



## Robert Earl Zantello

May 6, 1931 - February 2, 2020

Robert E. Zantello, age 88, of Bangor went to be with his Lord and Savior February 2, 2020 at his home. Bob was born May 6, 1931, in South Haven, the son of Arthur and Sandra (Corradini) Zantello and has lived all of his life in the Bangor area. He retired from Bohn Aluminum, was a member of East Arlington Baptist Church and was an avid fisherman and farmer. He loved his family, friends and people. Surviving are his 2 sons, Daniel (Kerri) Zantello of South Haven, Doug (Julie) Zantello of Bangor; 2 daughters-in-law, Norma Zantello, Dawn Zantello; 9 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce, in 2005; 2 sons, Robert, in 1981, Kerry, in 2006; and 3 brothers, Ralph, Elmer, Art. The family will meet friends from 10-12 noon Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where the funeral will be at 12:00 noon with Pastor Glen Cowles officiating. Interment will follow in Arlington Hill Cemetery, Bangor. The family suggests memorials be made to the Caring Circle Hospice or East Arlington Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington Hill Cemetery

56838 - 28th Avenue  
Bangor, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I just saw this & am so upset to hear!  
I first met Bob & Joyce when they would  
come into Lone Star for dinner on Friday  
nights. Bob would just tease & tease & tease  
me. He would get such a kick out of it & Joyce  
would just get after him. I truly enjoyed them both so much. He had  
such a mischievous twinkle in his eyes. I was so saddened when  
you all lost Joyce.  
Over these years, he has never changed. Whenever we would run  
into each other, it was like there was no time lost - I just loved him.  
He always made me feel like I was a true friend & "partner in crime"  
lol  
I am so saddened by this & will miss him greatly.  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was one of a kind & I will  
remember him always.



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**Judy Wiley** - February 15, 2020 at 01:29 PM

RH

“ I am sorry for your loss. Bob was a good friend. Richie Harsch.

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**Richard A Harsch** - February 13, 2020 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ Dana Bryant lit a candle in memory of Robert  
Earl Zantello



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**Dana Bryant** - February 11, 2020 at 07:36 AM

KG

“ Bob made great fish dinners. Ed and I went shark teeth searching in Englewood with Bob.

Bob always had time for a glass of wine.

Will miss the sweet corn he grew it was the best.

He will be greatly missed. Kathy Geier

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**Kathy Geier** - February 06, 2020 at 11:24 PM

LU

“ Bob was a kind and gentle man. When my dad, Allen Bregger passed away, Bob was right there for us. I hope now they are laughing and talking about the good ole days and fishing. So sorry on the lose of this man.

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**Luanne** - February 06, 2020 at 04:38 PM

VO

“ Vicki Reid Olson lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Zantello



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**Vicki Reid Olson** - February 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM

LH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.



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**Linda Hinz** - February 05, 2020 at 02:34 PM

GA

*Jesus has gained another soul. Thankful for his friendship, Greg & Yvonne*

**Greg & Yvonne Alburtus** - February 05, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DZ

*Thank you! 💕*

*Doug and Julie Zantello*

**Doug and Julie Zantello** - February 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM

RZ

“ *Cousin Bob, what a great guy. He never had a mean word to say, never was too busy for a visit, always ready for a game of golf and a glass of wine. We loved him and sincerely enjoyed being with him. We got a kick out of teasing him and found he was always ready to laugh with us. He was a kind and gentle man. We will dearly miss our time with him.*

*Ramon & Karla Zantello*

**Ramon Zantello** - February 05, 2020 at 08:54 AM

DZ

*Thank you! 💕*

*Doug and Julie Zantello*

**Doug and Julie Zantello** - February 05, 2020 at 03:19 PM

TG

*Doug and Julie and family Bob and I have fond memories of your Dad at the kids ball games prayers for you all*

**Tina and Bob Gale** - February 05, 2020 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ Our love and deepest sympathy to the Zantello family. Bob was a wonderful man. ❤️

Lisa Harden - February 04, 2020 at 09:42 PM

DZ

Thank you! 💖

Doug and Julie Zantello

Doug and Julie Zantello - February 05, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CL

Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Bob was my Dad, Tony Zantello's cousin. My dad had nothing but the best to say about Bob. Sending prayers of strength and comfort to all of you.

Carol Zantello Lockard

Carol Zantello Lockard - February 07, 2020 at 04:45 PM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Zantello



Ken and Rose Morrison - February 04, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ Not sure God ever made a better man, friendly, happy and a good friend to so many. Bangor will sorely miss Mr. Zantello, he leaves a big hole in our little town. RIP Sir! Respect to you for a life well-lived.

Mike Hanners - February 04, 2020 at 03:17 PM

DZ

“ *Uncle Bob always gave you that mischievous wink of the eye and smile, like he knew something you didn't. A trait that all the boys had was they loved to joke around, especially Uncle Bob!*

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**David Zantello** - February 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM

PS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was so pleasant to talk with. He had a zest for life and a love of Christ. His love for his wonderful family was always in evidence.*

*Condolences from Arizona,*

*Phil Sanborn*

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**Phil Sanborn** - February 04, 2020 at 12:18 PM

MZ

“ *Mr. Zantello will be greatly missed! He was always smiling and upbeat. His easy going manner endeared him to people of all ages always. Heart felt condolences to his family and many friends. He lives on in the hearts and memories of many. -Melanie Thompson Zeiger*

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**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - February 04, 2020 at 07:42 AM

FC

*Your in my thoughts & prayers.  
Fern Conklin*

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**Fern. Conklin** - February 04, 2020 at 01:13 PM

CR

“ Bob and I shared many smiles, laughs and hugs at our Lions Club meetings. I will miss his sweet sincere smile and demeanor. Rest well my dear friend, say hello to Alan, my parents and fish like never before. God Bless!



Chris Rigozzi - February 04, 2020 at 07:30 AM

RG

“ So sorry to hear of Bob;s passing. I grew up next door to the Zantello;s and still remember Bob on his John Deere plowing late at night. My prayers are with the family in this tough time.

Rob Grimes - February 04, 2020 at 07:27 AM

KA

“ He made a great cherry pie!

kathleen allen - February 04, 2020 at 07:20 AM



He could bake 🧑‍🍳

Doug Zantello - February 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM

RB

“ Ray Braunz lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Zantello



Ray Braunz - February 03, 2020 at 07:24 PM



*Thanks*

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**Doug Zantello** - February 07, 2020 at 10:37 AM

RB

*Dan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw it today. Not living in Michigan anymore, I do not hear much from home. Just happened to check Miller*

*funeral home and was so surprised to hear about your wonderful dad. I always liked when he visited you at work. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We used to have a to of good times at work. I miss those days.*

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**Rita Butler** - March 17, 2020 at 02:29 AM

RD

“ *My heart and prayers go out to the family. Bob was a real sweetheart of a guy and a pretty good baseball coach as well. Heavens Gates open wide for him and his loved ones were there to greet him.*

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**Rick Dillman** - February 03, 2020 at 02:54 PM

JZ

*Thank you! 💖*

*Doug and Julie Zantello*

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**Julia Zantello** - February 07, 2020 at 06:46 AM