



## John Randazzo

April 28, 1935 - November 17, 2023

John Randazzo, 88, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away on November 17, 2023 surrounded by his family. John was born in Palermo Italy April 28, 1935, He came to the United States in 1953. He worked many Jobs as a young man. He could speak no English when he arrived in the United States so he worked at Italian stores, Scimeca's groceries and Roma Bakery. He learned English and received his citizenship paper in 1958 in Kansas City Missouri. He met Beverly in 1959, they were married in 1961 and have been happily married for 62 wonderful years.

John retired from Owens-Illinois Plastics after 40 years of service as a maintenance mechanic. He was a member of the safety committee. He worked many long hours and weekends. He felt dedicated to being available when needed even continuing to work as a mechanic and consultant after retirement. He also would call other retired members reminding them of with their luncheons. He loved keeping in touch with his work friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents James and Rosa Micena; daughter Kristina Randazzo, his sisters Stella, Enza and Anna, his brothers Joseph and Fabrizio. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Beverly Randazzo; son John R. Randazzo; daughter Kathleen (Chris) Pauli; granddaughters Natalie Randazzo, Kaitlin and Karie Pauli, brother Nick of New York, and many nieces and nephews.

There will be a visitation held on Friday, November 24 from 10-11AM, with a funeral service starting at 11AM all at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers the family is ask for memorial donations to be made to the Alzheimer Association <https://act.alz.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of John Randazzo*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - November 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM

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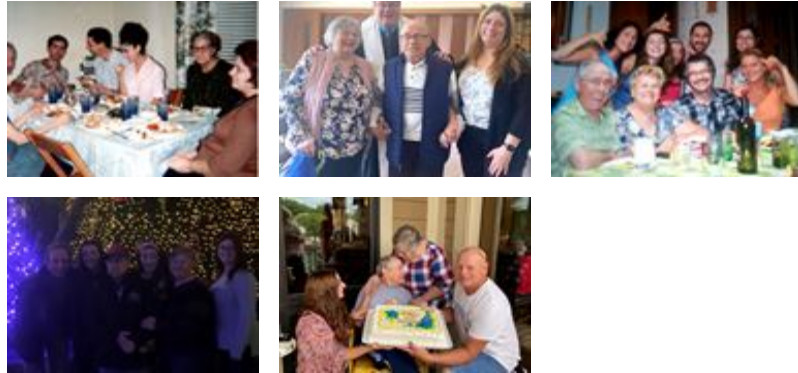
“ *I always remember Big John coming home from work with his work shirt with his name on it and his lunch box. Always quick to smile and I loved his laugh! Lots of fun on Garnett street with the Randazzo and Ray families. I always wondered how we knew about Schemeca's and now I know. So blessed to have known such a wonderful person. Much love to you Bev, little John and Kathleen. A donation to the Alzheimer Association was made in loving memory from the Ray kids.*

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**MJ Davis** - November 22, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 22, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 21, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Randazzo.



November 21, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Randazzo.



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November 21, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *The Fraser Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Randazzo.

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**The Fraser Family** - November 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of John Randazzo.



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November 20, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Patty Ray* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of John Randazzo.



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**Patty Ray** - November 19, 2023 at 02:11 PM

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“ John was undoubtedly my favorite Italian. He made the best spaghetti sauce and happily shared it. Even though he gave me his secret recipe it was never as good. He loved his family and worked hard. He played a real role in our children's lives too as he treated them as his own, not slow to discipline if needed and always ready with a hug. As I was thinking of my favorite memory it has to be the New Year's Eve party we had at our house. I had canned tomatoes from the garden and that night we went through 30 quarts of juice, along with other things. You were a good man John, thank you for having shared your life with us. ~Jeanne

*Much love dearest Bev, little John and Kathleen*

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**Jeanne Ray** - November 19, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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“ Love Always , Diane, Dakota & Lane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Randazzo.

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**Love Always , Diane, Dakota & Lane** - November 19, 2023 at 01:16 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Randazzo.



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November 19, 2023 at 01:16 AM

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“ *John will certainly be missed by family and friends. He will be remembered for his sly smile and his sense of humor. He loved music and often came to choir practice with Beverly where he directed from the pews! Nancy and Kent Aufderheide*

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**Nancy Aufderheide** - November 18, 2023 at 07:22 PM