



Victor Zucco

September 4, 1935 - February 15, 2020

Victor Zucco, 84, of Williamsburg, Michigan, passed away on February 15, 2020.

Vic was a gifted athlete and business man throughout his life.

He started his football career at Plum high school in Plum Borough, Pennsylvania, at many positions, but he excelled as a running back. He set many records at that time, and was later inducted into the Allegany Valley, Pennsylvania, sports hall of fame.

After high school, he received a football scholarship from Wayne State in Detroit, Michigan. He, again, set many school records, and was later inducted into the Wayne State sports Hall of fame. When Wayne State deemphasized their football program, he was recruited to Michigan State University, where he played under Duffy Dougherty.

The Chicago Bears drafted him in 1957, and he played 4 seasons, under coach George Halas. He started as a defensive corner back, and returned kicks and punts.

Vic started his business career, after his football career ended. He was a talented and successful business man, and started numerous businesses in the Detroit area, and later in Northern Michigan.

Vic was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony & Adele Zucco, his brothers Silvio Zucco, Geno Zucco, Frank Zucco, and Elmer Zucco.

Vic is survived by his wife, of 64 years, Marianne Zucco, and his sister Gloria Mulholland. He is also survived by his son Mark Zucco, (grandson; Alex Zucco and his wife Kaitlin, great grandchildren Emma & Lucas, granddaughter Grace Zucco). Daughter Lynne Riedy and husband Mark Riedy, (grandson; Brad Riedy and wife Claudia), (grandson; Brian Riedy and wife Alyssa, great grandchild John). Son Brad Zucco and his Life Partner Susan Thompson.

Vic was a loving husband, father, and friend to many. He will be truly missed.

In accordance with his personal wishes, there will be a private, (immediate family only), memorial. Those that are moved to do so, may make a donation to; Alzheimer's Association – Greater Michigan Chapter, Northern Michigan Office, 921 W Eleventh St, Traverse City, MI 49684.

To send condolences, or post comments on your memories of Vic, visit his tribute page at; <http://www.Reynolds-Jonkhoff.com>

Comments



“ Was just wondering how Vic was doing and found this. Glad we had a chance to reconnect several years ago. We shared many memories from MSU, including the night George Halas called to see if he would be interested in playing for the Bears. Hope you are ok Mariane. He was a great guy.

James McMichael - May 25, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ I was privileged to meet Vic and his wife, Marianne, when they bought a villa in my community in Mara Villa (Sarasota). We became dear friends and shared many fine moments of cooking together, sipping wine and laughter. Both of them taught me a valuable lesson about the bond between two married people and the sacredness of family. I cried when they moved back to Michigan a few years ago, knowing in my heart I'd probably never see them again. But there isn't a time that goes by that when I drive by their "old" home here I don't smile and recall all the memories.

My heart goes out to Marianne who truly lost her soul mate. I know you are surrounded by a large, loving family to help you ease your pain.

I love you, Marianne. You taught me many lessons you probably don't realize. And Vic? Hands down one of the most classic gentleman I ever met. Everyone admired him and respected him. He knew how to deal with people in a compassionate, respectful way and they responded accordingly. I will never forget how he stood up for me at an HOA meeting in our community when the board treated me with disrespect when I asked important questions about the budget and they didn't like "My New York ways." He was the only one in a packed room who stood up to defend me and remind the board that I deserve respect as a homeowner asking intelligent questions about finances that affect all of us. Today I am President of the board! I will never forget that. God Bless you all, and Godspeed in your journey through grief.
Andrea Martone, martonea@gmail.com.

andrea martone - July 29, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Dear Andrea
Thank you for Your beautiful tribute about my Father Vic. I've been thinking about him a lot lately as we approach the 1 year anniversary of his death. Your touching sentiment meant so very much! Thank you and God Bless you!

mark zucco - January 28, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ Four people from western Pennsylvania met at Shanty Creek and became special friends So many great memories in Michigan and Florida to always remember We love you Vic and will miss you Marianne, you have our deepest sympathy

Ron and Judy White

Ron White - February 18, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ Maryanne Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Victor Zucco



Maryanne Jorgensen - February 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Vic was a wonderful human being. A gifted athlete, devoted family man, loyal friend and neighbor, and of course... always the consummate gentleman. We will miss him dearly. Your family is in our prayers. Rest In Peace friend. Mick and Gail Larkin

Gail and Mick Larkin - February 17, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ John and I are sending our love and our deepest sympathy. We will light a candle for Uncle Vic at St. Januarius Church in Renton given his love for the little church that was such a big part of the Zucco family's life.
John and Mary

Mary and John Santucci - February 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM



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