is smiling down on his family and friends. May he rest in peace!



Pam - April 08, 2016 at 12:38 AM

TA

“ Terry And Greta Anderson lit a candle in memory of Vito N. Zaccaro



Terry and Greta Anderson - March 05, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ 58 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - March 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM



“ *Mr & Mrs Rob Jennings lit a candle in memory of Vito N. Zaccaro*



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**Mr & Mrs Rob Jennings** - March 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM

MM

IN LIFE ONE OCCASIONALLY ENCOUNTERS HEROES. SUCH A ONE WAS VITO ZACCARO AND HIS HEROISM SPECIFICALLY MANIFESTED ITSELF IN 2007 IN THE FOLLOWING INSTANCE : VITO WAS TASKED WITH GUARDING AN INMATE AT COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL (IN HIS CAPACITY AS A COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTY) AND UNBEKNOWNST TO VITO THE INMATE HAD THAT DAY BEEN SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON AND HAD SOMEHOW MANAGED TO CONCEAL A HOMEMADE KNIFE ON HIS PERSON (OR "IN" HIS PERSON, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN). VITO WAS ALONE ON THIS GUARD DETAIL (A PRACTICE THAT HAD SINCE BEEN DISCONTINUED AS A RESULT OF VITO'S EXPERIENCE). AT SOME POINT THE INMATE REQUESTED TO UTILIZE THE RESTROOM WHEREUPON VITO THEN REMOVED THE INMATE'S RESTRAINTS AND ALLOWED THE PRIVILEGE. WHEN THE INMATE CONCLUDED HIS RESTROOM VISIT VITO THEN PREPARED TO RE-APPLY HIS RESTRAINTS WHEREUPON THE INMATE THEN VICIOUSLY STABBED VITO IN THE NECK WITH THE HOMEMADE KNIFE AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTEMPTED TO DISARM VITO. BEING UNSUCCESSFUL IN HIS DISARMAMENT / MURDER ATTEMPT (AS VITO FOUGHT HIM OFF) THE INMATE THEN FLED TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM PARKING LOT AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTEMPTED TO CARJACK A PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE. IN DISREGARD OF HIS OWN POTENTIALLY LIFE THREATENING INJURIES VITO GAVE CHASE (IN AN ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY FASHION), NOT WANTING TO ENDANGER THE PUBLIC BY IRRESPONSIBLY FIRING INTO A CROWD. VITO WAS THEN ABLE TO RE-APPREND THE INMATE PRIOR TO HIS BEING ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE HIS CARJACKING / ESCAPE ATTEMPT. "HERO," AND "ZACCARO," THOSE TWO WORDS RHYME!! NO ACCIDENT. SIGNED, COOK COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF MICHAEL E. MOORE #15276.

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**MICHAEL ERIC MOORE** - March 07, 2016 at 03:03 PM

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RIP OFFICER VITO ZACCARO YOU ARE A REAL HERO 🙏🙏🙏  
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**Nancy Velez** - March 07, 2016 at 11:44 PM

TM

*R I P. Deputy Vito. Zaccaro. We got it from here you be sorely missed by all of us you have touch. My life and i feel honored to have served with you. Heaven is enriched with you there. Deputy Theodore E Michas #14617*

**Theodore e michas** - March 08, 2016 at 02:43 PM

PM

“ *Pamela P. Mercer lit a candle in memory of Vito N. Zaccaro*



**Pamela P. Mercer** - March 03, 2016 at 10:42 AM

PM

*Vito and I have been friends for many years and because He I was his friend he allowed me to befriend Mary. In or many long talks most of which were labor related and union issues Vito was a force to be reckoned with. Giving his heart and a strong commitment to his work he never attended a grievance hearing without a plan and rarely left without a victory. I know his work and I know his heart. A loving husband, a dear friend and a true labor leader who paved the way for so many to stand when the ground was sinking around them. May he rest in peace knowing his love, his loyalty and his wisdom is a legacy that will never be forgotten.*

**Pamela P. Mercer** - March 03, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DI

“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Vito N. Zaccaro*



**Diane** - March 03, 2016 at 08:26 AM

SH

“ *Shelly lit a candle in memory of Vito N. Zaccaro*



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**Shelly** - March 03, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vito N. Zaccaro.*



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March 02, 2016 at 06:32 PM

NC

“ *Vito brought so many happy moments in my life, leaving me with a treasure trove of memories. Both Vito and Mary never forgot to send their "unk" (that's what he lovingly called me) birthday and Christmas cards. I'll definitely miss the many "personal deliveries" of D'Amato's Pizza Bread he'd bring to my home for which he never let me pay. Most importantly, Vito was loving and accepting of whatever life decisions I made, even when they were considered "unconventional" I will never be able to forget him. I am praying for solace for everyone in my family during this difficult time. May Vito's soul rest in peace. "Unk" Nick*

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**Nick Cinquepalmi** - March 02, 2016 at 04:18 PM

RD

“ *I am so sorry that the Zaccaro family has lost another well loved family member. May God's healing hand be upon all who's hearts are broken by the passing of Vito.*

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**Rosemarie Dalton** - March 01, 2016 at 09:23 PM