



## Gasper Amato

February 12, 1927 - September 28, 2018

Gasper “Jazz” Amato passed away on September 28, 2018, at the age of 91, in Clinton Township. He was born on February 12, 1927 to Joseph and Josephine (Ferrante) in Detroit. Beloved husband of Eugenia “Gina” for 68 years. Loving father of Shelly (Kim) Langlois and Dave (Lynn) Amato. Proud and devoted grandfather of Shawn (Nicole) Langlois, Kyle (Kelly) Langlois, Tony Amato, Nick (Alayna) Amato, Shannon (Todd) Lambert and Cris Clark. Proud great grandfather of Ella, Madison, Kariel, Jasper, Charley and Harper. Dear brother of Andy (Sarah) Amato. Predeceased by brother Joe and sister Connie (Bill) Meadlock.

Gasper was a resident of Villa Bella in Clinton Township and formerly lived in Detroit and St. Clair Shores. Gasper was employed at the age of 14 by Dan Dee Supermarket than in his later years by Nino Salvaggio from where he retired. Gasper loved playing cards, going to the casino, camping, bowling, square dancing, playing his drums and listening to big band music. He was an avid sports fan, and was even called to play for the Detroit Tigers out of high school.

Visitation NEXT Monday, OCTOBER 8, 2018 from 2-8 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. (Schoenherr north of 22 Mile). Funeral Mass NEXT Tuesday, OCTOBER 9, 2018 at 12:00 with viewing at 11:30 at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church (Canal and Romeo Plank) in Clinton Twp. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in Gasper’s memory to Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care or a charity of your

choice that feeds the hungry.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Prayer Service

OCT 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Instate at Church

OCT 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Twp, Mi

## Funeral Mass

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OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
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Clinton Twp, Mi

# Tribute Wall

SG

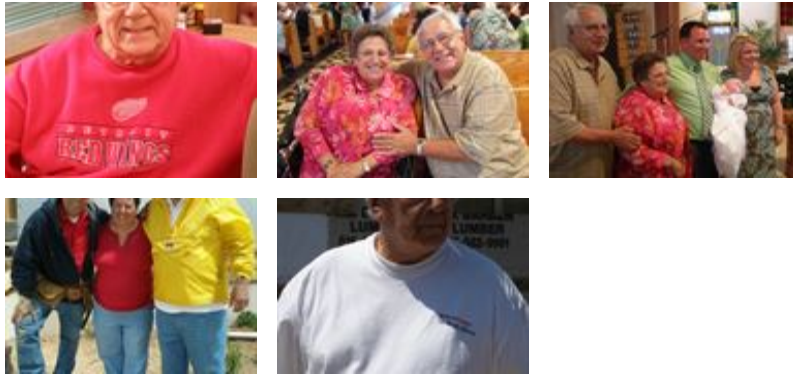
“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and comfort you in his loving arms. Steve and Stephanie Guzak and sons



Stephanie Guzak - October 08, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ 199 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - October 08, 2018 at 01:45 PM

DG

“ Such a great loss. He had touched so many lives. He was my adopted father. I am so glad I got to have that last visit with him. He is in Gods hands now.He will always be in our hearts. Our prayers for you and your family. Love you sister.

Debbie Garner - October 05, 2018 at 07:07 AM

JM

“ Uncle Jazz, you were such a huge part of my childhood and the wonderful memories will be with me forever. I loved to just "hang out" with you , Aunt Jean, and my parents 🥺 The many euchre nights and dips in the pool will always be treasured! You are a special person Uncle Jazz and I'm forever thankful to have had you in my life 💜🙏💜

Janis Malik - October 05, 2018 at 06:52 AM

KO

“ Uncle "Jazz" was like a second father. I remember so many happy times with him and Aunt Jean and the card games and password games through the years with my parents. My deepest condolences to all of the family. What a great example he has been for all of us. Such a beautiful, caring, loving person who will be missed greatly. Love, Karen and Tim Orlando

Karen L Orlando - October 04, 2018 at 01:43 PM

Jackie Edwards

“ Jackie Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Gasper Amato



Jackie Edwards - October 03, 2018 at 10:01 PM

Jackie Edwards

You will be missed always loved you were family we will take care of Gina with you in spirit Jackie love to your family and prayers

Jackie Edwards - October 03, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DK

“ Kim so sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family and you.



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**Dave Kmita** - October 01, 2018 at 12:00 PM

DR

“ I will never forget you Uncle Gasper! I will always cherish all the fond memories of you from my childhood! You will always be in my heart.

Aunt Jean, Shelly, David and family, Uncle Gasper was such a wonderful man, I'm so sorry for your loss. Love to all of you. Debbie Roman-Saloka

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**Debbie Roman-Saloka** - October 01, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Farewell for now, Daddy Jazz. I love you more.  
Cheryl



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**Cheryl Smith** - September 30, 2018 at 12:50 PM

GD

“ Shelly, we will never forget your Dad's kindness and graciousness toward us. We especially remember his trips to the trailer at Holiday Shores where he brought his van filled with fruits and vegetables from Nino Salvaggio's and shared its contents with us just as if we were family. Rest in peace dear man! And our heartfelt condolences to you and all of the family. Love, Gary and Marcia



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**Gary&Marcia Dysarz** - September 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM