



Monty L. Strazzante

August 19, 1955 - August 27, 2016

Monty Strazzante II, age 61 of Portage, formerly of Cedar Lake, passed away August 27, 2016. He was the former owner of Monty's Waterfont Café in Cedar Lake. Monty was a chef for most of his life and was in the "hospitality business". He loved cookouts with his family and spending time with the people that he loved. Monty was preceded in death by his father- Monty Stazzante I; mother- Dorothy Rhoades; brother- Joseph Strazzante; son-in-law – Michael Manounas. He is survived by his soulmate- Shirley Kirk; son- Monty Strazzante III; daughters- Ashley and Karley Strazzante; grandson- Giovanni Manounas; 3 brothers; 2 sisters; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. Funeral service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Friends may visit at Burns Funeral Home from 10 am until the time of service. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

McCool Cemetery

2700 McCool Rd.
Portage, IN 46368

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ Beth, Terry, Will & Angela purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Monty L. Strazzante.



Beth, Terry, Will & Angela - August 29, 2016 at 07:34 PM



Benyamin
Ben-Amir
Ruiz

“ Seems like yesterday we met, me prepping Metro PCS at the store and you looking fly like out of a movie. You were a stand up guy, I wish I could have known you longer, may God rest you soul in knowing you will be on our minds always and in our hearts

Benyamin Ben-Amir Ruiz - August 29, 2016 at 11:46 AM

BB

“ Thoughts and prayers to Monty's family during this sad time. Monty cherished life with his family and friends who in turn gave him much happiness and respect. He will be missed. Mr. & Mrs. James Bruch, North Carolina



Bobby Bruch - August 29, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ Thank you Monty for giving me the pleasure of meeting you and taking care of your mom. To your family and friends I'm sorry for your loss he was a blessing to me. I love you all.



Anita Ray - August 29, 2016 at 01:00 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Monty L. Strazzante.*



August 28, 2016 at 09:31 PM



“ *I am very blessed that my path crossed with Monty and Shirley. Two of the most loving people.....and wonderful cooks. You will be missed by many. Shirley and family, I am sincerely sorry for your loss and I will be praying for you.*



Melody Ryan - August 28, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Beth & Terry Strbac lit a candle in memory of Monty L. Strazzante*




Beth & Terry Strbac - August 28, 2016 at 09:00 PM



“ *Julie Popov lit a candle in memory of Monty L. Strazzante*



Julie Popov - August 28, 2016 at 08:30 PM

 Tiffany
Herron-
Cook

“ I have so many wonderful memories of being your neighbor and friend.. You were such a wonderful father...you loved your children more than anything...I remember our cookouts at your house on the lake, our karaoke nights. You made such a good impression on so many people's lives. God definitely took an angel...thank you for being an angel here on earth to the people who have been fortunate enough to know your beautiful soul. Love you always Monty...and I will miss you forever



Tiffany Herron-Cook - August 28, 2016 at 08:01 PM

 Dianne
Jauch

“ Monty was my father's first cousin, so being my 2nd cousin. But in the Italian family we are all cousins. I will miss you my dear cousin. Your smile, your laughter, your kindness and generosity. My dad always said that you were the one who was most like your dad. I can't believe you are gone. I especially loved the way you mimicked my dad. I don't know who did the "Tony" better, you or me. I love you and will always remember the good times. Rest peacefully. Give your dad, my mom & my grandma Ida a big hug from me. Enjoy the beautiful streets of Gold in heaven. I love you.




Dianne Jauch - August 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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Rip

raymond troy triplett - August 28, 2016 at 07:39 PM


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Dianne Jauch - August 28, 2016 at 05:14 PM


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Dianne Jauch - August 28, 2016 at 05:11 PM

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Dianne Jauch - August 28, 2016 at 05:10 PM



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With love, Bobbi Jo Snyder

Bobbi Jo Snyder - August 28, 2016 at 02:38 PM



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Bobbi Jo Snyder - August 28, 2016 at 02:35 PM

VC

“*To the whole Family Monty was a Great Man , I had great respect for that wonderful guy! He will be so missed by everyone that knew him, He helped my grandson Dan get his act together, and gave him a loving home this last few months.*
And also was my granddaughter's father-in-law to be. He included me in cookouts with him and Shirley his Love, I'll miss you my friend ,til we meet again RIP

Vakorie Clifford - August 28, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“*Monty has always been like a father brother to me. When i was in the hospital after my heart attack monty called often to check up on me and see how i was doing. Me and family was planning on coming to chicago in dec, he made sure that i would have a place to stay with him, he had a huge heart. I know he is in heaven making pizzas and his great italian food for everyone to enjoy. Until we meet again. Love you monty.*

Jeff McLemore - August 28, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to the Strazzante family, especially my two daughter's Ashley Strazzante an Karley Strazzante. Monty will surely be missed.*

Lisa Howel - August 28, 2016 at 12:21 PM