



Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr.

January 30, 1955 - September 17, 2024

Salvatore “Sal” Mazzocchi, Jr., 69, of Shippenville, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Tuesday, September 17, 2024.

He was born on January 30, 1955 in Brookville; son of the late Salvatore Mazzocchi, Sr. and Angeline Polite Mazzocchi, who survives and resides in Shippenville.

Sal graduated from East Forest High School in 1972 and then enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving from 1973 to 1976. Sal was stationed in Hampton, VA where he continued to reside until 1979 when he decided to move home. Sal went on and obtained his Real Estate License from Clarion University and worked for Gates & Burns Realty and Smathers Real Estate before opening his own business. Sal was a Broker-Owner of Mazzocchi Realty in Clarion, retiring in December of 2023 after 31 years.

He married the love of his life, Karen Wolbert, on December 29, 1984, who survives. They would have celebrated their 40th Anniversary this year.

Sal was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion where he was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus.

Sal was also a member of the American Legion Post #066 of Clarion and the PA Board of Realtors, where he was 2-term District 9 Vice President and a part of numerous other positions. In his earlier years, Sal was very active with the Clarion Fire & Hose Company No. 1 for over 20 years.

He was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoyed golfing, deer hunting, and listening to music, especially Blues. He also loved and adored his

grandchildren.

In addition to his mother and wife, Sal is survived by his son, Vincent Mazzocchi of Shippenville; his daughter, Gina Mazzocchi and her soulmate, Curtis Girt; a granddaughter, Stella Girt; and a step-grandson, Hayes Girt all of Limestone.

He is also survived by his siblings, Tony Mazzocchi and his wife, Brenda, of Shippenville, Armand Mazzocchi and his wife, Carol, of Brockway, Rose Mazzocchi of Warren, Ray Mazzocchi and his wife, Lisa, of State College, and Victor Mazzocchi and his wife, Terri, of Erie and a special uncle, Tony Polite of Canton, OH; along with numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, Sal was preceded in death by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Grace Wolbert and a brother-in-law, Ron Wolbert. Family and friends will be received from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2024 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion.

Military Honors will be accorded by the American Legion Post #066 at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024 in the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Rev. Monty Sayers presiding.

Interment will take place at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Sal's honor to the Pregnancy Solutions and Services, 140 Greenville Avenue, Clarion, PA 16214 or to a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery

Clarion, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Viewing

SEP 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Military Service

SEP **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home
638 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214
(814) 226-6300
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
715 East Main Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Tribute Wall



“ Robert V Burns Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr.



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

BJ

“ Beverly J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Beverly J. - October 02, 2024 at 02:04 PM

MG

“ Oh Karen, I am so shocked and saddened by your tremendous loss. I just found out or I would have been at the funeral. Strong prayers and sympathy are coming your way.

Margaret S Gatesman - September 22, 2024 at 07:48 AM

MP

“ Sal was a good friend and mentor to me over the years especially when I first came to Clarion. Although I had not seen him in several years since the pandemic he always remained a friend who was just a phone call away or time permitting, game for a few hands of Euchre after a meeting. I'll miss you old friend. I will keep Karen and your family in my prayers.

Matt P. - September 22, 2024 at 03:05 AM

CS

“ I met Sal and Karen many years ago through my sister. They all went to see a camp and I watched all the kids. Funny story about Gina while I was watching the kids. We always laughed about that for years. Sal always took time to ask how you were and with a smile. Sympathies to his family and RIP Sal.

Carla Ragley Smith - September 21, 2024 at 09:42 PM

RP

“ Very sorry for your loss of such a great, kind and thoughtful person, may Sal rest in peace!
Ron Pastilock.

