



## Joseph Zingale

August 24, 1922 - May 1, 2013

Bluefield, VA- Joseph Larry Zingale, of Bluefield, VA, died Wednesday May 1, 2013 at his home. Born August 24, 1922 in Keystone, WV he was the son of the late Joseph and Grace Rivoli Zingale. Larry was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and past member of the Bluefield Elks Lodge, Bluefield Moose Lodge and of Sons of Italy and a member of V.F.W. Bluefield, VA, and American Legion. Larry received a B.S. from Concord College, Athens, WV his Masters Degree from West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV and his PhD from Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. following his education he was the Assistant Band Director in Florida State University, Assistant Band Director of University Band at WVU, Band Director of Concord University, and Band Director of Morehead State University. Larry was also Chairman of Division of Fine Arts Central Florida Community College and Director of Jazz Program and Professor Miami-Dade College. Surviving Mr. Zingale are his wife of 46 years Joan Brown Zingale and six children Joseph Zingale, Jr. and wife Mary of Columbia, SC, Scott Barry and Wife Rebecca of Bluefield, VA, Jim Zingale of Cape Cod, FL, Cynthia Mabardy and husband Bo of Bluefield, VA, Julia Zingale of Fort Lauderdale, FL and John Zingale and wife Rachel of Pembroke Pines, FL. Six grandchildren: Lauren Zingale, Ryan Barry, Amanda Grace Zingale, Brooke Mabardy, Alexandra Nicole Zingale and Anthony Joseph Zingale. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday May 4, 2013 at 11:00 AM from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Fr. Paul Wharton as Celebrant. Family will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob

Rounion and Joe Gollehon. The family will receive friends on Friday May 3, 2013 at Mercer Funeral Home from 7 ?" 9 pm. In lieu of flowers the family has request that memorial donations be made to Total Home Care and Hospice at 106 Westwood Commons, Bluefield, VA 24605, or Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 1003 Wyoming Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Larry Zingale.

# Tribute Wall



“ Joseph Zingale

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Larry was my jazz band & brass ensemble director from 1975 to 1978 at MDCC. Then I played with him another 20 years in Monday Night Jazz Band & on Christmas gigs. There wasn't a sweeter funnier guy on this planet. His favorite joke: "French horn players make great lovers but they kinda hold you funny." He fills an everlasting fond memory of my youth. He will be sorely missed. Rick Barro-music engineer.

Rick Barro - November 09, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Doc I just read of your passing and I cried and laughed at the same time. You were one of the finest individuals I have ever met. Doc I'm sure you are in heaven playing your trumpet. Your friend Jesse .

Jesse Sarmiento - September 20, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ I had some nice conversations with Doc at Miami-Dade Community College in the 1980s. Great guy.

Scott Klarman - August 24, 2016 at 05:18 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. My condolences to the entire family.

Laura Zingale Dygert - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

Jl

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have experienced that deep pain of loss. So, I look for ways to comfort others. I hope that you may find comfort in Job 14:14,15, which assures us that Almighty God has not only the power, but the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones.

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**Jill** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

RJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. It was a privilege to care for Larry during his rehab stay at Westwood. He has a wonderful and loving family and I know you have many wonderful memories to help you during this most difficulty. My prayers are with you. May God bless you all.

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**Rhonda Jones** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TC

“ When Mr. Zingale came to Tazewell to organize the very first band for the Tazewell School System I was about 10 years old. His patience with all of us, teaching us music and how to play all the instruments was beyond description. The joy and pride he brought to us and the town of Tazewell will never be forgotten. Thank you Mr. Larry Zingale!

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**Tim Caudill** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JP

“ Aunt Joan, Scott, Cindy, Joey, Julie, Jimmy & Johnny & families... Hold tight to your memories for comfort.. remember the stories and the laughter..remember the songs from his trumpet...I will never forget his tribute to Grammy & Mom... LOVED his laugh..Lean on your family & friends for strength and remember all those wonderful times... I know I will treasure them always..He was my favorite Uncle and I will miss him dearly... Love to All .. See you soon..  
Cousin Jo & family

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**JoAnnY & Paul** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed caring for your husband and father while he was my patient at Heritage Hall. He was such a pleasure to know. Praying for comfort for you in the days to come.

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**Karen Smith** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

CH

“ I was sorry to hear of Dr. Zingale's passing. He was a great musician and teacher, and will be greatly missed.

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**Carl Hess** - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM