



## Richard Battista Muzzarelli

March 1, 1935 - February 16, 2015

Richard B. "Muzzy" Muzzarelli

Age 79, of Shorewood, IL, passed away Monday, February 16, 2015 at the Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, IL. Born March 1, 1935 in South Wilmington, IL to the late Henry (Reco) and Edith (nee Lardi) Muzzarelli.

A Veteran of the United States Army, he served in Germany. He worked as a barber before becoming a proud member of the Will County Carpenters Union Local 174. An avid sports fan, he excelled at football and basketball at Gardner South Wilmington High School (class of 1953). He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He will be remembered for his unconditional love and generosity.

Surviving are two daughters, Jan (Brian) Hieggelke of Chicago, IL and Julie (Jacques) Mitrani of Lemont, IL; five grandchildren, Erica (Fievel), Matthew and Todd Hieggelke, and Jacques and Monique Mitrani; brother Robert (Pam) Muzzarelli of Marseilles, IL and one sister-in-law Judy (Alan) Boggetto; niece, Natalie (Evan) Young and two nephews Brian (Gayle) and Brad (Michelle) Boggetto; aunt Connie Muzzarelli of Coal City, IL and uncle Joseph "Muzzy" Muzzarelli of Coal City, IL.

Preceding him in death was his beloved wife, Shelby (nee Anderson); married February 7, 1959 in South Wilmington, IL; his parents, and uncles Bruno, Leo and Frank Muzzarelli and Geno Lardi and aunts Novi Jerbi, Gemma Wendell, Irene Lardi, Stella Benson, Linda Dropek, Enes Liptak, and Ann Marketti.

The visitation will be Friday, February 20, 2015, from 4pm to 8pm at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. Friends and family will meet at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, Saturday, February 21, 2015 for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Hornicak will officiate. Interment with military honors will follow at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL.

Memorial gifts in his name may be directed to American Cancer Society. For more information and to sign his online guestbook please log on to [www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpatersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
165 Rice St.  
South Wilmington, IL 60474  
(815) 237-2230

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Richard Battista Muzzarelli Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - February 27, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RS

“ To the Muzzarelli girls and family: Sorry for your loss. Saw "Muzzy" at Wedgewood Golf Course, always had a smile and many kind words. Since I went to school with Julie, he was always talking about your kids and what they were up to. He so proud of all of you. Regards Rob and Nancy Seppi



Robert Seppi - February 21, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SF

“ Shirley Farland lit a candle in memory of Richard Battista Muzzarelli



Shirley Farland - February 20, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.



February 20, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.



February 20, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *David Sorensen lit a candle in memory of Richard Battista Muzzarelli*



**David Sorensen** - February 20, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.



February 19, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DM

“ *Dianne M. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.*



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**Dianne M.** - February 19, 2015 at 10:34 AM

SM

“ *Sergio, Marlene And Michael Martinez lit a candle in memory of Richard Battista Muzzarelli*



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**Sergio, Marlene and Michael Martinez** - February 18, 2015 at 10:46 PM

SM

*We loved Muzzy very much and will miss him dearly. So blessed to have known such a wonderful man 😊. God bless Muzzy! Love, Sergio, Marlene & Michael Martinez*

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**Sergio, Marlene and Michael Martinez** - February 18, 2015 at 10:52 PM

LF

“ *Love, Mark & Janet Haberkorn & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.*



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**Love, Mark & Janet Haberkorn & Family** - February 18, 2015 at 07:12 PM

JB

“ *Our deepest sympathy--JoAnn and Ron Barron*



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**JoAnn Barron** - February 18, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Battista Muzzarelli.*



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February 18, 2015 at 05:27 PM

MB

“ *deepest condolences from the Bault family*



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**Mike Bault** - February 18, 2015 at 04:42 PM

RW

“ *A friend for many years, we will miss you! We cherish our many memories of the fun times we had! You were a wonderful friend and we will sadly miss you ! RIP dear friend!*



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**russell and Patti Wiles** - February 18, 2015 at 01:44 PM

DF

“ *May time heal your sorrow, May friends ease your pain, May peace replace heartaches, and may warmest memories remain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, we are very sorry for your loss.*  
*Don, Cheryl and Debra Fredrick*



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**Debra Fredrick** - February 18, 2015 at 11:14 AM

ES

“ *To the Muzzarelli Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you for the loss of your loved one. I have fond memories of both Shelby and Muzzy and know you hold special memories that will be cherished forever. May God Bless You in the coming days and keep you in his loving arms.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Elaine (Sandeno) Stonemark*  
*Dallas, Georgia*



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**Elaine Stonemark** - February 18, 2015 at 10:20 AM

RF

“ *Muzzarrelli Family*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you, sorry for your loss. I (Natalene) I went to school with your Dad and Mother. Sorry we can't express our sympathy in person. God be with you. Ralph & Natalene (Cima) Ferrari*

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**Ralph/Natalene Ferrari** - February 18, 2015 at 07:57 AM