Ron Pastilock - September 21, 2024 at 01:03 PM

VC

“ Veronica C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Veronica C. - September 20, 2024 at 04:19 PM

M&

“ Michele &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Michele &. - September 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ *Kim Smith lit a candle in memory of Salvatore Mazzocchi*



Kim Smith - September 20, 2024 at 02:52 PM

KM

“ *Dear Karen, Vincent, Gina & Family,
You have my deepest sympathy at this very difficult time! My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I am truly blessed to have known Sal as a friend and an employer. Sal was kind and generous not only to me, but to my family as well. He had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around! Sal touched many lives and he will be greatly missed!
Love & prayers,
Kimberly Maxwell*

Kimberly Maxwell - September 20, 2024 at 01:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



September 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AR

“ *Anthony R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*

Anthony R. - September 20, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *The Pawlak family (Michigan) purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



The Pawlak family (Michigan) - September 20, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *The Pawlak family (Michigan) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*

The Pawlak family (Michigan) - September 20, 2024 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



September 20, 2024 at 08:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



September 20, 2024 at 08:39 AM

TM

“ *The Henderson Family: Massachusetts purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



The Henderson Family: Massachusetts - September 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM

TM

“ *The Henderson Family: Massachusetts planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*

The Henderson Family: Massachusetts - September 20, 2024 at 08:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



September 20, 2024 at 08:34 AM

YG

“ *Your family at the M & B Group planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*

Your family at the M & B Group - September 20, 2024 at 08:34 AM

LH

“ Lori and Dick Henderson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



Lori and Dick Henderson - September 20, 2024 at 08:30 AM

LH

“ Lori and Dick Henderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Lori and Dick Henderson - September 20, 2024 at 08:30 AM

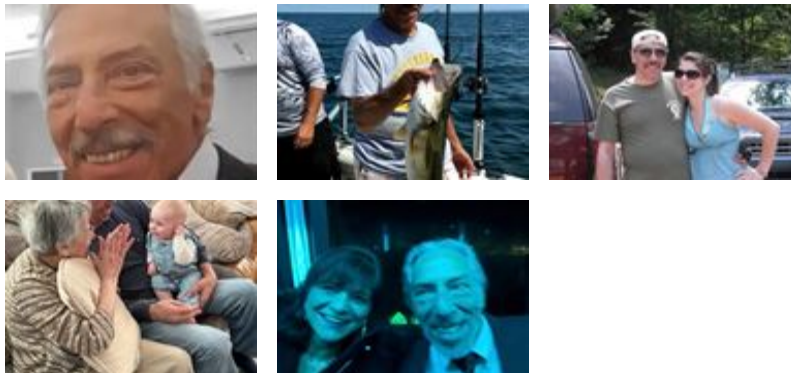
AM

“ Antonio M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Antonio M. - September 19, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ 123 files added to the album LifeTributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - September 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BI

“ *Beckett Family IV purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



Beckett Family IV - September 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM

TC

“ *Our hearts are shaken with the devastating loss of Sal. He had such a big and compassionate heart with a quiet and kind spirit about him. Praying that Our Lord Jesus will comfort you and surround you with His peace and also with comforting/compassionate friends to walk this difficult journey with you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Terri (Corbin) & Rod Cyphert - September 19, 2024 at 10:24 AM

MB

“ *Growing up, Sal and our father, Henry Holloway, were great friends. We saw him all the time and for much of our life he was Uncle Sal. Our deepest condolences to the family. He will be truly missed.*

Marty Broughman & Kari Holloway

Marty Broughman - September 19, 2024 at 10:02 AM

JP

“ *I am so shocked and saddened to learn of Sal's passing. I will remember him mostly as the best neighbor anyone could have ever hoped for. Sal was incredibly available to help with any situation. Senior League at Clarion Oaks was always better as soon as I would see he was there.*

Joe Piccola - September 19, 2024 at 08:43 AM

CG

“ *Cheyne G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*

Cheyne G. - September 19, 2024 at 07:02 AM

BM

“ *Bette McTamney lit a candle in memory of Salvatore Mazzocchi*



Bette McTamney - September 19, 2024 at 12:06 AM

BM

“ *Love our friend Sal so very much! Having spent so many Realtor events with him, he and my non-Realtor Hubby Coach Mike had such a special relationship that we both had a very sad cry together last evening as this terrible night evolved. We love Sal, his friendship over these many years at PAR meetings for us was so very special. Sal is the kindest soul, the best friend to sit and chat together on politics, world events, everyday woes, love you. Thank you for being our friend, and comrade with all we shared and enjoyed together. You are very sadly missed already and nearly passed, how could this all be a reality? You, Sal, are such an amazing man and good friend. We will never forget our times together, and memories will never cease. Rest in Peace our good man, xoxo. Our love to you and Mary Beth, your family.....God Bless, Rest Now, Mike and Bette McTamney*

Bette McTamney - September 19, 2024 at 12:04 AM

SH

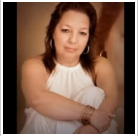
“ I graduated with Sal, saw him last year at ou ‘50 reunion....he was such a great friend throughout the years...OMG I am so devastated by this news....may he rest in peace and know he was so loved.....

