



## Pio Zammit

April 11, 1938 - January 29, 2022

Pio Zammit passed away on January 29, 2022 at Ascension Hospital in Grand Blanc, Michigan. Pio was born on April 11, 1938 in Detroit to Anthony and Carmen Zammit.

Pio was a man who was deeply dedicated to his family, friends, and to truly living the Catholic faith. His faith was at the center of all that he did. He tirelessly tried to exemplify it as well as bring others into it. He treasured going to Mass, praying and writing. Pio loved all that is beautiful: in nature, in people and in art. He enjoyed walking in the woods, painting and drawing portraits of his family and friends. He painted landscapes, portraits and copies of masterworks, most notably Renoir. He was a gentle, kind, and loving son, father, brother, and grandfather. He will be remembered for his love of the lord and his family and friends.

He is the beloved father of Christin (Myron Gracey) Zammit-Lee, Cathrin (Christopher) Ring, Christian (Lisa) Zammit, Jonathon Zammit, Cynthia (the late Brian) Czach, and Raphael Zammit. Very proud papa of Paul Najor, Alicia Lee, Natalia Ring, Monica Ring, Jared (Bailey) Ring, Mark Ring, Sophia Ring, Julian Zammit, Pia Zammit, Luke Czach, Stephen Czach, Nathan Czach, Aaron Czach, Celina Czach, Benjamin Czach, and Jason Czach. Also very proud great grandpa of Lincoln Ring and Koda Ring. Dearest brother of John (the late Judy) Zammit, Toni (Kenneth) Talbot, Catherine (Frank) Vecchio,

Josephine (Alfred) Portelli, and the late Franklin (Patsy) Zammit and Mary Louise (James) Boomis.

Visitation Thursday 3-8 PM with a 7 PM Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.) Shelby Twp. Instate Friday 9:30 AM until 1:00 Am Funeral Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 21 Mile Rd) Shelby Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

FEB 3 (ET)

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

## Instate at Church

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

## Funeral Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux  
48115 Schoenherr Rd  
Shelby Twp, MI 48315  
(586) 254-4433  
frontdesk@stthereseeparish.ws  
<http://www.stthereseeparish.ws>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pio my good brother in Christ!!!  
If there ever was a man of love, mercy and patience it was you!!!  
Your great fervor for the Love of Jesus and Mary, permeated your  
whole life and to a great many people!!!  
I remember, when you told me to do a 33 day novena, of going to  
mass. And asking for something that I truly needed so deeply, and  
you said "you shall receive it". And you are correct 32 days later I  
met my wife Kathy!!! There is no doubt you are in heaven with  
Jesus! Pray for me Pio  
I will always love you with a brotherly love in Christ!!! Thank you,  
eternal rest ran out to him oh lord, and let that perpetual light shine  
upon him!!!!*

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**Joseph** - February 03, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peter [Pio] and I were students at the Brunnerdale High School  
Seminary, Canton, Ohio, in the the 1950's. He was always so kind  
and thoughtful of others. He was famous for his portrait of Pope St.  
Pius [Pio] X which was placed on an altar in the chapel in the saint's  
honor. No other student came close to Pio's artistic ability.  
May he rest in Peace.  
Fr. Joe Brown*

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**Joe Brown** - February 08, 2022 at 07:46 AM

DK

“ Just now receiving word of Peter's passing I am saddened to bid farewell to another classmate. Peter and I were in high school together at Brunnerdale Seminary; we were together in the Art Club and enjoyed many good times back then, now forgotten. He called me within the past month, and I planned to return his call. Now dear friend, enjoy the beauties of heaven and continue to pray for all of us still journeying on ... rest in peace.

*Fr. Denny Kinderman, CPPS, at Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation in Chicago IL*

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**Denny Kinderman** - February 07, 2022 at 04:28 PM

SG

“ Our family was so sad to hear about Peter's death. The many years of his friendship will always be a lovely memory of all our family.  
*Eloy and Sharron Gonzalez*

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**Sharron Gonzalez** - February 04, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pio Zammit.*



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February 03, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2022 at 08:42 AM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - February 02, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Pio Zammit*.



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February 02, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Pio Zammit.*



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February 01, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Christian Zammit** - February 01, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Christian Zammit** - February 01, 2022 at 07:43 PM

GP

“ *Aleluya! My dear 1st cousin Peter whom I lovingly called Pio when I learned that was the favorite name of his double name after our Nannu Pio! His family was always a favorite of ours to visit growing up living not real near, though the only ones close!! It seems that every Sunday we asked if we could go to Uncle Tony n Aunt Carmen’s!! Those 7 cousins all older than us 5 kids were, remain, and are very dear to my heart, life!, love and HIStory! , Their kids are not much younger than me so I am happy to have close friendships with most of them and their children! The love goes on and on!! The love so strong that always drew me close and keeps me close to the 4 living Zammit generations! From a young age, My twin sis and I refer to “That Zammit good feeling!” that we always have from being with them!*



*From my mid adolescent years Peter became a most strong and lasting encouragement to my closer walk with God! Peter Inspired us always with his God given talents of drawing and writing. I happily have some of those!! Many great family reunion memories include Peter’s gentle voice and manner-expressing his love and always encouraging God’s love! He is a definite lasting impression of Jesus JOY peace e and calm in my life! He will continue to have his God love effect on my life from his New Heavenly Abode!! Pio Peter!, you now know LOVE in God’s purest complete form! I feel rejoicing in my spirit with every frequent thought of you! “Rejoice!! Again!, I say REJOICE!”*

*In The Holy Trinity’s Eternal Love!, Cousin “Gail-y” :) Pardy!~Azzopardi!!*

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**Gail Pardy** - January 30, 2022 at 11:33 PM