



Ralph Zampella

September 29, 1942 - July 18, 2022

Ralph Zampella, of Wilson NC, passed quietly surrounded by his loved ones on Monday, July 18, 2022. He was 79 years young. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Judith; his granddaughter Sammantha DeOliveira and her husband Nach, of Rumford RI; his daughter Lisa Cerone, her husband Mike and grandsons Jonathan and Noah, of Glen Gardner NJ. his daughter Denise Allan, her husband Abder and grandchildren Laila, Aliyah, Samia and Armaan of Wilson NC; his sister Amelia Granelli, her husband John and nephews Christopher, Thomas and Gregory of New Jersey and Texas; his brother Robert Zampella of Brooklyn NY; and his many friends and loved ones.

A lifelong hunter and gun enthusiast, he volunteered as a range officer at Old Hickory Gun Club in Rocky Mount NC. He recently rekindled his lifelong hobby of U-controlled airplane building and flying. In recent months he spent Saturday mornings with his friend flying, even when he wasn't feeling his best - flying got him up and out. And of course, he loved the outdoors especially the mountain wilderness of Roscoe NY where he and Judy built their off-grid bunk house that was enjoyed by them and his lifelong buddies and a few new buddies as well. We will all surely miss him.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island, New York.

A Funeral service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc. located at 28 Eltingville Blvd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery, Roscoe, NY.

The procession will be departing the funeral home on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. for Riverview Cemetery in Roscoe, NY, where Ralph will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Riverview Cemetery, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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JUL 23. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 23. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Zampella*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ralph Zampella.*



July 23, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *The Executive Board and members of the NYC Retired Transit Police Officers Association offer our deepest condolences and sympathies to Judith and the Zampella family. Ralph was a Lifetime Member and had an extensive list of stories of his escapades while a Transit Police Officer that were published in our newsletters. He will be missed by many of his friends and fellow retirees. May Ralph Rest in Peace.*

ANTHONY LOMANTO - July 22, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ralph Zampella.*



July 21, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ralph Zampella*.



July 20, 2022 at 09:51 PM