



## Carl A. Izzo

October 4, 1925 - December 28, 2015

Carl A. Izzo, 90, formerly of Iron Mountain, currently living near family in Appleton, WI, passed away on Monday, December 28, 2015 at Brewster Village Rehabilitation Center in Appleton, WI.

Carl was born October 4, 1925 in Iron Mountain, son of the late Tony and Filomena (Fiorucci) Izzo. After attending the Iron Mountain schools, he enlisted in the United States Army serving during WWII. After being Honorably discharged from the Army, he married the former Dorothy Brisson on September 29, 1951 in Norway, Michigan, and have spent more than 64 wonderful years together.

Carl was a lifelong resident of Iron Mountain. He spent his life working with his family at Tony Izzo and Sons and Grandsons, later serving as the Owner of the company, until retiring in 2001.

Carl was a faithful member of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge in Iron Mountain. He was the Iron Mountain Booster of the Year in 1988, and served on the Iron Mountain School Board. He loved following his kids and grandkids sporting events, and Michigan State University sports. In his spare time he enjoyed playing golf, bowling, and baseball.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Dorothy Izzo of Appleton; son,

Tom (Lupe) Izzo of East Lansing, Michigan; daughters, Mary Bucklin of Marietta, Georgia and Anne (Mark) Levandoski of Appleton, Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Raquel and Steven Izzo, Mike and Matt Bucklin, and Quinn and Kevin Levandoski; son-in-law David Bucklin, brother-in-law, Glenn (Bernita) Brisson; sisters in-law, June Izzo and Margaret Brisson. Carl was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Carmen and Andri Izzo; sister, Rose Brisson.

The visitation will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2016 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon and Nash funeral Home in Iron Mountain. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm at the funeral home. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park. Pallbearers will be Mike and Matt Bucklin, Quinn and Kevin Levandoski, and Raquel and Steven Izzo.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in his memory to: Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Carl A. Izzo online at [www.erickson-rochon-nash.com](http://www.erickson-rochon-nash.com) .

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon& Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 3.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

## Funeral Service

**JAN 3.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home  
901 Carpenter Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

E7

“ *The Jack and Masie Creed Family want to send our sincere sympathies to the Carl Izzo Family. Mom wanted to come and hug Dorothy but at 94 years old didn't feel well enough. They were very good friends back in the day and enjoyed many good times together. God Bless. Liz Creed Holmquist. 🙏🙏*

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**Elizabeth Creed Holmquist IMHS cl 71** - January 04, 2016 at 05:01 PM

BS

“ *Izzo family, Lois remembers how great of a friend Carl was to her father, John Mance, and to the entire family. He will be greatly missed by all. Lois' husband, Bruce Smithers, remembers many great times with John and Carly at breakfasts they shared in Iron Mountain whenever Bruce and Lois visited from downstate. Carly was a great man with a big heart and a big smile and was a joy to be with. Our prayers and thoughts are with the entire family and all of his many friends.  
Bruce and Lois (Mance) Smithers*

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**Bruce & Lois Smithers** - January 04, 2016 at 04:32 PM

BA

“ *To the entire Izzo family all i can say is that Carl will be sadly missed as he and your family is one of the kindest families i have ever met !!! Thanks for all the memories with all of our love Brian and Cheryl Adams May God Bless you all !!!*

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**Brian Adams** - January 04, 2016 at 03:06 PM

JH

“ TOM, AND THE ENTIRE IZZO FAMILY:

*PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES FOR THE PASSING OF YOUR FATHER CARL.*

*I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN IRON MOUNTAIN, AND AS I RECALL, THE IZZO SHOE HOSPITAL KEPT US IN SHOES DURING THE RATIONING DAYS OF WW II. I HAVE FOND MEMORIES OF OUR CONTACTS WITH YOUR DAD AND GRAND DAD.*

*MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALWAYS.*

*JACK AND DORISA HAMM  
MOUNTAINEER-CLASS OF 1952  
SPARTAN-CLASS OF 1956  
ANN ARBOR. MICHIGAN  
GO GREEN*

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**JACK HAMM** - January 04, 2016 at 12:58 PM

JJ

“ Dorothy, Tom, Mary and Anne-My condolences on Carl's passing. I remember him well from growing up in Iron Mountain. He was a special man of great integrity. Jason Julian, Dewitt, MI

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**Jason Julian** - January 03, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DM

“ Izzo Family, So sorry to hear about your Dads passing. I have many memories of Carly and my Dad helping to run the IM booster club years ago. GOOD TIMES! Hard to believe so many years have gone by. Take care and god bless all of you. Diane Scholke Magnuson

