



Angelo Onorio Vozza

July 11, 1934 - November 1, 2021

Angelo Onorio Vozza, 87 of Traverse City passed away Monday, November 1, 2021, surrounded by his loving family.

Angelo was born on July 11, 1934, in Casalvieri, Italy to the late Giulio Cesare and Maria Vozza. He married the love of his life Maria Assunta Degni on March 11, 1962, in Fontechiari, Italy.

Angelo immigrated to the United States with his family at the age of 19. Upon arriving in Detroit he began working in underground construction. With the knowledge he gained by working in the construction field he founded A-Bird Construction and eventually invited his two brothers Anthony and Giorgio to join in the business. After spending the better part of 20 years in the Detroit area Angelo moved his family and business to Northern Michigan, finally settling in Traverse City.

During his time in construction, A-Bird Construction was responsible for a large number of infrastructure projects throughout Northern Michigan including the Open Space, Cherry Bend Rd., and US31 along East Bay here in Traverse City.

Angelo has always enjoyed working with his hands and being outdoors, upon his retirement he spent his time deer hunting, fishing, woodworking, winemaking, and playing golf to name a few of his hobbies.

Angelo was a member of Traverse City Elks Lodge, a supporter of the St. Francis Gladiator football team and GTACS as well as a long-time parishioner of St. Francis Catholic Church. He was sought out at many outdoor events for "Angelo's Special Cherries" that were known to warm people's bodies and hearts. An encounter with Angelo always brought a smile, a joke, and a special cherry while attending a TCSF football game or a round of golf.

His utmost priority in life was his family. He always found the time to be with his family driving home the thought of togetherness, he was extremely proud of his children and grandchildren.

Angelo is survived by his devoted wife of almost 60 years, Maria; sons Maurizio (Anna) Vozza, Angelo Vozza, Jr., Julio Vozza, and Adriano Vozza; grandchildren Gabriella (Brandon) Angerbrandt, Sophia Vozza, Mia Vozza, Angelo Vozza, III, Dante Vozza, Massimo Vozza, and Francesca Vozza; siblings Domenica Petrella, Idelma (Robert)

Ozarski, and Giorgio (Laurie) Vozza; sister-in-law Linda Vozza; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Angelo is preceded in death by his parents, brother Anthony Vozza, brother-in-law Giuseppe Petrella, and daughter-in-law Michele Vozza. On Friday, November 26, 2021, Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. with a 6 p.m. Rosary at Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 27 at St. Francis Catholic Church with a visitation held one hour prior. Memorial donations in Angelo's honor may be directed to the Saint Francis Building Fund or the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City.

Please share your memories and condolences with the family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>.

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

Events

NOV **Visitation for Family and Friends** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

NOV **Rosary** 06:00PM

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NOV **Visitation for Family and Friends** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Francis Catholic Church

1025 S. Union, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

NOV **Mass of Christian Burial** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Reynolds Jonkhoff Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 27, 2021 at 05:50 AM



“ Send BEAUTIFUL Flowers Locally to the family of Angelo Onorio Vozza. Express your condolences, giving comfort and support. Click here to view selections on our website

Send Flowers - November 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ We remember Angelo as a warm, welcoming and happy person. May God comfort all of you as you miss him.

Bob and Norma Bogard - November 20, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ Maria, Today we mourn but we also rejoice. More than at any other time, by our words and our presence from near and far, we remember Angelo, your husband and father of Maurizio, Angelo, Julio, Andriano and our friend. A man who never lost his Italian accent, his love for the motherland, who had an effervescent smile and who was fully in love with life. He touched our lives in many different ways. Maria, in the thirty-five years I have known you, Angelo and your family I will always cherish the warmth, affection and love which you shared with me and which was a hallmark of the Vozza home.

It was in your home, around the dining room table or outside for a barbecue, that I enjoyed fine wine, delicious Italian food, lots of laughter and lasting friendship. On those occasions what I recall most about Angelo was his pride. His pride in you, Maria, and the boys was unmistakable. To him, home and family meant everything. His family knew that no matter where they went, or where they turned they could always return home. Chi si volta, e chi si gira, sempre a casa va finire.

On All Saint's Day, November first, our loving and forgiving God called Angelo home. To his eternal home. He will be missed, but he will never be forgotten. May the memory of Angelo bring you comfort, strength and peace. On Saturday at 11:00 am as Fr. Ken celebrates the Mass of Christian burial for Angelo Onorio Vozza, I will be celebrating Mass for him here in Florida. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Fr. Ron - November 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to our Vozza family on the passing of Angelo. He was blessed and lived a full wonderful life. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time. We have many great memories of Angelo. His smile and laugh always lit up any room he was present in. We share in your sorrow and send our deepest sympathies. Diana, Jeff, Julia and Joseph Kempe

Diana and Jeff Kempe - December 01, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Maurizio and family, my deepest sympathies for your loss. May God comfort you with His love through family and friends. And may Angelo's soul be at rest in God's heavenly kingdom of pure love.....Margo

Margo Thorpe - November 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Zio Angelo's passing.

He had a strong work ethic as evidenced by A-Bird Construction and other projects later on. Zio had a great sense of humor always putting a smile on our faces with a funny story or joke. If we ended up in trouble on the golf course, he was prepared with his mini chainsaw to clear the way.

We remember his continued entrepreneurial spirit as he worked on creative woodworking projects. I particularly remember a thoughtful personalized "Tie-Sun" custom wood bocce case complete with an elastic measuring tape just in case I needed a little extra help.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Vozza family. He will be greatly missed!

Tyson Vozza - November 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ Jeff Kemner and Family purchased Fresh-Cut Winter Greenery Thinking of You for the family of Angelo Onorio Vozza.



Send Flowers - November 23, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ Maria,
May our loving Lord wrap His arms of comfort, strength, peace and love around you and your family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darlene Miller



Darlene Miller - November 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Declan, Brendan, Colin, Jennifer, and Michael Shockley purchased Larger Memorial Garden Stone - Angel for the family of Angelo Onorio Vozza.



Send Flowers - November 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ Zio Angelo was full of life! I still remember his fun handshakes and smiling face! He always made everyone feel comfortable around him. One special memory I have of him was witnessing his hole-in-one at Mistwood! He was the first Vozza I knew to get one! We were very sorry to hear about his passing. We pray for peace for the entire family. He will be greatly missed!

Christian Vozza - November 20, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Mr Vozza, Always so generous with a warm greeting and a smile! Holding you and your family up in prayer You are all loved! Regards, Ken Kleinrichert Jr

Ken Kleinrichert Jr - November 20, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Angelo vibrated at a different frequency than most. He was a star. Every encounter with him would mean you would be seen, heard and teased. He was in love with life and people. He will be missed but he leaves an incredible legacy in his beautiful children and grandchildren. We thank God for his life. My deepest condolences to all of you.

Toni Stanfield - November 20, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ Such a kind and wonderful neighbor and friend! He will be dearly missed!!!

Vince & Paula Prusick - November 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Georgio, Laurie, Tyson and Christian and families purchased Caring Memories for the family of Angelo Onorio Vozza.



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“ I have many good memories of working with Angelo, Anthony, Georgio and Angelo, Jr. many years ago on several construction projects. Angelo made work fun and I am thankful for having the pleasure of knowing him. My sincerest sympathies to all the family. Carl M. Lehto, P.E.

Carl M. Lehto - November 21, 2021 at 08:25 PM