



John R. Panozzo

October 5, 1932 - November 22, 2020

John R. Panozzo, age 88, of Kankakee, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2020 at his home.

John was born October 5, 1932 in Hammond, IN, the son of Romeo & Marguerite Grosso Panozzo.

He was a dairy farmer.

John had a tremendous love and respect for his country.

John loved farming, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren. He had a sunflower field on W Route 17. John was known for his kind heart and his words of wisdom.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

John was a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Kankakee.

John was the loving father of Romeo (Christine) Panozzo of Ashkum, Kathy (Corey) Jordan of Limestone, and Lisa (Bret) Kleinert of Ashkum; the proud grandfather of John Panozzo, Dominick Panozzo, Nicholas Panozzo, Natalie Jordan, Dawson Jordan, William Kleinert, Kathleen Kleinert, and Elizabeth Kleinert.

John is also survived by one sister, Rita Mill of Limestone; several nieces; several nephews; and a large extended family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother-in-law, LaVerne Mill; and one nephew, Daniel Mill.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral Mass on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at St. Rose Chapel in Kankakee.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the Mass. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Chapel
486 W. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901

Funeral Mass

NOV **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Sorry to hear about John. He was so carrying. The Nelson family.
Don & Maude & kids
He always told use to have a Apple. Back in the 1960s

joe - January 29, 2021 at 02:58 AM

CL

“ We are so sorry to learn of Johns passing.
Our heartfelt condolences to all of his family.
He will be truly missed.
Chris and Lynn Lichtenberger



Chris Lichtenberger - December 03, 2020 at 08:53 AM

MO

“ Our sympathy and condolences to John's family. He was such a
kind man. A long time ago, when our kids were little, we visited the
farm in Wisconsin. What a treat! God bless him.
Gerald and Mary Offerman

mary Offerman - November 29, 2020 at 08:15 PM

KB

“ My Condolences Romey your Father was a good man he always
kept his promises in business. He was not only a good customer but
he was a friend and will be missed by many friends he had! Rest in
Peace Romey Sr.

Kenneth Brownsey - November 29, 2020 at 12:05 AM

CM

“ My thoughts and prayers going out to John’s family. He was a wonderful man and will be deeply missed. I will miss our long talks and visiting the farm with my daughter. He loved to talk about his children and grandchildren and was a joy to be around. We’re so sad he’s gone. I’m so very sorry, he will be forever missed.
Sincerely, Cathy & Isabella

Catherine Mau - November 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John R. Panozzo.



November 27, 2020 at 04:19 PM

LS

“ Romeo, Lisa and Kathy, we’re so sorry for your loss. It is so hard losing a parent. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May John Panozzo Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Lyn & Marlene Stua

Lyn Stua - November 27, 2020 at 10:47 AM

ME

“ Our condolences to John’s family. Soo sorry to hear of his passing. We will miss him soo much! His smile. His sense of humor. His presence. RIP John. Fly high with the angels. Much Love:
Meadowview Currency Exchange Ladies: Beckie, Mary, Summer, Emily, Erika, and Jenfyer.

Meadowview Currency Exchange - November 25, 2020 at 11:58 PM

JJ

“ *Such a nice man! He used to frequent
Barnie’s
Coffee and Tea in the mall when I worked
there. All of us there lovingly referred to him
as “Dad”*



Julie Jones - November 25, 2020 at 07:21 PM

RM

“ *God has gained another faith warrior by his side, and it is His gain
and our loss. Our sympathy to the family for your loss. May the
memories of this memorable gentleman keep him close in your
hearts and bring more laughter than tears as time passes. Rest in
peace Mr. Panozzo.*

Rose and Gary Mitchell - November 25, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KR

“ *John was a sweet man to take care of! I got to know him by helping
him on the midnight shift! He liked to talk about the government and
his point of view on how America could be better! I told him the only
way it would get better is if he was president! Miss you John!*

Kris - November 25, 2020 at 09:15 AM

JR

“ *Romeo, Lisa, and Kathy, you have our deepest sympathy. Your dad
was an amazing man and father. Jay and Tammy Richie*

Jay and Tammy Richie - November 24, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JR

He was a very Good Man

James Regnier - November 25, 2020 at 07:25 AM

SB

“ Sorry to hear this....Sincere sympathy for your loss! Sheila Blasey

Sheila Blasey - November 24, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He will be missed.

Janet Jordan - November 24, 2020 at 07:19 PM

BG

“ Romeo, Lisa and Kathy so sorry for your loss prayers for your family

Brian Gill - November 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ Romeo,

So sorry for your loss.

Joe Giacchino

Joseph Giacchino - November 24, 2020 at 03:29 PM

DP

Our sympathies to all of John's family. May he Rest in Peace
Cousins Dick and Sharon Panozzo

Dick and Sharon Panozzo - November 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM

BJ

“ Romeo, so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts
and prayers. Barb Jackson. CSL



Barb Jensen Jackson - November 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

AS

“ *Lisa and family- I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My prayers and wishes for peace in the days and weeks ahead are with you.* ”



Amy Schneider - November 24, 2020 at 11:16 AM