



Donald Guzzo

March 28, 1932 - January 27, 2012

Donald A. Guzzo passed away peacefully on January 27, 2012. He passed away with his wife of 56 years, Joan and his family by his side. He was born in Chicago, IL, the oldest son of Anthony and Louise (Fornato) Guzzo. Don grew up on the north side of Chicago and attended the University of Illinois at Navy Pier. He met the love of his life on a blind date in 1950. After serving his country in the Korean War, he married Joan. Together they raised four children and truly lived the American Dream. He moved his family and furniture restoration business, Anthony's Furniture Restoration, to Prescott in 1984. He was an active member of the Loyal Order of Moose achieving the Fellowship degree and a member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife Joan (Postelanczyk); children Douglas Guzzo of Chino Valley, Barbara (Richard) VanGyseghem of Green Cove Springs, FL, Luann (Linn) Roberts of Prescott and Nicholas (Lorraine) Guzzo of Prescott; grandchildren Serena Guzzo, Sara (Jeff) Loehr, Tony Guzzo, Joanie Guzzo, Rosie (Jeff) Teller, Monica VanGyseghem, Nicholas Guzzo, Rebecca VanGyseghem, Joseph Guzzo, Gracie Roberts and Mikey Roberts as well as additional grandkids, Daniel Hampton, Kyle Davis and Jesses Witkowski; great grandchildren Heather, Zach, Isaiah, Haiden and Cadie; great-great child Mackenzie; sister, Marie Moore of Chicago, IL. He leaves behind many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Louise; sister Josephine; brother Nicholas and beloved granddaughter Bobbie . A gathering of family and friends will be Wednesday,

February 1, 2012 at Hampton Funeral Home from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. A celebration of Donald's life will be held Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 11:00am at Hampton Funeral Home. Please feel free to join us. Poppy, as Don was known to most people, lived a very full and humor-filled life. He gifted all us with his sense of humor and will live forever in our hearts with a smile.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Don was a wonderful guy and he will be missed by all. Our hearts go out to his family. 8LByXQ*

Brad Cox - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We will miss your smiling face.*

Mel Abell and Nita Bond - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Poppy had a way of making everyone feel comfortable with his gentle ways and humor. I'm so sorry for your loss. He's a special angel now and will watch over his family and friends and bring comfort to your close-knit family. He was the kind of man that anyone would wish to be in their family but few people are lucky enough to be blessed with. He'll always be with you in your heart and anyone who has met him is a better person because of it. May you find strength in his love for you and your love for him. God Bless.*

Gayle Teller - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *We used to visit at the Moose Lodge. I was a bartender there, and I enjoyed our talks. He will be missed. My prayers are with Joan and family.*

Sincerely, Vern McGill

Vern McGill - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Don was a great friend, a nice employer, and a fine gentleman. I will miss his smiling face and warm demeanor. So long, Poppy! I'll miss you!*

Rik Prince - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We would like to send our condolences to Nana, Nick, Lorraine, Nicky & Joey Guzzo, as well as to the extended family. We are very sorry for your loss. Poppy was very well-loved and will surely be missed! We will always remember his laughter. May the Lord help you through this difficult time.*

Renee Pirante - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *You will be missed.*

Leroy Postel - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We are both sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. We pray that the Lord comforts each of you during this difficult time and gives you peace knowing Don is resting comfortably in the Lord's arms.*

With our deepest sympathy,

Steve and Jan

Jan (VanDyke) Hyslop - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM