



Joseph Donoto Yezzi Sr.

August 8, 1937 - August 30, 2025

Joseph D. Yezzi, Sr. 88, of Center Township, a devoted family man, dedicated public servant, and active member of his community, passed away peacefully August 30, 2025.

Born in Rochester, PA, August 8, 1937. Joe is the son of the late Joseph and Dora Yezzi. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother-in-law: Mary (Rudolph) Cellini and Italia "Ti" (Rudolph) DiGiorno. Joseph built his life around service, both to his family and to the public. He worked proudly in law enforcement as an investigator of Beaver County Police Coordination Center and later owned the title captain. Joe was instrumental in implementing the 911 call center to promote safety and well-being of others. His career in politics was marked by integrity, fairness, and compassion, earning him the respect of colleagues and community members alike. Beyond his professional life, Joseph had a strong interest in politics and remained deeply engaged in civic affairs. He was a Center Township Supervisor and held several positions within Center Township Water Authority and the Sanitary Authority. Joe believed in giving back, lending his voice and efforts to causes that strengthened his community and supported the values he held dear.

Above all, Joseph's greatest joy was his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend who led by example, teaching those around him the importance of loyalty, kindness, and perseverance.

Joseph is survived by his wife Philomena “Cookie” (Labellarte) Yezzi, a devoted son Joseph (Dorly) Yezzi, three stepchildren: Carrie and Matt Plevel, Walter “ Chip” and Lori Telego and Anthony Telego, three grandchildren: Chase Yezzi, Amanda Telego and fiancée Chaz Wenner, Kayla and Jesse Browder, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, from 9:30 am until time of departing prayers at 11:15 am in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, PA 15001. A Mass of Christian burial will follow at St. Frances Cabrini Church at 12 noon. Private interment will take place at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.
2026 McMinn Street
Aliquippa, PA 15001
(724) 375-0496
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

Departing prayers will begin at 9:15 am in the funeral home

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Mary, Queen of Saints
115 Trinity Dr
Aliquippa, PA 15001-1496
(724) 775-6363

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Donoto Yezzi Sr..* ”



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