



James T. Piazza

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James T. Piazza, 88, was born to Peter & Rosaria Piazza (deceased) in Cleveland, Ohio. In this proudly Sicilian family, Jim came of age, adoringly looking up to his three older siblings. For him, Family was Everything. Jim shared 50 years of devoted marriage with Marian (Phillips) Piazza (deceased), his childhood sweetheart, and with whom, he raised four children: Rosanne (Charles) Moldvay, Brenda (Paul) Valponi, Jay Piazza (deceased), and Marc Piazza. He was an affectionate grandfather to Michael and Matthew Moldvay; Santina (deceased), Nick, and Guy Valponi; and Vincent and Ciana Piazza, and great-grandfather to Mason, Christopher, Jonathan, and Mallory Moldvay; and Darcy and Evie Valponi. He graduated from Benedictine High School and remained a proud Bengal the rest of his life. He entered Plumbers Local #55, where he worked his entire career, and carried an immense pride for his role in constructing many of Cleveland's noteworthy buildings. As a devout Catholic, Jim modeled his faith, in part, through his involvement in the Knights of Columbus, even serving as a past Grand Knight. Nothing brought him more joy than family gatherings, especially Easter, when he'd watch as his family gathered to keep his traditions alive: grilling spiedini, eating cannoli, spumoni, and cassata, and sharing family stories. His family will observe a private burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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NM

Nancy Minehart posted:

Sending Love and Prayers to all. Good memories of your dad will always remain in my heart. He was one of a kind and I am Blessed to have known him.

August 30 at 6:48 AM

EK

Ellie Kelly posted:

So sorry for your loss. Jim was a wonderful man and a true friend. Everyone is in my prayers.

August 21 at 10:16 AM

DL

Dave & Della Liller posted:

Thoughts & Prayers to Brenda , Paul and your entire family .. May he Rest Peacefully

August 21 at 9:53 AM

BR

Bren shared an album called **Memories Album**.

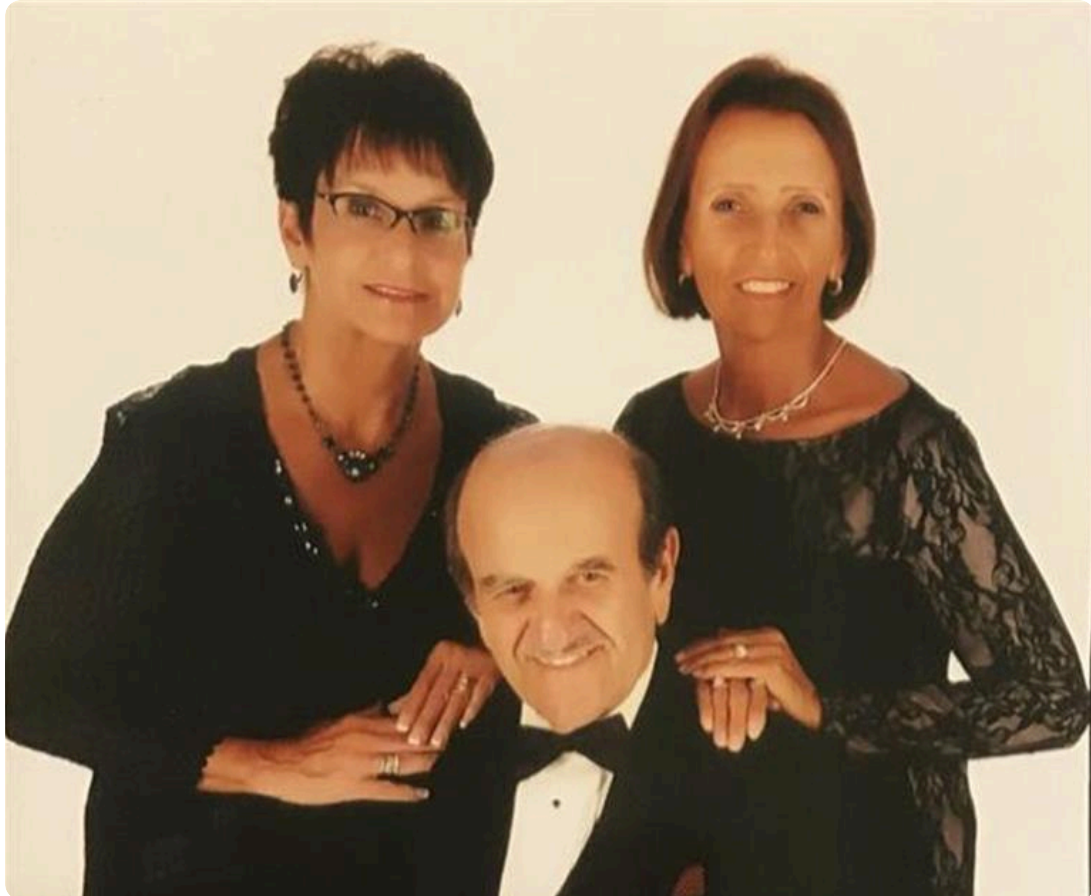


August 19 at 1:35 PM



Bren shared 8 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

August 19 at 1:35 PM

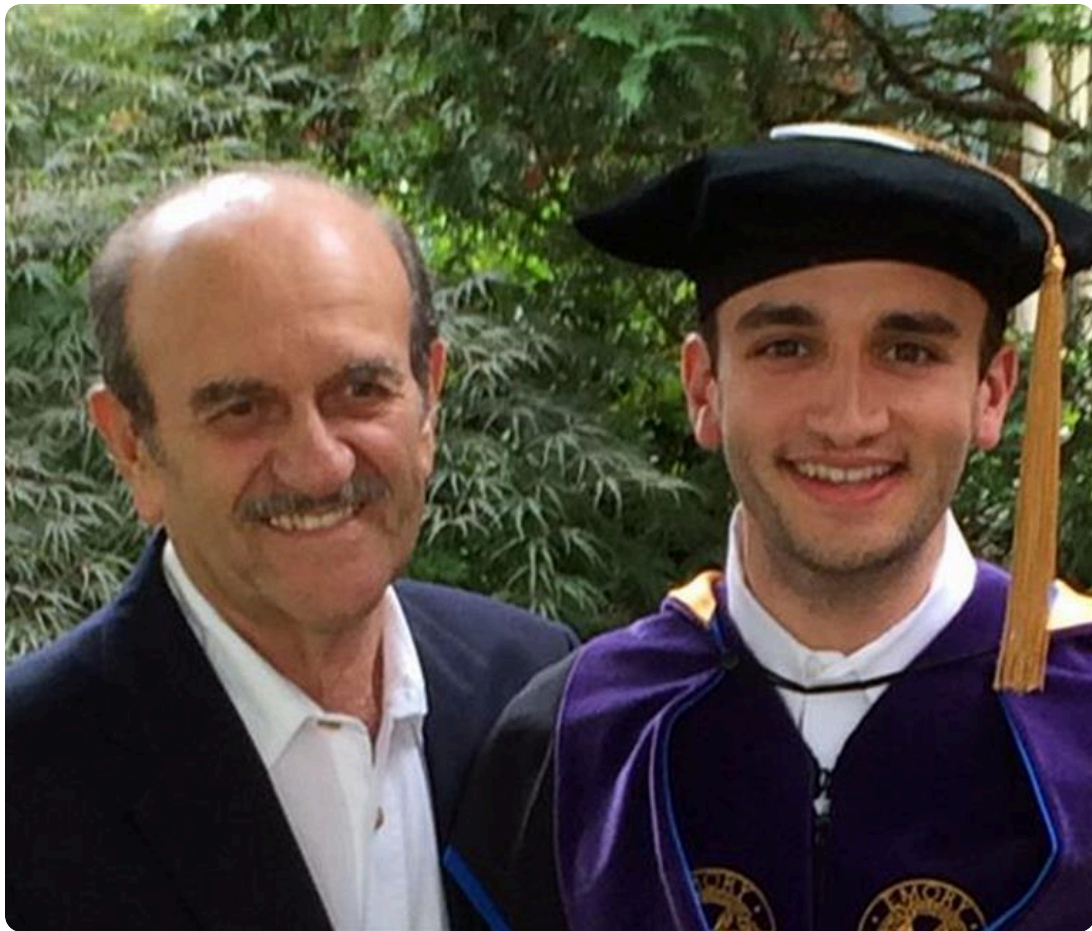


Rosanne, Bren & Dad

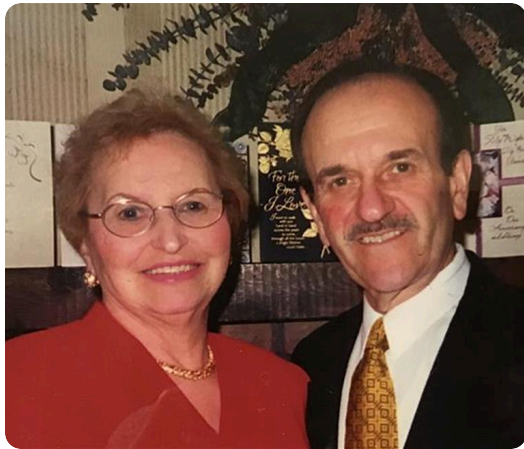


Raymond C. Naso August 23 at 4:51 AM

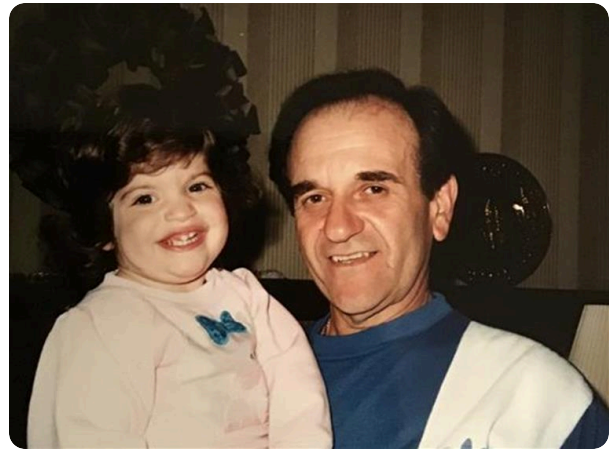
My CONDOLENCES to you Rosanne on the loss of your father. Just saw it in this morning's P.D. which I read religiously every day. I remember him well. I still have a photo of my grade school football team from old St. Wenceslas and your dad is in it as an assistant coach. Memories!



Nick & Grandpa



Mom & Dad



Santina & Grandpa



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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