



## Mr. Martin M. Zylkowski of Hoffman Estates

May 29, 1955 - April 30, 2024

Martin M. Zylkowski, 68, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving and loved brother of Rita (Robert) Bonnici-Borsellino; step uncle of Michael (Anna Lisa) Borsellino.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 9:00 P.M. till 12:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northwest corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. A Funeral Service will begin at 10:00 A.M. Saturday with a Military Service to follow.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.



# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 11.** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 11.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Morizzo Funeral Home  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

## Military Services

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MAY 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chris Settiani - May 10, 2024 at 03:26 PM

CS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chris Settiani - May 10, 2024 at 02:22 PM

CS

*Chris, Julie, Drew and Angela Settiani Marty wasn't just our friend, he was Family. Over the last 46+ years he was a major part of our lives. He was "Uncle" Marty to the kids, and the most unconditionally loving, caring and giving man we knew. We will especially miss his contagious laugh, conversations, gear-head knowledge, stubbornness, and his love for animals and good music! He and our dog, Lucky, had a unique bond. Lucky would hear his motorcycle before we did, get crazy excited, and smile when Marty would walk through the door!! We will forever remember and cherish the memories of our time together. Rest in Peace, brother and best friend. ❤️*

Chris Settiani - May 10, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chris Settiani** - May 10, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Rita and Bobby,

*We are so deeply sorry for your loss of your brother,  
Martin.*

*I talked to Bobby tonight, and he said how close you were with your  
brother..*

*Deepest condolences and sympathies from Josephine and  
Marianne Palumbo...*



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**Marianne Palumbo** - May 09, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ Although I have known Martin pretty much all my life, I really got to know him when he basically re-built my 1994 Z28 after insurance called it a total loss. I spent many days returning to the shop he worked at discussing what the next process would be. Marry brought the car back from the dead and I enjoyed it for many years afterwards. I would often drive it by his home and would always talk about his current projects.  
I will always remember him for his amazing and contagious laugh and sense of humor. Rest In Peace Marty!



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**Jim Haupert** - May 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM



*This was a photo after Marty put it all back together.*

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**Jim Haupert** - May 09, 2024 at 02:43 PM

GM

“ We are very sorry to hear this news. We are keeping you all in our prayers.

*Love, Nick & Gina Marshall*

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**gina marshall** - May 09, 2024 at 02:02 PM

EP

“ My fondest memory of Marty was the tour of the “monster garage” he built for restoring cars. It was the happiest I had ever seen him. He was kind to animals, as I remember him feeding local feral cats. May he rest in peace.

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**Elena Pate** - May 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ I was shocked and sadden to hear the news that Martin had passed away. I'm a long time friend of the Zylkowski family, going all the way back to the early days of Parcel A. Marty and I grew up together and shared a lot of similar interests, sports, bicycling, but most of all working on lawn mowers and Go Carts. Marty always had the need for speed and our first cart wasn't bad for a couple of kids trying to figure things out. Dad clocked us at 25 mph by driving along side us with his car. We had a cart that could move but no brakes. Dad insisted that would be the next project. We also would use our bikes to go all over Hoffman, Schaumburg, and Roselle. I was into aviation so we frequently would ride to Roselle Airport. The longest trip we took was a ride to DuPage Airport in West Chicago. I still can't believe we did that!

Marty was pretty much self taught and there wasn't anything he couldn't fix. He was an excellent body and fender man, doing work that was second to none. I actually showed Martin how to paint cars and he surpassed me quickly.

I will never forget the memories we made together in our early years.

God's speed, my friend,  
Steve Haupert

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Steve Haupert - May 08, 2024 at 08:53 PM

AB

“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marty. May his memory live on through stories told about his love of cars and all his other accomplishments. We are sending many prayers to his sister Rita, whom he meant the world to.

Love,  
Michael and Anna Lisa Borsellino

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Anna Lisa Borsellino - May 08, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ 153 files added to the album LifeTributes



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Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 08, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DB

“ I met Marty while in High School, and have been life-long friends since then. I saw Marty last May on my "Before it's too late" vacation tour.. Whodathunk it would be the last time? So glad I saw Marty before it was too late. I will always remember Marty's crazy laugh!!! One of a kind he was!!! God bless you Martin Zylkowski,,,,,Amen.



Dan Brown - May 07, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RB

“ Please do not send flowers, instead please post something you remember about my brother and any pictures. Thank you

Rita Bonnici-Borsellino - May 05, 2024 at 01:18 PM

AB

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Marty. May his memory live on through stories told about his love of cars and all his other accomplishments. We are sending many prayers to his sister Rita, whom he meant the world to.

Love,  
Michael and Anna Lisa Borsellino

Anna Lisa Borsellino - May 08, 2024 at 08:34 PM

ML

“ I'm so very sorry for the loss of a great brother. I always enjoyed Marty when he would come by Bob and Rita's. We would laugh and have a great time. My ❤️ goes out to my beautiful sister in law.

Mary Anne Langford - May 02, 2024 at 05:12 PM

DA

“ 2 files added to the album *At Dave's House*



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**Dave** - May 02, 2024 at 03:50 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album *FromDave Waterbury*



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**Dave** - May 02, 2024 at 03:48 PM

CM

“ *It has been 14 years since we last seen you, memories to last a lifetime. Love from your cousins down under. Never forgotten, rest in peace Martin.*



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**Carmen Mallia** - May 02, 2024 at 05:48 AM

DB

“ *My darling cousin Martin. When he went to Malta.*



Diane Bonnici - May 02, 2024 at 05:21 AM

DB

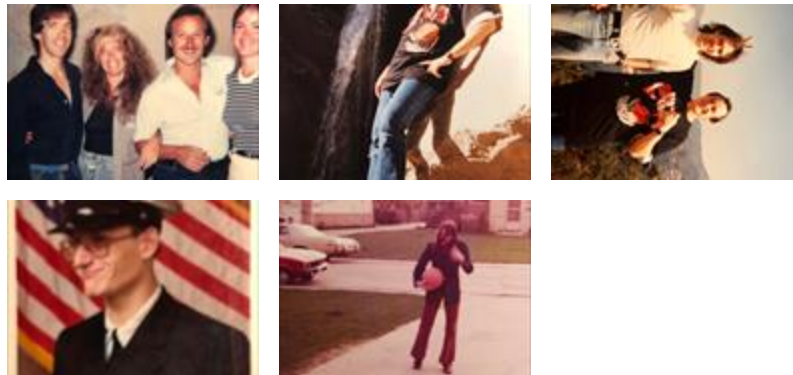
“ *Diane Bonnici sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Martin M. Zylkowski of Hoffman Estates*



Diane Bonnici - May 02, 2024 at 04:38 AM

DA

“ *6 files added to the album FromDave Waterbury*



Dave - May 02, 2024 at 01:04 AM

DA

*Marty and I became close friends, starting when we met in Jr. High. in 1969. The very first time I got drunk was with Marty and Tony Erbach, around 1972-ish. We were aspiring hell-raisers, always goofing around, always ready to party. The good old days !! I will miss him, and probably run into him again someday soon .*

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**Dave** - May 02, 2024 at 01:57 AM

LW

*Dave, I'm a close by neighbor of Marty's - thank you for all these photos and great moments. That basketball jump! Loved his giant sprawled out laugh and wild stories and his ability to be immensely kind. One of a kind for sure. Looks like you two have a long and lively run together. Best wishes - Lori*

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**Lori Wagner** - May 02, 2024 at 09:08 PM