



## Donald Zaccaglin

July 7, 1935 - December 23, 2020

In Loving memory of Donald Zaccaglin 1935-2020

Born in Canonsburg Pennsylvania July 7th, 1935 to Leonard and Louise Zaccaglin. He grew up in Hawthorne California and served as a Police officer for Hawthorne from 1957 to 1979.

Moved to Canyon Lake Ca in 1981 then back to Hawthorne a few years later. Moved back to Canyon Lake in 1988 with his mom, children and their family's. Moved to Menifee Ca in 2005.

Survived by his wife Judy Dawson Zaccaglin, Son and daughter-in-law Anthony and Lisa Zaccaglin, Daughter and Son-in-law Gina Zaccaglin Velez and Dan Velez, Grandchildren Bret and Shirley Zaccaglin, Shane and Rachel Velez, Wesley and Haylee Velez, Alexandria and Dax Duesing, Jacob Velez and Zac Velez, Great Grand Daughter Ava Duesing, Nephews Darren Rangel and Sky Rangel along with many cousins and friends.

He spent his latter years volunteering every morning with his beloved friends at the Canyon Lake Market and the Eastport Market. Daily he would go to the grocery store and buy food for his daily care packages that he would deliver to family and friends. He will be dearly remembered for his generous heart and his never ending story telling.

He will be interred at Green Hills Mortuary in Palos Verdes Ca on January 27th. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the service will be private.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ *Ted & Maha Jolly lit a candle in memory of Donald Zaccaglin*



Ted & Maha Jolly - May 23, 2022 at 03:30 PM

GI

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Gina - January 28, 2021 at 02:57 PM

GI

“ *My dad s family. He's in front with His grandpa*



Gina - January 27, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DR

“ *Don loved his family, extended family and friends .He never knew a stranger and treated everyone with kindness. Don would drop things, you like, by your house without any notice, which was fun to receive. My mom and dad loved him dearly and appreciated the many things he did for them. Don will be missed by one and all. Don will remain in our heart now and always. Love to my cousins.*

Don and Kathy Roth - January 26, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ Family was first in Don's life. He took very good care of his immediate family, plus his relatives. He visited close friends and family when they were ill, bringing them whatever they needed.

We had lots of fun at the Italian Club partying and dancing thanks to Don.

I can remember going over to visit at Judy and Don's and Don coming home on his lunch hour getting the food ready for the evening meal. Don was an excellent cook and always prepared the meal when Judy was having Bunco.

Don had a big heart and was fun to be around and will be truly missed.

Keeping the Zaccaglin family in our thoughts and prayers, Denney and Sandy Miller

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**Sandy and Denney Miller** - January 25, 2021 at 08:00 PM

JZ

“ Hawthorne Police Department Memorial for Don

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**Judy Zaccaglin** - January 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM

GV

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Gina Velez** - January 15, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JZ

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Judy Zaccaglin** - January 14, 2021 at 10:27 AM

AM

“ *What I remember about Don was that he was a caring, kind and loving person! He is now with our Heavenly Father and we will see him again some day! Don always took care of my brother’s family and he took care of my dad in his final days!! Don will live in our hearts forever. Love you Don!! Our sincere condolences to the whole family!!*

**Alicia Montti** - January 13, 2021 at 05:05 PM

DV

*Thank you sister! Love you all!*

**Dan Velez** - January 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM

DV

“ *Dan Velez lit a candle in memory of Donald Zaccaglin*



**Dan Velez** - January 13, 2021 at 04:49 PM

TF

“ *The Montti Family purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Donald Zaccaglin.*



**The Montti Family** - January 13, 2021 at 03:33 PM

AL

“ *We met in Hawthorne when Judy and I were 17. We have shared many laughs, love and family, when our children were married. You will always be in our hearts, fondly remembered. We will be reunited once again. Love Ann*

**Ann lombardo** - January 12, 2021 at 11:54 AM

JZ

“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album



Judy Zaccaglin - January 11, 2021 at 09:08 PM

DR

“ I loved talking with Don, and hearing about all his exploits on the Hawthorne P.D. He also loved talking about his uncle Vic. Don was a sweet and generous man, and i AM HONORED TO HAVE KNOWN HIM.  
Don Roth

