



# Holly "Ho" Zungali

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**H**olly "Hol" Zungali, 42, of Ashburn, Virginia, passed away peacefully on November 27, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born on December 5, 1983, in Rochester, New York, Holly was the daughter of Chris Haefner and Diane Relyea and the late Jan Haefner. Raised just outside Rochester, Holly graduated from Pittsford Mendon High School in 2002 and later attended George Mason University in Virginia, remaining there after earning her degree in 2007.

Holly was known for her infectious laughter, radiant energy, and unwavering strength. She found happiness in life's simple moments — long walks, workouts, laughter shared with friends, and especially cheering for her sons as they played football. Holly was at her happiest when she was cooking delicious treats for her cherished family and friends. She faced years of medical challenges with remarkable courage and determination, always working hard to regain her health and maintain a joyful spirit.

Fashion and travel, particularly trips to the Outer Banks, were among Holly's greatest passions. Her love for beauty, creativity, and the people around her left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

Holly is survived by her devoted husband, Michael Zungali; her cherished sons, Jackson Thorne and Logan Zungali; her parents, Chris Haefner and Diane Relyea; her siblings, Melissa Emerson, Kit Haefner, Jake Purcell, and Cody Haefner, and many extended family and friends who adored her.

Family will receive guest for calling hours on Thursday December 18, 2025 from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catocin Cir. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175. A memorial service to celebrate Holly's life will follow at 1pm also at Loudoun Funeral Chapel. Holly's memory will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.




# Events


**Holly "Hol" Zungali**

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 18, 2025


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Loudoun Funeral Chapel**  
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



## Celebration of Life

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 1:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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GF

**Gulyani Family** posted:

Holly always treated all the kids with so much care and love. She would ask about Meera every time I chatted with her. Sending our love and prayers to all of you. We are always down the street and a phone call away. The Gulyanis.

December 18 at 10:56 AM

KM

**Kathie May** posted:

We have wonderful memories of Holly as a neighbor. Sending Chris, Diane, Kit, Melissa, Jake and Cody our deepest sympathies. May the love of family and the support of friends help you through this difficult time. Mike and Kathie May

December 18 at 8:40 AM

SS

**Sharon D Streit** posted:

The Valerie DiPasquale family wants to extend our deepest sympathy to Diane and family. Such fond memories of Holly as a young girl growing up in Pittsford. Sending love and prayers.

December 16 at 3:32 PM

SD

**Sharon D.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.

December 16 at 3:29 PM



DO

**Douglas O.** planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Holly.

December 16 at 7:09 AM



KM

**Kevin Mezei** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Zungali family.

December 15 at 3:37 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Zungali family.

December 15 at 7:43 AM



**Derek R.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.

December 15 at 7:43 AM



**Stacey R.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.

December 13 at 4:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Your Light Shines to the Zungali family.

December 11 at 6:22 AM



**With All Our Love, The Berkhimers** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.

December 11 at 6:22 AM



**Hector C.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.

December 10 at 4:39 AM





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AM

**Amy** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You were the heartbeat of our 2000–2002 girls varsity basketball teams. No matter how bruised or banged up you were, you left every single ounce of yourself on that court-every practice, every game, every second you stepped between the base lines. You gave it everything, every time. You always stepped up to guard the other team's best player, battled for every loose ball like it had your name written on it, and stepped in to take charge after charge like it was the easiest thing in the world. You didn't just play with heart, you showed the rest of us what heart really looks like. And, now whenever we watch someone leave it all out there-diving, scrapping, refusing to back down-we will smile, knowing that your legacy lives on at Pittsford Mendon High School.--From the Mendon Girls Varsity Basketball Team and Coaches (2000-2002)



December 1 at 2:54 PM

EG

**Emily G.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.



December 5 at 6:32 AM

BF

**Bennett Daniel And Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Zungali family.



December 3 at 5:42 AM

BF

**Bennett Daniel And Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Holly.



December 3 at 5:42 AM



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BL

**Blair Lockamy** posted:

Holly was a light in every room she entered and her big, beautiful smile could brighten even the darkest day. She had a gift for staying connected, making everyone feel valued and loved. Her cooking was second to none, and sharing a meal with her was always a special occasion. Holly was deeply cherished by her husband, Michael, and adored by her two sons, who supported her in every way. For over 20 years, she was more than a friend—she was family, a constant source of joy, laughter, and warmth. Holly was truly the life of the party, and her presence made every moment better. I'm so thankful I had the chance to hug her recently and see that radiant smile one more time. Holly's love and spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. I pray for peace for her family and ask for God's blessings in this difficult time. Blair L.

December 1 at 2:54 PM

BH

**Beth Hudkins** December 2 at 10:13 AM

I'm very close with Holly's mom, Diane, and have been for over 40 years. Holly was the cutest baby and when the family was going to Disney World, my family kept Holly with us cause she wasn't even one yet and she wouldn't get anything from the trip, really. Scott and I have 2 daughters and they were little mothers. Holly never wanted for anything. She was the best baby. We went to a church dinner and she scooted around in her walker, stopping by at various tables to 'chat' with people. Honestly, she charmed the entire crowd. We had the best time with 'our baby' for that week. It's a memory we all cherish. Holly was a beautiful soul. She lives on in our hearts. I hope the love and support of family and friends helps her family and my beautiful friend, Diane, through this tragic time. Love ❤️ Beth & Scott



# Media

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Amy shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

December 7 at 1:24 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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