



Bartle Azzarelli

October 21, 1918 - October 22, 2008

Bartle Azzarelli -- Kankakee Bartle Azzarelli, 90, of Kankakee and Tampa, Fla., died Wednesday (Oct. 22, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center. He resided in Tampa during the winter and summered in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church. Entombment will be in the family mausoleum at Mound Grove Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mia Martin Fund or to the Limestone Township Fire Department. Mr. Azzarelli was the retired founder and partner of Azzarelli Construction Company (1947). In later years the family formed Azzarelli Construction in Tampa. He ran the Tampa Division after moving his family to Tampa in 1962. He was also the owner of Kankakee Spring and Alignment and former part owner of Tampa Spring Company. He had worked in his father's truck garden in west Kankakee while in school. He had also worked at the Kankakee Foundry and had been a truck driver. He was born Oct. 21, 1918, in Kankakee, the son of Raymond and Carmella Russino Azzarelli. He served in the 7th Armored Division of the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II. He helped organize the Limestone Fire Department and volunteered there until moving to Florida. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Tampa, the NRA, and the Sons of Italy. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He loved his family and his work. He enjoyed celebrating his 90th birthday and said the last four days were the best days of his life. Surviving are his wife, the former Vivian J. Saindon, whom

he married April 14, 1940, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Kankakee; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Bart Jr. and Jan Azzarelli of Temple Terrace, Fla., Bret Azzarelli and his friend, Trevor Price of Tampa, Matthew Dalrymple of Phoenix, Ariz.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Francis Girard of Kankakee, Norma and Robert Vaughn of Bourbonnais, Carmella and John Woodaz of Temple Terrace, Barbara and John Messina Jr. of Tampa; 14 grandchildren, Dan and Laurie Girard, Kristina and Alan Jaenicke, Debbie and Craig Clement, Tom Coffman and Yvonne Borem, Tammy and Steve Haslwanter, John and Anita Woodaz, Todd and Shannon Woodaz, Robert and Mercy Woodaz, BJ and Cyndi Azzarelli, Gina McKendree, John Messina III and Theresa Price, Lori Wise and Dean Kirchner, Jeff and Diana Barr, Brian Vaughn; 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother and four sisters-in-law, Sam and Jean Azzarelli, Barbara Azzarelli, Betty Azzarelli, all of Kankakee, Carol Azzarelli of Redington Shores, Fla.; two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Roy and Marge Penley of Murray, Ky., and Frank Eaton of Percy; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Luz Castro, Jeanne Regnier, and Ethyl Englehardt. Deceased are his parents; three brothers, Joseph, John, and Pete; and one sister and brother-in-law, Josephine and Frank Raspolich.

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“ Grandpa i just want you to know that i love and miss you so much i know you are in a better place. I will never forget what you said to me everytime u seen me i know you only did it out of love. You will never know how much we love and miss you. RIP grandpa I LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##Tammy & Steve Haslwanter##imported-end##

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“ From what Matt has told me about his Pops, he must have been a great guy. ÿ½My deepest sympathy to the entire family. ÿ½He is a man that will be missed.##imported-begin##Carol Campbell##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to let all of you know that the family really appreciates all the beautiful memories that you took time to send. Dad was a wonderful man, we all understood his ways. Uncle Sam said it very well at the Funeral Mass, and Dad was rough and tough on the outside, on the inside he was the Kindest, most Generous, Loving, Caring and I could continue to go on and on. He was my Mentor, Leader, Father and Friend. I will miss him deeply, I do realize our family has been very fortunate to have had him for 90 years, and the way he departed from this earth was almost unreal, Dad got to see many family members and friends that came to celebrate his 90th Birthday on Sunday the 19th of October, and on 10/21/2008 the date of his Birthday his Family were all at his house for Dinner, He opened many more cards that he recieved, and said these last 4 days haave been the best 4 days of my life, then he stood up and clapped over his cake to put the candles out, one last time, (that is the way, as many of you know the way he put the fire out, he never blew the candles out, it was always one big clap over the cake, he now has all his children and Grandchildren doing it that way, It always brought A smile to everyones face.) I know Dad is in a better place, but we will all have a big void in our lives. He was a Man we all Loved. Thanks For the Memories, you are all wonderful. God be with us all.##imported-begin##NORMA J VAUGHN##imported-end##

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“ Viv, my family offers our heartfelt condolences to you and all of your family. i½Bart was truly special to me and I think of him often. He was very caring and always willing to give a person an opportunity. Some of my best memories are of times I spent hunting with Bart in Wyoming.##imported-begin##Todd Vaughan##imported-end##

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“ Our family sends our deepest sympathy to your family for your loss.