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**Diane Scholke Magnuson** - January 03, 2016 at 07:39 PM

PB

“ Dear Coach Tom Izzo and family of Carl A. Izzo,

*We remember your family from our days in Iron Mountain and want to share our love and caring long distance as Carl enters his heavenly home. We are proud of all that you are doing and wish all of you well in the future. Blessings and love,*

*Rev. and Mrs. Tom Brown II of Albion, MI, formerly Pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church of Iron Mountain, 1968-1973*

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**Patricia S. Brown** - January 03, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SG

“ *Condolences to Ann (Izzo) Levandoski from Class of "76" Iron Mountain High School*

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**Steve Gendron** - January 03, 2016 at 11:17 AM

GM

“ *Coach,*

*You know much better than I about your Dad's support from your high school playing days, to NMU to his many visits to the old Ishpeming gymnasium and on to MSU. He'll continue to follow you from heaven. Having lost both my parents, I empathize with your loss. My deepest sympathies.*

*Gary Merrill*

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**Gary Merrill** - January 03, 2016 at 10:36 AM

PM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Izzo, Bucklin, and Levadoski families! A legend never dies! R.I.P. Carl*

*Sincerely,  
Paul M. Brennan  
Riverside School District  
Superintendent  
(Taylor, PA)*



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**PMB** - January 03, 2016 at 10:16 AM

PM

*Sorry Levandoski  
(Auto correct got me)*

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**PMB** - January 03, 2016 at 10:17 AM

TG

*Coach Izzo and family,*

*Saddened to hear of another great man's passing. The fabric which made up those who were instrumental in building Iron Mountain into the great town it is, is strong and loyal. Your father and so many like him are responsible for paving the way for what we had and grew up with. The Pisan table in Heaven has another guest of honor!*

*Respectfully,*

*Tom Giachino and Family*

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**Tom Giachibno** - January 04, 2016 at 12:59 PM

SC

“ *Coach Izzo & Family*

*We were so sorry to learn of the passing of your father. Please extend our deepest sympathies to your family and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Steve & Jaime Cherry*

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**Steve Cherry** - January 03, 2016 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ *To the Izzo Family*

*Mary - so sorry to hear about your dad! I hope the great memories you have of him help you through this very difficult time!! Please give your mom a hug from us! Hugs and prayers to you and your family. Peace.*

*Deb & Dave Fulcher*

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**Deb Fulcher** - January 02, 2016 at 10:16 PM

VB

“ *Dorothy and family,*

*I am sending my sincerest sympathy at this difficult time. I know how hard a time like this can be. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Verle Ball*

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**Verle Ball** - January 02, 2016 at 08:39 PM

DM

“ Dear Tom, Lupe and family,

*Our deepest sympathies on the death of Carl A. Izzo.*

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*God Bless You and Yours.*

*With All Our Best Wishes.*

*David and Beth McCaffree*

*Lafayette, Louisiana*

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**David and Beth McCaffree** - January 02, 2016 at 07:12 PM

BR

“ Our prayers go out to all of you.

*The family of Jim Roderick have fond memories of our families linked together through the years.*

*Sympathy and prayers.*

*Greg, Bonnie, Renee & Tami*

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**Bonnie Ryberg** - January 02, 2016 at 06:54 PM

BM

“ Tom, Mary, and Anne,

*We are saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. He was a wonderful man and a friend to all he met. May your special memories get you through the hardest days. Our sympathy to each of you.*

*Bruce and Karla Mance*

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**Bruce and Karla Mance** - January 02, 2016 at 06:44 PM

BG

“ Tom: I knew your Dad and Uncles, Ralph and Andri, whom I played softball with. My brother John, worked at your Dad's business in the late '50's. I now remember your Dad's great smile and you have it. My prayers go out to you and your family. Bill Groleau

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**Bill Groleau, friend** - January 02, 2016 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family during this very difficult time. Mr. Izzo was a great man and I cherished all the times that I was in his company from the day I met him while he attended Ishpeming High School basketball games along with the times he was at NMU to watch basketball and football. He was a family man with tremendous work ethic. I was glad to be a friend and enjoyed seeing him when you lived in Kingsford and I always made a point to go and visit him at your house when I was home.

*With Sympathy,  
Mark, Lisa, Mario, Mykka, and Kennan Marana*

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**Mark Marana** - January 02, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.



