



Tonino Zaccagnini

September 9, 1967 - June 16, 2023

ZACCAGNINI, Tonino. June 16, 2023. Age 55. Beloved son of Francesco and Nina Zaccagnini. Dear brother and best friend of Marco Zaccagnini. Also survived by his soul mate and companion of 20 years, Kelly Kubeck as well as many friends. Tonino and his brother owned and operated EpoxyMaster in Lake Orion together for many years; he loved working with his brother every day. Tonino enjoyed film and along with his brother, participated in theater and film acting as well as made and produced local films. He was an avid hunter, boater, and automotive enthusiast and enjoyed living on the lake at his island home. Tonino also liked to play bocce ball and loved to travel the world. Instate Wednesday 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at San Francesco Catholic Church, 22870 S. Nunneley (S. of Metropolitan Parkway, E. of Gratiot), Clinton Township. Private entombment, Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Memorial contributions to San Francesco Catholic Church are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

San Francesco Church
22870 S. Nunneley
Clinton Township, MI 48035

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tammy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tonino Zaccagnini.

Tammy M. - June 21, 2023 at 01:16 PM

LS

“ Tonino, we met each other a lifetime ago in 1987 at the University of Detroit. I'll never forget your infectious smile my friend. We grew close with our Italian background, our family values and upbringing. Our love for cars was our glue. I had my Camaro IROC-Z, you with that lil' 4 banger turbo Dodge Charger. How you kept that car so pristine, no one was ever allowed in your passenger seat, any piece of lint that somehow made it into your car was quickly expelled. Although we unfortunately drifted apart many years ago, you will always hold a special piece of my heart my ole' friend. A very sad sad time to know you are no longer with us. I pray that God gives your family strength through this tragically sorrowful time. Gone way too soon Tonino. May you be in the Lord's Kingdom shinning your light brighter than ever before.



LORIAN SCARCHILLI - June 21, 2023 at 08:21 AM

PS

Tonino Zaccagnini, i kindly thank you for writing this beautiful message to you and our memories of our friendship. Hi, its Paula Beavers-Szulborski. I just now found out today, you had passed on. We meant in 1990, yourself and i were great friends. I remembered that you and a couple associates founded a company NSA. In Troy, Mi location, and were great friends.i remember your Shelby,How much you loved it the lady that posted before me was right your cars didn't have a spect of dust on them. This saddens me because you were my boyfriend in 1995. I loved your spirt, you joked all the time. Over the years we always would call each other to say Happy birthday you always rememberd mine, and i rememberd yours. Yours was September 9th. I loved your family, and Tonino was pure and genuine. Even when became an actor and producer We stayed in touch even if it was once a year, but more often alot than that. See i justed called the only number you have ever had, and I heard the recording of disconnction. Whenever I would have a special event,i always invited you and you always showed up. &lost post your absolutely correct on that, i dont think his Shelby ever got dirty. His younger brother loved him so much, they would build box cars. We had so many great times together Tonino, lunches at casa lapetos while i was working with you.i miss going to the bars and dancing the nights way. I remember you later went on to become an actor and producer alittle here but you made it in Italy. 🇮🇹. We stayed almost best friends but my last relationship kept me from keeping in touch, though we were great friends that i could share alot with. Again im just finding out today, I dialed your only number that was once your home # and the only number you ever had. I remember you had ported to you cell a long time ago to hear the number was disconnected. thats a number I never forgot. Even before cell phones so as odd our I found u would not change that number something alarmed me. So I googled you to find out. This heartbreaking news. You passed 2 yrs ago. im Mi. On Lake Orion, I still dont know how u drowned, you could swim. Since it has been just 2 years feel as though it would bring me some comfort just knowing the details. I learned a lot from you and I wont ever forget you Tonino, i felt your absence that is why i called ur number today, i had a bad accident happen to me, from last x boyfriend when i had died 2-3 times during on life support, i visited your home while we were in the basement, you mom was canning tomatoes. You and I were talking and watching your mom. I don't know how i got there, but I asked your mom &you to drive me to the hospital. While I was on life support. Theres a reason that happened. Nothing goes unaccounted for. I know your in a better place, i will never forget our friendship and all the good times we shared. Tonino we meet will see each other again. I send you all my love and the hundred of memories we shared together. Im sorry but again i just found out. I ll miss your wonderful warmth and one of the happiest men, i have known. I will see you again upthere. ❤️miss you so much. Paula

Paula Szulborski - November 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

LB

“ Leah Burney lit a candle in memory of Tonino Zaccagnini



Leah Burney - June 21, 2023 at 06:46 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 20, 2023 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ John, Kerri, Brandon and Kori Sellers purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



John, Kerri, Brandon and Kori Sellers - June 20, 2023 at 06:39 PM

RM

“ Rob, Terri, Matthew & Tyler Malinovich purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



Rob, Terri, Matthew & Tyler Malinovich - June 20, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 20, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonino Zaccagnini.

June 20, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 19, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonino Zaccagnini.*

June 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 19, 2023 at 07:41 PM



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June 19, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM



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“ He was a bright light. Always smiling, even when he was sick. He never let anyone know he wasn't feeling good. He always stopped to give me a hug and say hi, even though there was a line of others waiting to greet him. He was one of kind and I pray for his family to find peace through all the tragedy. Praying that he rests in peace in our Lords arms. Love to all his family and Kelly.

Lisa Esposito - June 19, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 19, 2023 at 02:09 PM



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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 19, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jelena Kitchen lit a candle in memory of Tonino Zaccagnini*



Jelena Kitchen - June 19, 2023 at 11:59 AM

SE

“ Sincerely, Steve Larson Genius Epoxy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



Sincerely, Steve Larson Genius Epoxy - June 19, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ Tonino was incredibly funny and a genuinely nice guy. I loved seeing him at my brother’s house with Kelly around the holidays. He was the life of the party and one of a kind. He will be greatly missed.

Jenny Bladek - June 19, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 19, 2023 at 08:26 AM

VM

“ Vincenzo Moscato sent a virtual gift in memory of Tonino Zaccagnini



Vincenzo Moscato - June 19, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tonino Zaccagnini.

June 18, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.



June 18, 2023 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *I wish I had got to know you better, Tonino.*

As a friend with the Kubeck family, we had only sporadically meet over the years. We shared virtually nothing in common... from heritage to cars to everyday interests.

Why didn't I take the initiative to learn more about what makes you tick?

What makes you so unique.

Maybe I would have discovered why you know more people and have more connections than our Governor.

Or better understanding how relentlessly, and totally unconventionally, you pursued cures for your Parkinson's.

A mind that seemed to never turn off.

To learn about your family & heritage, that a person born and raised in Detroit has little perspective.

That constant gleam in your eyes. Why, I ask myself now.

A quote I saved years ago maybe best explains it. Meeting people out of our comfort zone generates creativity, life learnings, and a more worldly view.

I wish I had got to know you better, Tonino.

Peace....

Jim Holloway

J Holloway - June 18, 2023 at 12:56 PM

BA

I hear you Jim I just met Marco and Toe knee No over the past few years and will always be imprinted on me for the rest of my life . He is gone but not forgotten.

Bob Adamek - June 18, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tonino Zaccagnini.*



June 18, 2023 at 10:57 AM