*and Marie

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*Kevin and

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Rodriguez##imported-begin##mr. and mrs. franciscso rodriguez lv##im

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“ My deepest condolences to the Azzerelli family. My name is June Greenhalgh. I worked at The Hawaiian Village in Tampa for over 20 years. So many of the Azzarelli brothers (with family and friends) came to the Hawaiian Village on many different occasions.

On my 20th anniversary of working at Hawaiian Village, Bart sent me a lovely letter of congratulations. He was such kind and thoughtful man. I appreciated the letter so much that I have kept it all these years.

My deepest sympathy go out to all of the family. The Azzarelli name always gives me good thoughts. God bless you in this time of grief.

Most Sincerely,

June Greenhalgh

email: gamble328@aol.com##imported-begin##June Greenhalgh##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers have been with all of the family.

May your found memories carry you though your time of sadness and grief.##imported-begin##Mary Lu and Kurt Hobokan##imported-end##

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“ I'm am very sorry for your families loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kevin Mansfield/Tower Insurance##imported-end##

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“ May God hold you in the palm of his hand. ĩ½Our deepest sympathy to each of you.##imported-begin##Janet Rowlson##imported-end##

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“ Several years ago I had the pleasure of having several meembers of the Azzarelli family on a cruise I was escorting out of Tampa. ĩ½My own Dad, now 94 and my daughter were also on that cruise, as were many clients. ĩ½I remember looking over at the Azzarelli table one evening during dinner and then looking at my own table and realizing how lucky we were to be able to have them with us.

We all know he is in a much better place and that the pain you feel is because you were so loved by him. Family, friends and your faith will help to carry you through.##imported-begin##Joan McCarty##imported-end##

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“ BEST WISHES TO YOUR FAMILY

BOB##imported-begin##BOB TATAR##imported-end##

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“ *The Uncle Bart I knew, barely had a voice but I will always remember him in the garden, hunched over - pulling something or planting something and peaking out from under the brim of his hat, piercing brown eyes, and just a simple hello. ĩ½Still, I know I have enjoyed countless amounts of the fruits of his labors. ĩ½Farewell to a very special man.##imported-begin##Lindsay DesPlaines##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Wes and Judy Dunn##imported-end##*

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“ *To a great friend early on in our life, who also served as our employer in the 70's. My family sends our condolences to the Azzarelli family who has been very supportive to our family in the years past. We pray that God sends his protection and blessings to this family during this time of lost.

Ed and Vicki Herndon##imported-begin##Ed Herndon##imported-end##*

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“ *While we always mourn the loss of a loved one, it's comforting to know that this man lived a wonderful, long life and was blessed with family who loved him very much.

May the Lord hold him in the palm of His hands. ĩ½I'm certain he'll be watching over all of his loved ones from above.... in between tending to the heavenly gardens!

##imported-begin##Nancy King##imported-end##*

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“ Thank you for your support during my troubled times, your pipe Foreman.##imported-begin##Robert W. Thurman##imported-end##

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“ To The Azzarelli Family,

We at Deaton Contracting would like to

offer our sympathy to the family of

Bart Sr.

Larry was fond of Bart and had great

respect for him. There are several

people who are now in business that

got a start by working for Bart

Azzarelli.

##imported-begin##Deaton Contracting, Inc.##imported-end##

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“ My acquaintance is from business relationships. i¿½Bartle was a man whose wisdom and knowledge was highly respected and even sought after. i¿½Our prayers go out to the entire family, with special prayers for Bart and Jan and BJ and Cyndi. May he Rest peacefully in the good hands of the Lord.##imported-begin##Pete & Nettie Thomson##imported-end##

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“ News of the death of your dearly loved father reached me in Texas. *½My heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you, Sandy, and to your Mom and family during this most difficult time. ½Celebrating his birthday in a big way just day's prior to his death is a beautiful memory of your family's love for one another. ½Those days you will cherish forever. ½May God hold you all in the palm of His hands, today & always, support you with His power, comfort you with His protection, and give you the strength to find hope in this suffering. ½*
Love & Prayers to all of you!##imported-begin##JoAnn Bosman##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bart will always be remembered by me as speaking the loudest with the softest voice, trying to be roughest with the biggest heart and sharing his wisdom with with some of us lucky enough to be able to be around him. For years he would come by my office every week and we would talk for hours. I enjoyed that very much. My sympathies to all the family but I know he is enjoying a reunion and has probobly called a meeting by now.##imported-begin##Mike Azzarelli##imported-end##

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“ Brett and Trevor, So sorry to hear about your loss your in our thoughts and prayers. Your dad *½was a great guy##imported-begin##mary lou pfaendtner##imported-end##*

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“ You will be missed more than you will every know.##imported-begin##Ethyl & Keith Englehardt##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Bart was a very special person! ĩ½He would always stop by the school at Christmas and visit. ĩ½His many kindnesses and generosity will now be generously repaid by our Lord, whom he always sought to serve.##imported-begin##Jeanette Friedheim##imported-end##