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January 02, 2016 at 01:12 PM

MH

“ *Mary Tavernini and Beacon House purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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**Mary Tavernini and Beacon House** - January 02, 2016 at 01:09 PM

DT

“ *My deep sympathy to the entire family. Carl's spiritual journey will be rewarded.*

*Sincerely,  
David Testa  
Michigan State University 2002*

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**David Testa** - January 01, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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January 01, 2016 at 05:02 PM

KD

“ Dear Tom, Lupe and family,

*Our deepest sympathies on the death of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Most sincerely,*

*Kristin and Dorne Dibble*

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**Kristin and Dorne Dibble** - January 01, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 31, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 31, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 31, 2015 at 04:03 PM

JD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to your family at this challenging time. Know that much love and support is being sent your way. (Spartan Alumna '73)*



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**Jean DellaCorte** - December 31, 2015 at 03:08 PM

JD

*That should read 1977 (JDC)*

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**Jean DellaCorte** - December 31, 2015 at 03:13 PM

RA

“ *Condolences to the family of Carl Izzo. Bob "Andy" Anderson.i have fond memories of your husband, father and grandfather.*

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**robert anderson** - December 31, 2015 at 03:01 PM

OW

“ *Dorothy and family,*

*My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your husband and father. My remembrances of Carl are his long service to the Iron Mountain School Board when Harlan and I were active with PTO etc and of course at the IZZO shoe Hospital. :) My prayers are with you in your loss. God's love and comfort be with all of the Izzo family.*

*Orice Walters*

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**Orice Walters** - December 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM

BM

*“ We are grateful for the gift of many wonderful, memorable times spent with sweet Carl. He was a strong, proud, hardworking man who wasn't afraid to shed a tear and we so enjoyed his stories, which always included how much he adored his family & how lucky he felt to have met Dorothy.  
We will miss him, he was a beautiful person. With love to the Izzo family from Beth & Rudy Marinez & family*

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**Beth Marinez** - December 31, 2015 at 02:38 PM

GB

*“ Dorothy, Mary, and the rest of the Bucklin Family, we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Glen & Melinda Butler** - December 31, 2015 at 08:46 AM

SS

*“ Our prayers go out to the entire Izzo family. His granddaughter's letter to him, painted a perfect grandfather picture, therefore a telling a story of a perfect husband, father, brother, uncle and friend. How blessed you all are to have shared his life with him. RIP Carl.*

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**Susan Stover** - December 30, 2015 at 10:47 PM

BF

*“ Our deepest sympathy and heart filled condolences.  
Gena and Beth Farragh*

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**Beth and Gena Farragh** - December 30, 2015 at 09:01 PM

LA

“ *Dorthy, Tom, and Lupe, The Kieft family would like to pass on Prayers, Hugs and Condolances on the passing of Carl.*



L. Richard Kieft ATC - December 30, 2015 at 08:20 PM

LS

*Our Deepest Sympathy to the Tom and Lupe Izzo family on the loss of their father. His legacy is the wonderful values of family he imparted to Tom. These values are reflected in everyone he touches and everything he does. Our prayers are with you during this significant loss. Jim and Lee Skandalaris, parents of Bob Skandalaris*

Lee Skandalaris - December 31, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



December 30, 2015 at 05:32 PM

TH

“ *The Bres Family (Tom, Lisa, Alex, Jason, Rachel and Hailey) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



**The Bres Family (Tom, Lisa, Alex, Jason, Rachel and Hailey)**  
- December 30, 2015 at 05:04 PM

BB

“ Tom and Luppe. we are sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad  
You are in our prayers bob and Val Bernecker grand rapids

bob bernecker - December 30, 2015 at 03:37 PM

MS

“ At this time, it doesn't matter whether you are a Spartan fan or a  
Terps fan, as a member of the Big Ten family, we are one in  
extending our sympathy and support for the entire Izzo family. Many  
of us have walked in your shoes, having lost a parent. Cherish your  
memories and keep your family, friends and faith close to your  
heart.

Marikay Shaw

Marikay Shaw - December 30, 2015 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ The Wickens Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carl A. Izzo.



The Wickens Family - December 30, 2015 at 02:36 PM

JB

“ From the Benzie family to the Izzo family we [ Charlie, Betsy, John, Lori, Lynn, Tony ] and all the dagos of Iron Mountain our hearts go out to you. Carl was so well liked in the community it is a shame he is gone but will always be by your side. I also experienced this a few years ago and just want to say they are always there to continue giving us direction. To this day when I am in dads shop and I am frustrated attempting to fix something I take a break and talk to him asking him **WHAT THE HELL DO I DO FIX THIS**. It finally hits me and there it was right in front of me just like every other life's challenges mission accomplished. Then I look at his wine glass and thank him.

*So take care and remember he will always look after you.*

*john benzie*



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**john benzie** - December 30, 2015 at 01:50 PM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all, as we lose another member of one of the great Italian families in our community. Carli was a wonderful man and a good friend to my uncle, Frank Corsi. May he rest in peace.

