



Joseph Anton Muzzarelli

April 16, 1930 - June 5, 2018

Age 88, of Coal City, IL passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Miller Healthcare Center in Kankakee. Born April 16, 1930 in South Wilmington, IL to the late Battista and Nerina (nee Turchi) Muzzarelli.

Veteran of the United States Army, having served during the Korean Conflict. He was a decorated veteran having been awarded with three bronze stars. Soon after he was discharged from the service, Muzzy began his career as a barber in 1959. He then opened Muzzy's Barbershop in 1962 in Braidwood. Although his main joy was his barbershop, he also enjoyed the outdoors, and gardening.

Surviving are two sons, Joe (Veronica) Muzzarelli of Dwight, IL and Jay Muzzarelli of Bonfield, IL; three grandchildren, Karissa, Angelina, and Sara Muzzarelli; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Connie Muzzarelli of Coal City, IL; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend, Sonny Armstrong.

Preceding him in death were his parents; six siblings, Henry "Reco" (Edith) Muzzarelli, Frank (Marge) Muzzarelli, Gemma (Jim) Wendell, Leo (Dorothy) Muzzarelli, Novi (Ebe) Jerbi, and Bruno Muzzarelli.

The family would like to thank the staff at Miller Health Care for the compassion and care Muzzy and his family received.

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood chapel, Monday, June 11, 2018 from 3-7 p.m. with the funeral service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following services. Family and friends will meet at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood, Wednesday, June 13 at 10:00 a.m. for committal services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name to Kankakee Valley Hospice would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
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Service

JUN 11. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ Moved to the area 2 years ago, got in a pinch & stopped in for a haircut, never imagined I'd meet such a wonderful character & genuine individual.

History after that, I'd take in my garden produce & prepared food for he & Jay just as a reason to stop in.

Prayers go out for he & the family, hope he has an open chair when I see next

Chef Fred - June 15, 2018 at 10:07 PM

DK

“ I would sit down in his chair @ you could bet he would start talking like his favorite comic Geraldine. He would start out saying ,I dont now nothing about breast feeding no colored babies !!!!

Dennis king

Dennis King - June 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM

CP

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss Joe and Jay and family Carl and Sherry Pohl

Carl Pohl - June 09, 2018 at 04:38 PM

DK

“ *Jamie and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad and grandpa. Muzzy was the best! Brought my kids in to the barbershop off and on and also my friend George Bartnik (R.I.P.) used to share all the jokes Muzzy shared with him! Muzzy always had a smile on his face and a positive attitude and was such a jokester. He will be so missed!The world is a less happy place without him in it. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Diana Kuehni - June 09, 2018 at 02:39 AM

AH

“ *Angelia Heckler lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli*



Angelia Heckler - June 08, 2018 at 08:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli.*



June 08, 2018 at 01:51 PM

NJ

“ *A good man...always had a smile. My sympathy and prayers to the family.*

Nancy Esgar Jenkins - June 08, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ *To Joe and family. We are so sorry for your loss! Susan & Jim Stanley*

Susan Stanley - June 08, 2018 at 10:14 AM

TL

“ *So sorry to hear of Muzzy's passing. i lived in Braidwood from 1990 to 1994. Muzzy was always quick with a joke and a warm smile. Tons of stories too. If I came in need of a haircut or if carrying a heavy heart, always left on high spirits. Prayer to family. Tom Lambert - Channahon*

Tom Lambert - June 07, 2018 at 08:02 PM

LB

“ *Jamie and family. I am so sorry to hear that Muzzy passed. He was a good man and a joy to be around. I enjoyed xoming ti the shop and visiting.*

Lee Barrett

Lee Barrett - June 07, 2018 at 07:37 PM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear of your Muzzy's passing. I always loved going to his shop for a haircut and his latest jokes during my 34 years of teaching in Braidwood. He was a great guy with a beautiful singing voice. He was a great asset to the community that will be greatly missed and long remembered. Your family has my deepest sympathy.*

Ron Steinacher - June 07, 2018 at 09:29 AM

SE

“ Susie Evans lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli



Susie Evans - June 07, 2018 at 05:37 AM

SN

“ Sheri Nelson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli.



Sheri Nelson - June 07, 2018 at 12:56 AM

DJ

“ Donald Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli



Donald Johnson - June 07, 2018 at 12:02 AM

LB

“ Lorra J Shackelford Baccili lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli



Lorra j Shackelford Baccili - June 06, 2018 at 11:18 PM

DJ

“ He gave me my first haircut in 1978 (i still have the hair clipping my mom saved) muzzy and i would joke he'd say well your good for another 20.000 mile he knew i was a truckdriver and when id bring in my bassett hound we'd talk about the waddle in dwight and oh dont let me get started on all the corny jokes(if i could only hear the one about the pig going to the movies one more time) peace be with you my friend

Donald Johnson - June 06, 2018 at 11:17 PM

LB

“ I known muzzy since i was a little girl ,i had to go sit 8n the shop while all the family got hair cuts ,lol i think i was 1 of the only girls ever to just sit there hair cut after hair cut ..Muzzy would tell those men to be nice while in my present ...Muzzy will be missed by many ...i used to watch all the Armstrongs Sonny boys Shackelford all of them Downeys so many...RIP Joseph.....Lorra j Shackelford Baccili

Lorra j Shackelford Baccili - June 06, 2018 at 11:17 PM

MT

“ Maria Testa-Haldorson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli



Maria Testa-Haldorson - June 06, 2018 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Jim Marilyn Canup lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli*



jim marilyn canup - June 06, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JC

so for your loss, muzzy was a great man and he will be miss

jim marilyn canup - June 06, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli.*



June 06, 2018 at 07:06 PM

LC

“ *We will miss him so much he was a good friend We were very lucky to have known him.
Charles and Lawanda Crook*

Lawanda Crook - June 06, 2018 at 07:00 PM

TH

“ *TOM AND JOHN HUMPHREY purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli.*



TOM AND JOHN HUMPHREY - June 06, 2018 at 05:12 PM

DA

“ *May all your family's love and memories keep his spirit alive for generations to come.*
Kevin & Dawn Wendt



Dawn - June 06, 2018 at 02:53 PM

Mary Maland

“ *He was a great man will be sadly missed always had a smile*



Mary Maland - June 06, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ *Jim And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Joseph Anton Muzzarelli*



Jim and Peggy Cole - June 06, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JS

What a wonderful barber x person Muzzy was. Braidwood iconic resident who was known by all. Thank you for your service to our country x to our community. Braidwood City Council needs to consider of awarding him the honor of re naming a street in his name. RIP REST IN PEACE.

Judy x Dick Smith - June 07, 2018 at 06:15 AM