



## James Anthony Zito, Sr.

September 29, 1924 - May 10, 2011

James Anthony Zito, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at the age of 86. A native and lifelong resident of Kenner. Mr. Zito was a U.S. Marine Corp Veteran of WWII, a diesel mechanic for the George Engine Company, a school bus driver for Jefferson Parish, a police officer for the City of Kenner and a security guard for the Treasure Chest Casino. He was a member of the Kenner Volunteer Fire Depart, St. Rosalie Society and the Knights of Columbus, Edward J. Stoulig, Sr. Council No. 3528. Beloved husband of Helen Clement Zito. Father of James Zito, Jr. (Gicela), Patricia Zito (late David McGovern), Michael Zito and the late Gary and Kerry Zito. Son of the late Sarah Fertitta Zito and Nicholas D. Zito. Brother of the late Joseph N. Zito, Sr. Grandfather of Clifton McGovern (Melissa), Shaun McGovern, Kerri McGovern-Diaz (David), Chad Zito and Chelsey Zito. Great-grandfather of Coby, Drenon and Bailey. Also survived by his beloved dog, Luckie. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 500 Minor Street, Kenner on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at 12:00 noon. Visitation at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Interment in Garden of Memories Cemetery. Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen and Son Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society, 2605 River Rd., New Orleans, LA 70121.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
500 Minor Street  
Kenner, LA 70062

## Funeral Mass

MAY 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
500 Minor Street  
Kenner, LA 70062

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Anthony Zito, Sr.*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Donna Messina sent a virtual gift in memory of James Anthony Zito, Sr.*



**donna messina** - June 11, 2011 at 07:30 AM



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**Patricia Zito** - May 21, 2011 at 06:02 AM

DM

“ I am missing you all so. Nothing I wish more than to be there with you. And with each day passing I will hold you close in thought. I know your Daddy, is looking over us all. With his warm smile holding us close. My prayers and thought are with you all.  
Your cousin,  
Donna



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**Donna Messina** - May 20, 2011 at 08:53 PM

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“ Donna Messina lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Zito, Sr.



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**Donna Messina** - May 20, 2011 at 08:47 PM



“ Helen Zito lit a candle in memory of James Anthony Zito, Sr.



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**Helen Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 04:02 PM



“ *With Loving Memories from your wife and life long partner, Helen .....*



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**Helen Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ *Michael Zito sent a virtual gift in memory of James Anthony Zito, Sr.*



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**Michael Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 03:49 PM



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**Michael Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 03:48 PM



*Football Player for Kenner High School 1943*

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**Michael Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ *Papa Bear,  
I could say many wonderful things about you. All of which make me proud to be your son. But, I think my feelings can best be said this way:*

*"The only thing I would change is that you would be here longer!"*

*Your son James*

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**James A Zito, Jr.** - May 18, 2011 at 01:03 PM



*I totally agree, we had a great father!*

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**Patricia Zito** - May 18, 2011 at 02:45 PM



*As the youngest and the best looking, (SMILE), i agree. "NO BETTER DAD THEN THE - HE - DAD..... From ME. The Caboose....*

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**Michael Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ *Daddy, thank you for raising your little girl to be a strong woman. You were the foundation of our beautiful family; a devoted husband, father, grandfather & great-grandfather. Your loving daughter Patty :(*



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**Patricia Zito** - May 18, 2011 at 08:20 AM

DM

*To a man I have had the pleasure of calling my uncle, my cousin, my second dad, my friend. Because of the man you were. It was always a honor to be around you. The smile and laugh of yours will always be in my memory. Thank you for all my beautiful cousins.*

*I know we are all a little bit sad. To have lost our uncle, cousin, grampa, dad. Together we have cried an ocean of tears. And feel so empty and hold many fears. But I am sure that he would want us to know he is in a good place. And that he is watching us all with a smile on his face. As all his children, grandchildren, family and friends have made him feel proud as can be. And that he has raised such a beautiful special family.*

*Thinking back now I really must say, I feel lucky and privileged to have known him to this day. For the memories I will treasure close to my heart.*

*Although, he is gone, we will always be together. And he's spirit will live on in each one of us forever. So when you look at the sky, look for the biggest star, as he was in life. And that will be him looking down from afar. And Thank the Lord above for blessing us with his kindness and love.*

*And Dear God, if it is not too much fuss take special care of him, as he was very dear to us.*

*And Jim, if you are listening, say a prayer for us, a special one of course for Helen, your life long partner, your wife and one true love. And be sure to protect us and guide us on our way. Because we know when God called you, and you had to go.*

*But we want you to know we miss you and love you so!*

*All My ENDLESSLY*

*Your Cousin*

*Donna*

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**Donna Messina** - May 18, 2011 at 10:06 AM



*All My ENDLESS LOVE  
Your Cousin  
Donna*

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**Donna Messina** - May 18, 2011 at 10:11 AM



*Yes, I agree ! You indeed have been strong in all areas of your  
personnel life. I took a page from your play book in life and how to  
handle things when they do not go right.. Thanks to you and DAD for  
showing you the way. Thanks Dad and Sis....*

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**Michael Zito** - May 19, 2011 at 03:39 PM