



## Nunzio T. Maiorana

May 21, 1940 - January 22, 2018

Nunzio Thomas Maiorana, formerly of Medina, New York, died peacefully Monday, January 22, 2018 at his home in The Villages, Florida. He was born May 21, 1940 in Lockport, New York, the son of Salvatore and Bertha Maiorana. He graduated from DeSales Catholic High School, Lockport, New York in 1958 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit in 1963. He continued his education with master's degrees earned from Brockport State University and the University of Buffalo.

Nunzio began his teaching career in the Diocese of Detroit at St. John Berchmans School and subsequently joined the Medina Central School district in the fall of 1963, teaching at Medina Senior High School. He went on to serve in multiple roles during his tenure at Medina Central: teaching pre-vocational studies, English, and history; serving as an assistant high school football coach; assistant principal; director of athletics, maintenance and grounds, and transportation; principal of Wise Middle School; as well as superintendent of curriculum and finance. He also sat on state and national committees for athletics and academics to ensure safety, wellness, and rigorous academic instruction for all students. He took great pride in serving the students and community of Medina. He retired in 1998 from Medina Central.

After retiring, he and his wife, Charlotte Palisano Maiorana, moved to Chautauqua, New York and later to The Villages, Florida where he continued to serve his communities. He sat on and chaired the homeowners'

associations in both communities. With education and teaching being his true passion, Nunzio was employed with Golf and Country Club Operations in The Villages as a lead instructor until his death

Nunzio is without a doubt a great individual, a gregarious man with an infectious laugh and a good sense of humor. He was a dedicated professional who was on a mission to provide his students with the best possible education and his determination, temerity, and discipline always succeed him. It didn't matter who you were, everyone knew him and everyone loved him.

Nunzio is survived by Charlotte, his wife of 56 years; three children, David Maiorana (Sandra) of New Jersey, Joseph (Lisa) Maiorana of Belgium, and Ann-Marie (Jay) Towell of Texas; as well as five grandchildren; Michel Maiorana, Alyssa (Joshua) Robles, Emiley Maiorana, Collin Towell, McKayla Towell; his brother Larry (Mary) Maiorana of Nevada and Sister Camille (John) Pasceri of New York. His father and mother Salvatore and Bertha Maiorana and his sister Freda Maiorana predeceased him.

A memorial mass will be held on April 4, 2018 at 11am at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in Lockport, New York where Nunzio was baptized, confirmed, served as an altar boy, and was married. A luncheon will follow immediately after the memorial mass service.

# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Charlotte,  
It is almost a year since Nunzzie's passing. We expect him to come walking thru the door at any given time. It seems like only yesterday he was sitting at our kitchen table lecturing Rich for not pushing harder to get walking. WE miss him everyday. Our love thoughts and prayers are with you on the first anniversary of our wonderful friends passing.

God Bless You

Love Richard & Mary Ellen Zimmer

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MaryEllen Zimmer - January 17, 2019 at 01:39 AM

AJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Nunzio, I will miss his laughter. We'll see you in Buffalo for the service. God Bless you and your family.

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Amanda & Gary Jefferson - April 01, 2018 at 09:55 PM

BC

“ Bless you and your family.



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Bill and Shelley Challenger - February 19, 2018 at 12:38 PM

ES

“ *Immensely sad. Nunzio had a "larger than life personality" and now he is gone. Deepest condolences to the entire Maiorana family, immediate and extended, as well as to all his friends. Special thoughts to Charlotte.*

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**Elizabeth Storch** - February 02, 2018 at 04:02 PM

PB

“ *Nunzio my neighbor and friend, we will miss you. Nunzio was a great artist, cook and friend. Nunzio always spoke with pride about his children, David, Joseph and Ann Marie. He was also proud of being on the football team at the University of Detroit. Bless you Nunzio*

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**Phil Babel** - January 29, 2018 at 11:02 AM

RZ

“ *Our dear friend, Rest In Peace*



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**Richard & Mary Ellen Zimmer** - January 28, 2018 at 07:41 PM

RZ

“ *Our hearts are broken, words can not express the sadness we are feeling .Nunz was just here visiting Rich and reading him the riot act for not exercising. He looked wonderful. Our love and prayers are with you. This will be a difficult time for you. Please know we are here for you. God Bless You.*

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**Richard & Mary Ellen Zimmer** - January 28, 2018 at 07:38 PM

KL

“ Charlotte, David, Joe, and AnneMarie,  
Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your husband  
and father. Nothing will change the grief you will feel, but perhaps  
the knowledge that he touched many many people in his life may  
give you a measure of peace.  
Karen Larson

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**Karen Larson** - January 28, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RS

“ We're so sorry to hear of Nunzio's passing. We had some great  
talks together, especially about politics. He will be missed by all who  
knew him.

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**Randy and Anita Smythe** - January 28, 2018 at 04:07 PM

BF

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Prayers  
to all the family.



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**Butch & Kay Yates from The Villages, Fl.** - January 28, 2018 at 11:08 AM

AN

“ Charlotte, David, Joe, Ann-Marie and family,

*We were so very sorry and sad to learn of Nunzio's passing. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you.*

*Nunzio was one of the first people Regenia and I met when coming to Medina for a job interview. He was friendly and helpful that day to both of us and continued to be all the years we lived and worked in the district, looking out for us in so many ways.*

*He truly had a big, loving heart. We will certainly miss him.*

*God Bless.*

*Allan & Regenia Nicosia*

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**Allan Nicosia** - January 27, 2018 at 05:08 PM