

John Louis Cozza

October 2, 1946 ~ August 13, 2024

John Louis Cozza, a beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2024, at the age of 77. Born on October 2, 1946, John was joyfully adopted by Louis John Cozza and Beatrice Wilson Cozza, who welcomed him into their hearts and home. His life was a testament to the love and care he received from his parents.

John was a man of many passions, deeply immersed in the outdoors. His love for waterfowl hunting and fishing was matched only by the
camaraderie he cherished during these pursuits. Many cherished memories were made around the lunch table with friends, sharing stories and laughter after a day in the field or stream.

His dedication to service was evident through his time in the U.S. Navy from January 1964 to November 1968, where he proudly served aboard the USS Alfred A. Cunningham. John’s service included three deployments to the Gulf of Tonkin, a testament to his commitment and bravery.

Upon returning from his military service, John continued to show dedication and loyalty in his professional life as a long-time employee of Associated Food Stores. He also held membership in the Acacia Lodge #17 F & AM, reflecting his values of fellowship and community. John is survived by his sister, Joan Cozza; his nephew, Jason Chad Cozza; his great-niece, Tayah Grace Cozza; whom all live in Wisconsin and his great-nephew, Devin John (Ali) Parkin-Cozza residing in Utah, along with numerous loving cousins. His family were his pride and joy. John often spoke of feeling blessed with a supportive family, great friends, and wonderful neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis John Cozza and Beatrice Wilson Cozza, who laid the foundation for his warm and caring nature.

A graveside service to honor John’s life will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84092. Friends and family are invited to join in celebrating a life well-lived, filled with love, service, and cherished moments.