Susan Frost Hayes-Masa - September 18, 2024 at 10:14 PM

GS

“ Although I didn't know Sal extremely well, he always had a smile and how are you doing. We would briefly discuss a few real estate subjects when I would see him. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Gary Schill - September 18, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ Sal and his family was long time friends of my family and Sal did a lot for me he helped me Sale my home that I couldn't keep he made sure that went smoothly, Sal was a wonderful person so loving and caring as like the the rest of his family, he will be sadly missed but always remembered. Rest in peace my dear friend!

Dorothy Flatt - September 18, 2024 at 09:46 PM

LF

“ May peace find the hearts of all who loved and knew Sal. Feeling blessed to have known him. ~Laura Flechsig

Laura Flechsig - September 18, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DT

“ Sal and I first met at Ft Monroe, VA around 1979, when he was in the Army and I was an Army civilian. It was "bros at first sight"! We hung out until he left VA a couple years later. We remained friends for all these years. We didn't agree on recent politics and just 2 days ago he face booked me saying, "No matter what happens, I hope we will still be friends". Always Sal. No matter what. I always told him he was the white Lionel Richie. Rest in Peace My Friend and Brother.

Don Thompson - September 18, 2024 at 09:33 PM

SI

“ Smathers Real Estate, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Smathers Real Estate, Inc. - September 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SI

“ Smathers Real Estate, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



Smathers Real Estate, Inc. - September 18, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CL

“ Clarion Oaks Men's Senior Golf League purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



Clarion Oaks Men's Senior Golf League - September 18, 2024 at 08:38 PM

MM

“ *Mary Beth Mazzocchi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



Mary Beth Mazzocchi - September 18, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SR

“ *Such sad news we received tonight! He never had a harsh word, loved his family, friends, associates, and his community. Our condolences to his family and all who loved and respected him. He will truly be missed by so many! The Rupert family...Joe, Susan, Will, Leah and Stetson*

Susan Rupert - September 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ *Gone too soon Deepest sympathy to wife and loving family Mary Ann songer*

Mary Ann Songer - September 18, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..*



September 18, 2024 at 07:57 PM

MG

“ I got to know Sal at the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors business meetings in Harrisburg over the last few years. I would see him 3 times a year and he'd always ask me how I was doing and genuinely cared about my answers. He was a great person that brought a smile to many Realtors lives through his service work at the state level. My thoughts and prayers go to your family at this time. God Bless.

Michelle Gueci - September 18, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DM

“ Enjoyed golfing with Sal at the Oaks, always cheerful and full of energy. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Sal.

David Martin - September 18, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



September 18, 2024 at 06:52 PM

IL

“ Ignacio L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..

Ignacio L. - September 18, 2024 at 06:52 PM

JA

“ sal great guy gonna miss him jeff atkinson

jeff edward atkinson - September 18, 2024 at 06:23 PM

AN

“ There are so many fun memories of Sal in the days of the Jaycees and Jaycettes. Always a smile and a kind word. My deepest sympathy to Karen and his family. Godspeed and fly high my friend.
Annette Nelson

Annette M. Nelson - September 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

KK

“ What a great guy. He will be a big loss to our community. So sorry for your loss. Kerry Kifer

Kerry Kifer - September 18, 2024 at 05:38 PM

C6

“ Clarion American Legion Post 66 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



Clarion American Legion Post 66 - September 18, 2024 at 05:07 PM

RW

“ Sending Our Deepest Sympathy to Karen & Children!!! MAY HE REST IN PEACE!!
KEPPING EVERONE IN OUR PRAYERS!



Regis & Pat Walters - September 18, 2024 at 04:46 PM

PF

“ Pam, Katie, Kayla & families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Salvatore Mazzocchi Jr..



Pam, Katie, Kayla & families - September 18, 2024 at 04:24 PM