



## Albert Louis Zanoni

March 23, 1951 - October 13, 2017

HAMILTON LAKES- Albert "Al" Zanoni age 66 of Hamilton Lakes, died Friday, October 13, 2017 at his home.

Al was born March 23, 1951 in Chicago, IL. He was the son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Zanolini) Zanoni Jr.

He lived life to its fullest, always staying busy learning new things and helping others. His adventurist spirit led him to many places and experiences. He worked and lived in Illinois, Florida, California, Vermont, Vancouver, Quebec and Michigan.

He enjoyed being in the out of doors, and was an avid skin diver, hunter and fisherman. His favorite sports were karate, hockey and football. He loved being at the Big Pine Resort where he spent his summers as a youth and has lived for the past 24 years.

He loved family gatherings and always made a point to talk with his many nephews and nieces. He especially loved any excuse for all of his brothers and sisters to be together. He never met a stranger and has countless friends that will miss him.

Al is survived by his son; Jesse Zanoni, 10 siblings, Josephine (Frank)

Jozwiak of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Michael (Valeria) Zanoni, Florence Redman of Des Moines Iowa, Joseph E. (Carol) Zanoni, of Carrollton, Texas, Mary Zanoni (John H. Louis) of Houghton, Michigan, Miriam (Bill) Baciak, Pier-George (Brenda) Zanoni of Lansing, Michigan, Theresa (Michael) DeGroot of Bark River, John V. (Mary Kay) Zanoni and Patricia (David) Pollard and; thirty-two nieces and nephews and thirty-six grand-nephews and grand-nieces and more on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe & Catherine; brothers Anthony and Jim, and brother-in-law Rick Redman.

Visitation will be held on Monday, October 16, from 5-8 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

Parish Prayers will be on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 17, at 11 a.m., at St. Barbara's Church in Vulcan with Fr. Tim Ekaitis officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank all the many people who have prayed for Al these past two years. We also would like to thank OSF Hospice for their wonderful support of Al and all our family, along with the oncology staff at St. Francis Hospital, and most especially Darcy Getzloff, MSN, FNP-C. The Cancer Closet was also there for all of Al's needs during his long illness. All of you gave Al and our family such comfort and hope.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Loan Closet. Flowers will also be appreciated.



# Cemetery Details

## Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home  
618 Norway Street  
P.O. Box 155  
Norway, MI 49870  
(906) 563-5700  
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com  
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Barbara's Church  
159 Mission Street  
Vulcan, MI 49892

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends of Albert, you all have my deepest sympathy. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Al. We go back a long way and I haven't seen him in many years I am so saddened to hear this. Bless Al and all who knew him.

holly mccarthy-biolo - October 30, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Albert Louis Zanoni.



October 16, 2017 at 02:47 PM

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“ Albert has been a family friend for as far back as we can remember. Albert and my Dad would pick beans on my Family farm when they were kids. Albert was a very giving person, always helped his friends, type of person that would give you the shirt off his back. Countless good memories and laughs we all had with Albert, weather it was pool league, our infamous golf outings, fishing in the ice shack, hunting, hanging out at Camp, watching Red Wings & football games with my Father and I at our house. I could go on forever. To his family and son Jesse, we are fortunate to have known Albert. He was a good person, great friend and as Albert would say a "Cool Dude"... Truly was... Rest easy Old Friend, one day we shall see you again.. RIP Brother. -The Bray Family

Matt Bray - October 14, 2017 at 03:36 AM