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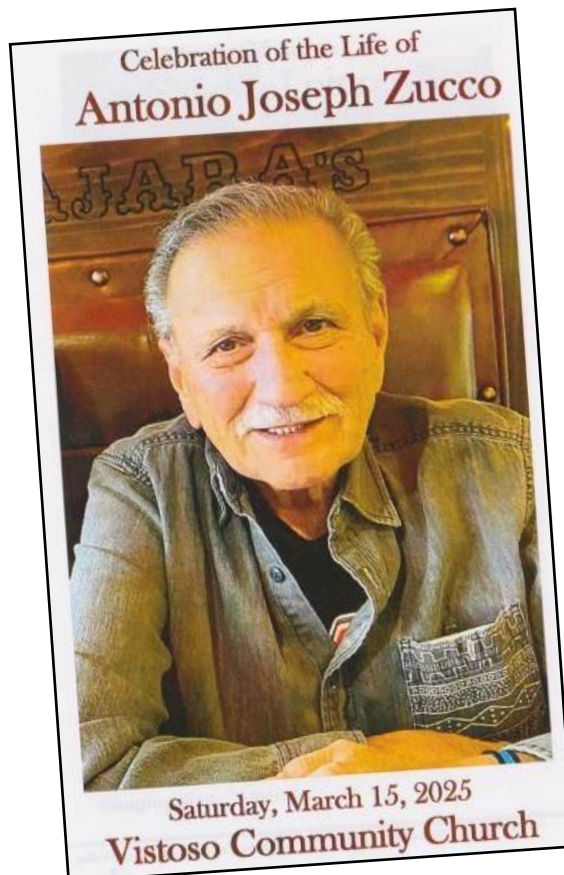
Today we said goodbye to our club member and friend Tony Zucco. Tony was loved by so many people and that showed today, It truly was a beautiful service. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Tony's children, Mary & her family. Please keep both families in your prayers as the grieving process takes much longer than just remembering Tony at his service.

I know Tony was totally smiling today as he watched all the beautiful Corvettes caravan to his service, 24 Corvettes joined in the caravan. Thank you all for celebrating Tony and his family today.

We will miss our friend forever.



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Remembering Tony Zucco

On September 8, 1943, Tony was born in Warren, Ohio, of Italian-born parents. As a young boy, the family moved to Pasadena, California, where Tony grew up and attended school. In 1962, at the age of 19, Tony began his eight-year tour in the US Navy—serving on three different submarines.



After leaving the Navy, Tony's first job was selling wine and he was so successful that he won a trip to France for a month. He also had an extra job as editor for the *Westopics* magazine for the Western Gear Company. In his 40s Tony went to college to become a respiratory therapist and worked at Fountain Valley Hospital in California.



All his life Tony loved cars. He bought and rebuilt cars and enjoyed trading them. He was particularly fond of corvettes. In Arizona one of his hobbies was membership in car clubs. He even won prizes at some of the car shows. He also enjoyed coffee clubs with his many friends.

Tony and his first wife, Elizabeth, were married in 1964 while Tony was in the Navy. They shared three children: Regina, Anthony, and Elizabeth (Angie). The family lived in Huntington Beach, California, until Tony retired, then Tony and Elizabeth moved to Arizona.

Tony and Elizabeth had been married 52 years when she died in 2016. Tony met Mary in 2020 and she helped him recover

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from his grief at Elizabeth's passing. Tony and Mary were married in 2021 and Tony developed a close relationship with Mary's children, grandchildren, and was particularly loved by the great grandchildren.

Tony and Mary began attending VCC at the invitation of friends who attended. Tony also became a regular at the Friday morning Men's Bible study, where one Friday he placed his faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ and became a child of God in return.

Tony continued to grow spiritually and was baptized in October of 2023. Even during his last months here on earth, Tony continued to regularly read his Bible, reading from Genesis to Revelation, and looked forward to his eternal home.

Tony is survived by his wife, Mary, his three children and four step children, numerous grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was also predeceased by one daughter.