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“ Nanu. I will miss you and i never got to say that i love you dearly. Im following your footsteps as i am also serving in the military during a time of war. Everyday i think of you. My greatest memory with you was the summer in IL. helping you with your garden. Ill always remember that tomatoe plant you wanted me to plant which you considered a "Charlie Brown" plant. I love and miss you so much. Love your great grandson, James R McGrath##imported-begin##James R. McGrath##imported-end##

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“ Barbara: ĩ½This is your old Chamberlain High School friends, Lynn Murray Bridwell and Paul Bridwell. ĩ½We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. ĩ½Please know that our thoughts are with you. ĩ½We would love to hear from you if you ever feel like talking over old times. ĩ½##imported-begin##Lynn Murray Bridwell##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the Azzarelli Family Psalm 30:5##imported-begin##Terri##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. ĩ½While no time is a good time, it sounds like he enjoyed every moment he had. ĩ½Please know that we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Luke & Linda##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Bart may not have had a loud voice but he spoke volumes. He was the kind of person you couldn't ignore or ever forget. Mom always said his tough exterior was his way of covering up his sensitive inside. She said he had a big heart, which comes as no surprise to all of you. In many instances in his life he set good examples of generosity. He was the first one to approach Ken at his first family function. He did it while poking fun at Ken which made him feel welcome in an otherwise overwhelming situation. What I will remember about Uncle Bart the most is that twinkle in his eye when he was smiling about something. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Carmie and Ken##imported-end##

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“ Dear Aunt Viv & Family, Just wanted you all to know I will never forget Uncle Bart's kind, warm & generous heart. There were times when we traveled to the beach & uncle bart let us stay at his apartment & always told us to make ourselves at home. He would make his home-made sausage, there was nothing better! Aunt Viv, I will never forget your 5-course meal you made us in Tampa, and you & uncle Bart kept asking us if we needed something else! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you did for us, you two are the greatest! Much Love to all of you & many thanks again, I'll never forget your thoughtfulness, Love, Mary##imported-begin##Mary Barber##imported-end##

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“ Temple Terrace has lost a true friend of our city, I know how much your dad enjoyed the Country Club and golfing.

Our thoughts go out to your family during this time.

##imported-begin##Grant Rimbey##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with all of you at this time. ÿ½My brother has always spoken with so much love and admiration for Mr. Azzarelli, who became the father for Matthew that he never had. ÿ½Mr. & Mrs. Azzarelli deserve God's special blessing and I am truly sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Betsie##imported-begin##Betsie Peter##imported-end##

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“ The only grandfather I ever knew. He always made me feel apart of his family and loved.##imported-begin##Stephanie & Benjamin Doctor, Payton & Inara##imported-end##

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“ With my deepest sympathy,I pray for

you and your family during this time

of grief.Please accept my condolences

for a man who great thing in his life.

 He was always warm and kind every

time he came to shop during the winter.##imported-begin##Colleen Smith##imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO VIVIAN AND THE

ENTIRE AZZARELLI FAMILY.

FROM ALL THE EMPLOYEES AT TAMPA SPRING

MARCOS,DWAYNE,CRAIG,RUSTY,WAYNE C.,TOM,

COLLEEN,CATHY,MARK,JAN,NESTOR,HOWARD,

JOSE,BEBO,JOEY,MIKE,ETHYL,JOHN F,JACK,

QUIMIN,DAVID,JOHN M,JAY,MAX,TONY,FRANK,

WAYNE M,TEDDY,PHIL,LEE,ROBERT,DANNY,

KEVIN,JOHN S,MIGUEL,HANK,& GEORGE.

##imported-begin##Tampa Spring Co.##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bill Fast##imported-end##

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“ David and I will always treasure our memories of Mr. Azzarelli. I½I will never forget how your family embraced the Detroit girl with wonderful meals and family conversation.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. I½Your family is so special to us.

Love

Joan

##imported-begin##Joan Pfaendtner and David Jackson family##imported-end##

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“ With warm and loving thoughts to the family!

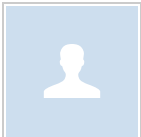
Melanie##imported-begin##Melanie Meyer##imported-end##

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“ May God hold you in his care. I½Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##The Rowlson Family##imported-end##

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“ It was a great honor to have known Bart and to see him interact with Matt. He has brought so much to Matt's life!

My thoughts are with Viv and the rest of the family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Gwen Flora##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Dale & Jean Williams##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you gather to celebrate the memories of your Dad and Grandfather. *½*
½ God Bless you! *½*
½ Larry and Sue Miller##imported-begin##Larry and Sue Miller##imported-end##

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“ I enjoyed when your father would come into the office, I will miss him.
My thoughts are with you alway.
##imported-begin##Cathy Henderson##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Penny & Randy Black##imported-end##

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