



## Rick James Mazza, Sr.

October 9, 1944 - January 25, 2019

Rick James Mazza, Sr., (74) beloved friend to all, passed away, January 25, 2019, after a long arduous battle.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl & by three sons, Shane James, Chance Christian, & from previous union, son, Rick James, Jr. Other survivors are his sister, Linda Shelosky, brother, Larry, and many other relatives of West Virginia.

He was preceded, in death, by his parents, Jenny Retton Mazza & Jimmy Mazza.

Rick had been a screen actor, writer, motivational speaker, a Head Start Director and H.S. English teacher, known as a life-long "COACH" in his passion for people & in varsity sports: football, baseball, and basketball. He was an AWESOME person.

Funeral Mass is scheduled for Thursday, January 31st at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father John Eckert officiating. The family will speak to friends from 10 AM – 11 AM.

Summersett Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Mazza family. Online condolences may be left at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).



# Tribute Wall

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“ Rick had written, this, for me, years ago, around the time we'd moved to NC with our young family, & with our starry-eyed dreams of ventures to come. Rick, COACH Mazza, was a family man, a wonderful writer, and the love of our lives...of my life. This is one of the many prophetic poems he'd written to me, in our life together, which seemed to pass, much too quickly.

*"My Heart - Your Heart"*

*Will you die, when I die?*

*Will your heart stop, when mine does?*

*Will I die, when you die?*

*Will my heart stop, when yours does?*

*I wish I could open my heart,*

*and slip your heart into mine,*

*and keep it, there, 'till the end-of-time.*

*Then you would be inside*

*of no other heart, but mine,*

*and we would live, there, together,*

*a life-time.*

*By Rick James Mazza, Sr.*

*"Rest in peace, forever more, my beloved...and I will see you, again*

*" Love, PIP*

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**Cheryl Savage-Mazza** - January 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ Love Linda and family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Rick James Mazza, Sr..



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**Love Linda and family** - January 30, 2019 at 09:52 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rick James Mazza, Sr..



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January 30, 2019 at 10:03 AM

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“ 607 AOC/ACF Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rick James Mazza, Sr..



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**607 AOC/ACF Team** - January 29, 2019 at 07:13 PM

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“ Kimberly Roberson lit a candle in memory of Rick James Mazza, Sr.



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**Kimberly Roberson** - January 29, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rick James Mazza, Sr..*



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January 29, 2019 at 09:45 AM