DONALD ROTH - January 11, 2021 at 08:25 PM

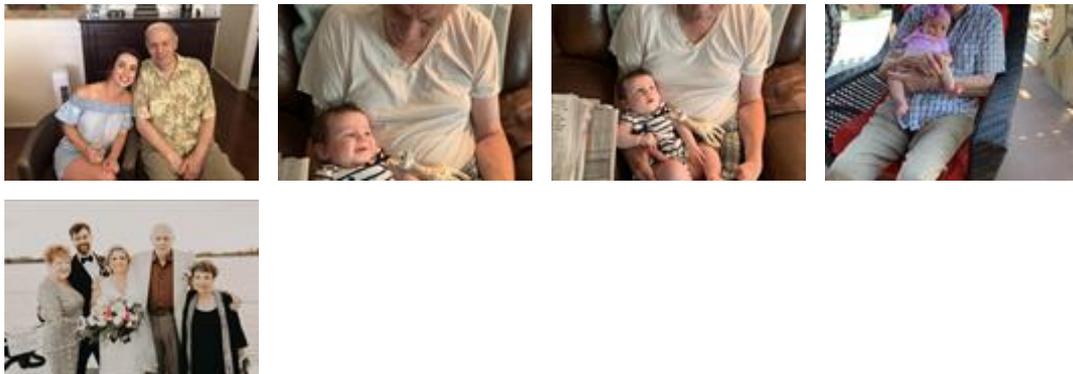
DP

Don, you will be dearly missed. Thank you for your amazing kindness and sweet soul. God surely has blessed you with many heavenly gifts.

Debbie Pidcock - January 12, 2021 at 07:32 AM

SZ

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Shirley Zaccaglin - January 11, 2021 at 07:31 PM

GV

Love these Shirley

Gina Velez - January 11, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DV

“ I was truly blessed to have met Don while working at Barons Market in Wildomar . He would come in frequently to buy his uncle soup and bring us all some donuts to share .. I later found out (small world )he worked with my uncle for the Hawthorne police department.. he always made us all laugh and shared so many great stories with us ❤️. I will miss him so much ❤️❤️❤️ Sending my love

Denise valdez - January 11, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JZ

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Judy Zaccaglin - January 11, 2021 at 06:20 PM

JD

“ You will surely be missed Don. Until we meet again. Your cousin, Jimmy



James Dawson - January 11, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JZ

“ 49 files added to the album Memories Album



Judy Zaccaglin - January 11, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DW

I am so sorry Judy  
My heart breaks for your family. I am so sorry , its a blessing that you have love and support from your beautiful family. Big hug

Debbie Warwick-Palo - January 11, 2021 at 03:51 PM

JZ

“ In lieu of flowers please send donations to Don's two favorite charities:

*St. Jude Children's Hospital*

[https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm.html?](https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm.html?sc_dcm=58700006166709649&sc_cid=kwp75473&source_code=IIQ190721002&ds_a9Dc6tW-hu6d8c0ASplilbAgE-BoCIUgQAvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds)

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*and/or*

*Special Olympics*

[https://support.specialolympics.org/a/give-in-your-state?state=sca&sourceid=104114soca&gclid=CjwKCAiAi\\_D\\_BRApEiwASSlbJ3ZMTTpgavyrDlrzgCRvq9jDFezkvigDSf](https://support.specialolympics.org/a/give-in-your-state?state=sca&sourceid=104114soca&gclid=CjwKCAiAi_D_BRApEiwASSlbJ3ZMTTpgavyrDlrzgCRvq9jDFezkvigDSf)

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**Judy Zaccaglin** - January 11, 2021 at 02:41 PM

NR

“ A kind and loving spirit has found its way to the heavens. Cherish the wonderful memories he left behind. Love to all. Nellie Revelle and family

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**Nellie Revelle** - January 11, 2021 at 02:29 PM

JM

“ Our hearts are breaking for the entire Zacc family. Judy, Tony, Lisa, Gina, Danny and kids, we know all of you will cherish his every memory. We are thinking and praying for you all. Love the McIntire's.

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**Janet McIntire** - January 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SW

“ I have no words. He was the big brother that I never had. I will love/miss him forever. Till we meet again ❤️❤️

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**Sue Jolly Walsh** - January 11, 2021 at 02:15 PM

SW

“ Sue Jolly Walsh lit a candle in memory of Donald Zaccaglin



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**Sue Jolly Walsh** - January 11, 2021 at 02:12 PM

KT

“ Judy, Gina, Tony and families, please accept my sincerest condolences. Even into my adult years, he was always Mr. Zaccaglin to me. I loved his passion for family his dry sense of humor and his scrumptious sauce. Every time I stir sugar in my sauce I think of him and him telling he it's the way you balance the acidity of the tomatoes. I know heaven is eating Italian feasts galore! Truly, I am so sorry for your loss and pray that time and warm memories comforts you all. Love, Karen Thompson

Karen Thompson - January 11, 2021 at 02:04 PM

MU

“ I can't say enough about don I will truly miss you and remember all the Christmas partys we shared and all the gigs I went to see tony and you were always there love you RIP.

Mike underwood - January 11, 2021 at 02:01 PM

GV

“ I will never be the same. I had the best Daddy ever. Thank you for taking care of us. I am Blessed to have had you every day in my life! I know you are reunited with family and friends. I will miss you every day until I see you again. Rest In Peace Daddy. 💔



Gina Velez - January 11, 2021 at 01:48 PM