*Cynthia (Corsi) Gordon*

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**Cynthia Corsi-Gordon** - December 30, 2015 at 11:45 AM

MF

“ *My Deepest sympathy Coach Izzo to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Mike Farragh - 1978 IHS former player*

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**Mike Farragh** - December 30, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 30, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 30, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MM

“ Coach Izzo and Izzo Family,

*I lost my Mom last summer at the age of 95. She too was a proud Iron Mountain Mountaineer. It is sad to lose another member of the Greatest Generation! They showed us strength, patience and appreciation for the small stuff and taught us to value our roots. Family trees are stronger because of our parents. Heaven is a brighter place because of them.*

*Sincerely, Maria Maki, Paw Paw, MI*

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**Maria Maki** - December 30, 2015 at 08:05 AM

JG

“ Tom and Izzo Family,

*Please extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. The loss of a parent hopefully brings many great memories and recognizes the many positives of his long life.*

*John and Pat Greenslit*

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**John Greenslit** - December 29, 2015 at 09:12 PM

RM

“ *Coach Izzo, Rocky, and Izzo Family,*

*On behalf of Spartan Nation, I would like to extend my most sincere condolences to you at this time. At the meet and greet this past Fall, Coach Izzo was very genuine in that told the crowd around him that family comes first. I could tell that your dad was a family man and that he cared for all those around him. Please know that his spirit and character as a role model will continue to live on forever.*

*My most sincere condolences go out to you all,*

*Ryan Miller*

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**Ryan Miller** - December 29, 2015 at 08:18 PM

DF

“ *Coach Izzo*

*We were very sorry to learn of the passing of your father Carl. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

*Warm regards,  
Dan and Jan Fife*

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**Dan Fife** - December 29, 2015 at 06:38 PM

AM

“ *Izzo Family,*

*Our whole family sends you our deepest sympathies for the loss of your father, grandfather, and husband. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*The McCormicks  
(Marquette)*

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**Ann McCormick** - December 29, 2015 at 05:36 PM

HW

*Tom and the Izzo Family*

*Marilyn and I send our thoughts and prayers to you at this time. I have several oppornties to converse with your dad and truly found him wise in advice and comfort. He will be missed but will always live on in you and the MSU, Iron Mountain family and other individuals that he has touched. Blessings to all and prayers will continue after the tough days are lessen.*

*Love*

*The Williams Family*

*Herb, Marilyn and children*

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**Herb Williams** - December 31, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.*



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December 29, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JR

“ *Jack & Pat Richtig lit a candle in memory of Carl A. Izzo*



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**Jack & Pat Richtig** - December 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM

JA

*Please accept our sincere condolences on Carl's passing. It was my pleasure to have known him.*

*Jack and Pat Richtig Orlando, FL.*

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**Jack** - December 29, 2015 at 12:08 PM

JG

“ To Carli's Family. Thank God for Carli, One of finest persons I ever knew. What a guy,  
Always remember the Norway/Iron Mountain athletic contests & our traveling trophy.  
Still have the "I'm Sorry" statue he placed on the last one.  
We shared the same birthday 10/4. I am sure God will open wide the gates of Heaven for him...  
Jerry Van Goethem

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**Jerry Van Goethem** - December 29, 2015 at 10:25 AM

SS

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Izzo family at this difficult time. Memories of Carl will be a comfort now and in the future. The loss of a husband and father is never easy and I hope the good wishes of family and friends will see you through. With love, Sue (Dave Freeman) Seibel, Clarendon Hills, IL.

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**Sue Seibel** - December 29, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carl A. Izzo.



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December 29, 2015 at 08:47 AM

NH

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family, and for Coach Tom Izzo - one of collegiate sports really "good guys." The apple doesn't fall far from the tree, so Carl must've been a really good guy, too. May God bless all of you in your time of loss. Nat Harwell, Covington, GA

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**Nat Harwell** - December 29, 2015 at 02:22 AM

GL

*Dorothy , Tom and the Izzo and Brisson families,*

*Sorry to hear about Carli passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely,*

*Gordy and Kay LeDuc*

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**Gordy and Kay LeDuc** - December 30, 2015 at 03:30 PM

DH

*TOM, LUPPE, AND FAMILY*

*We are sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad, Carl.  
You and your Family are in our thoughts and Prayers.  
Cherish the memories and keep them close to your heart!  
Dads are very Special and he will be with you in heart always!*

*With love,  
JIM and Elizabeth Henry*

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**Dr James B. Henry** - December 31, 2015 at 08:03 AM