



## Mr. Lawrence B. "Larry" Zegarelli

November 3, 1934 - May 10, 2021

MONTICELLO, NY - Mr. Lawrence B. "Larry" Zegarelli, age 86, passed away on May 10, 2021. Born in Utica on November 3, 1934, Larry was the son of the late Lawrence Zegarelli and Ann (Rizzo) Zegarelli-Lowenthal. He also knew the love and guidance of his second father, the late Harry Lowenthal. He was a graduate of Monticello High School and received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Albany School of Pharmacy. Larry was a proud veteran of the United States Army where he honorably served his country as a Private Second Class.

Larry had a prestigious career as a Pharmacist while under the employment of Spector's Pharmacy, Inc. in Monticello, NY, a quaint community where he held friendships with his clientele. His past-times included hunting as a senior, generational member of the Ridge Runners Hunting Club. Larry had a passion for sports and was an enthusiastic NBA spectator of the NY Knicks, MLB fan of the NY Yankees, and NFL devotee of the NY Giants. He appreciated spending the winter months at his home in Aventura, Florida where he had a plentiful circle of friends. He deeply loved his grandparents, aunts, and uncles, and his heart was filled with respect and admiration for them. He was the eldest of the Rizzo cousins and was beloved by all of them for his advisement. Everyone knew him to be a kind and loyal man, and he was wise enough to have friends for all seasons of his life. Holidays, traditions, and gatherings meant so much to him, and he always wanted to share these celebrations with his family. Larry knew the Lord as a guiding force in his life.

Larry is survived by his cousins and their families, Laney (Antoinette) Smith, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Smith, and the late David H. Smith (2009), Greg (Diane) Rizzo, Ronald (Laura) Sorci, Jeff (Robin) Rizzo, Joseph (Patricia) Rizzo, Patty Rizzo, and Patricia Pellegrino. His life knew the joys and companionship of many dear friends, especially Diane Levine who was his special, longtime friend and confidante, Marlene Rose, Gilles and June Carbineau, Perry and Debbie Plant, Lorraine Blauvelt, Ed Dollard and the Dollard family, Dick Morey, William Jakaitis, and all the members of the Ridge Runners Hunting Club. He was predeceased by his many cherished aunts and uncles, and his cousins, including Paul Rizzo, Jean Marie Muchmore, Florence Berthold, Michael Rizzo, Jacqueline Rizzo Clay, Pat Zegarelli, Remo Zegarelli, and Sister Irene Zegarelli/OSF.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Sheldon Leidner for his years of devoted care and the personal compassion he rendered to Larry.

Those who can attend are respectfully invited to share in Larry's Graveside Service at Rock Ridge Cemetery in Monticello, NY on Thursday at 1:00.

During this time of social distancing that we are all experiencing, please take a moment to connect with Larry's family through the "Memories" section of his obituary.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rock Ridge Cemetery  
Monticello, NY 12701

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Thinking of you today Ziggy. My best man.

*LaLa*

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**Lala** - June 28, 2025 at 12:16 AM

LA

“ Ziggy: 2 years have passed. I keep your voice messages on my phone. I keep the video from 2019 of us watching the groundhog in your backyard. I still celebrate Groundhog Day: now with a special memory. *LaLa*

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**LaLa** - May 18, 2023 at 10:43 PM

JG

“ I moved next door to Larry in 2010. I never got to really know him with always working and dealing with the problems of everyday life. But the few times I talked with him I came to quickly realize the one word that described him best.....Decent. He was one of the few decent men left in a world filled with indecent men. A kind and decent man. I always got a chuckle when I would see him in the fall with his little little leaf blower blowing a million leaves from his yard into the woods. Goodbye neighbor. One less Italian in Sullivan County. *Joseph Gigliotti*

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**Joseph Gigliotti** - May 20, 2021 at 12:46 PM

LZ

“ I talked to this gentleman many years ago and got a good laugh out of our conversation! I did not think we were related but we share cousins, Remo, Pat, and Sister Irene Zegarelli.  
May he Rest In Peace!  
Lawrence J. Zegarelli Jr.

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Larry Zegarelli - May 15, 2021 at 09:18 PM

LB

“ My dear friend Ziggy. Thank you for lasting memories of Swinging Bridge, my water-skiing lessons, my birthday bash 28 years ago at the Starlite Marina, Key West, and so much more. I will always be grateful for my vacation accommodations when I visit Monticello. You are now forever on your Pontoon. Keep those bar-b-q's lit with Brian and Jim. I value your friendship, you are my best man. Love..LaLa



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Lorraine Blauvelt - May 15, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JK

“ There is not one memory, but thousands of memories of Ziggy with the Lashinsky family. It is my understanding that he had lunch with my uncle at my grandmothers house every day while in high school. Ziggy would spend the evening watching TV at my house until it was time to go to watch a game or go to the race track with my uncle across the street. We spent every weekend on the lake, waterskiing and getting sunburns. To my children and nieces and nephews he was “Uncle Ziggy”. He will be missed and not forgotten. May his memory be a blessing. Janet Lashinsky Kaplan

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janet kaplan - May 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM