Charles S. Rizzone Jr.

August 13, 1929 - December 28, 2022

Charles S. Rizzone Jr. Lt. Col. NYANG (ret)
Of North Tonawanda, December 28, 2022
Beloved husband of the late Marion Rizzone; devoted father of Suzanne (Jeffrey) Kuntz, Michael (Terri) Rizzone and Maria Cannizzaro; cherished grandfather of James Kurtz, Jacob (Katie), Joseph (Nichole) Rizzone, Anthony Sanders, Drew and Alexis Cannizzaro; great grandfather of Ryker, Ellie, Benjamin and Colson Rizzone; brother of Mary (late Charles) Cicero, J. Robert (Joan) Rizzone, late Sam (late Helen) Rizzone, late Sara (late James) Molea, late Janet (late Raymond) Schick and late Sally Rizzone; brother in law of late Evelyn(Arthur) Szyminski, Violet (Robert) Taylor, Richard and Chester Crummet; also survived by many nieces and nephews.
Visitation Monday January 2, 2023 from 4 to 8 PM in the WATTENGEL FUNERAL HOME, 533 Meadow Drive North Tonawanda. Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday January 3, at 10 AM from St. Jude the Apostle Parish, 800 Niagara Falls Blvd North Tonawanda. Entombment Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Rizzone worked as an electrical engineer for Cornell Labs, he was a Lt. Col. in the New York Air National Guard acting as chief of aircraft maintenance. Mr. Rizzone was activated for both the Cuban Missile Crisis and the USS Pueblo Crisis and served a year in Osan Korea.
He was the son of Sicilian immigrants, a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Madonna Council #2535 and a proud member of Mussomelisi Society of WNY.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Niagara Hospice or Mass Offerings

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

4000 Elmwood Avenue
Town Tonawanda, NY 14120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **2**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
https://www.wattengel.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **3**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Jude the Apostle Parish
800 Niagara Falls Blvd.
North Tonawanda, NY

Tribute Wall

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My condolences to Lt Col Rizzone's family. I was in the 107th Maintenance Squadron when he was commander. I liked him very much. He took care of his men.

Shane Murphy - January 02, 2023 at 01:03 PM

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Condolances from his First Sergeant when he commanded the 107 MSS, " He took care of his troops". Robert Greene, MSgt, Retired (to Florida)

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