



# Gerald Aloysius Vazzana

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**G**erald Aloysius Vazzana, age 73, died peacefully at home in Leesburg, Virginia with his family at his side on Sunday, November 13, 2011.

Gerald was born January 4, 1938 in Washington, DC. He was a son of the late Hugh David Vazzana and the late Mary Theresa Welsh Vazzana. He was a graduate of Concord College, and received his ME degree from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Vazzana was an elementary school teacher in both Maryland and Florida. He was a member of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church in Middleburg, VA.

He is survived by his wife Dorothy Cosgrove Vazzana of Leesburg, VA; sons, Michael Cosgrove and his wife Cheri of Fairfax, VA and Brian Cosgrove and his wife Nghi of Gaithersburg, MD, daughter, Suzanne McGovern and her husband Michael of Alexandria, VA, sisters, Mary Vazzana of Vancouver, BC, and Susanne Vazzana of Louisville, KY; brothers, Michael Vazzana of Easton, MD and Peter Vazzana of Wilsonville, OR; and grandchildren, Michael Cosgrove, Shannon Cosgrove, and Connor McGovern; and over 40 nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, November 17, 2011, at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Circle, SE, Leesburg, Virginia. A Funeral service will begin at 11:00 AM on Thursday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church located at 23309 Sam Fred Road, Middleburg, VA 20117, with the Father William Schardt officiating.






# Events

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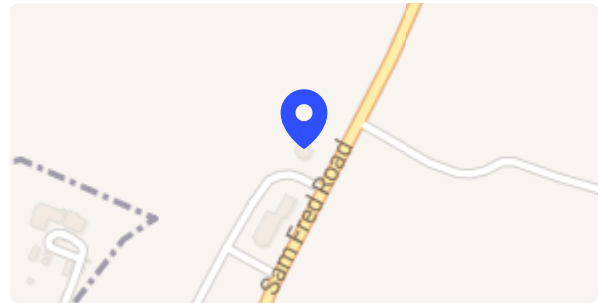
## Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, November 16, 2011
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA



## Service

-  **Thursday**, November 17, 2011
-  11:00 AM ET
-  **St. Stephen the Martyr**  
23309 Sam Fred Road, Middleburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Dottie, Michael, Brian & Suzanne, I just wanted to let you know we all have very fond memories of Uncle Jerry and his crazy sense of humor. He always had the funniest stories and could make us laugh! I know he was very dear to Mom, and she will miss him greatly. He was a great source of strength and comfort to her, especially in the last few years. Please know that all of us are thinking about you and keeping you in our prayers. Love-Molly##imported-begin##Molly Grocke on behalf of Sue Vazzana##imported-end##

November 15 at 12:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jerry was a very positive person even after discovering that he had Parkinson's Disease. I couldn't believe how cheerful he was when I visited him in September. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dottie and the family. There are no words to express to make one feel better but to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in peace Jerry you left your family with many wonderful happy memories.##imported-begin##Nevin & Judy Baker##imported-end##

November 15 at 11:40 AM

**DT**

**Debbie Tuliano** June 4 at 5:45 PM

I just happened to go searching for my favorite teacher in elementary school, Meadow Park, in West Palm Beach, Florida - Mr. Gerald Vazzana. He was a marvelous human being and a wonderful teacher. I will always remember him fondly. I know I will see him again in Heaven.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerald Aloysius by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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