



## John Zampariolo, Jr.

August 29, 1928 - July 4, 2016

Delmar- John Zampariolo, Jr., age 87, of Delmar, NY passed away on Monday, July 4, 2016 after a brief illness. John was born in Brooklyn, NY, where he lived his first 86 years and fiercely proud of, to John and Mary Zampariolo.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who lived by a simple motto to his loved ones – “be safe.” Although it annoyed them to hear sometimes, his wife Sally, son Andrew, and grandchildren Amanda, Matthew, and Sophie, knew that they were his everything.

Beyond his family John was a sports fan, and baseball was his passion. He loved watching his grandson play above all else, but he was also an avid fan of the NY Mets and Brooklyn Cyclones. Before the Mets were born in 1962 he was a NY Giants baseball fan, and in the late 40’s and early 50’s John would often make the processional walk down Bedford Ave to Ebbets Field to watch his Giants play the hometown Brooklyn Dodgers. He was also a fan of the New York football Giants, where a recently discovered family rumor has it that he and his brother in law Bruce would sneak in a flask of Hennessy to Yankee Stadium to “keep warm” while watching Y.A. Tittle throw touchdown passes to Frank Gifford.

John’s other talent was his uncanny ability to complete the entire NY Times

crossword puzzle every Sunday without fail. It didn't matter who the editor was, there was rarely one that he couldn't finish. Those who have tried to do it once know that that is no small feat.

He was a good man, who loved his family, paid for everything with cash, and never learned how to use a computer (or a smartphone). He was "old school" to the end, and he will be missed.

In lieu of flowers his family would ask that you kindly donate to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation which was near and dear to his heart. Donations can be sent In Memory of John Zampariolo, Jr. to Cystic Fibrosis Raleigh Chapter, 7101 Creedmoor Rd., Suite 130, Raleigh, NC 27613.

Funeral services were held privately at the convenience of the family.

To leave John's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.McVeighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McVeighFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Zampariolo, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your lost, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort during this time "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

Montana - July 11, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Andrew and family,  
So sorry for your loss. Caroline has fond memories of visiting your parents in Brooklyn with Sophie.  
Love and prayers,  
The Seely Family*

Mary Seely - July 10, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *I will miss you, my dear friend, of more than 50 years. The Danskin outfits all the kids wore, our Indian restaurant lunches and some of the books we shared.*

*May you rest in peace.*

*Zena*

Zena Bernstein - July 07, 2016 at 01:55 PM