



Harold Zygmund Zurek

January 4, 1933 - July 15, 2020

ZUREK, Harold, Z., January 4, 1933 to July 15, 2020 Age 87. Born in Detroit to Bella & Zygmund Zurek. He served in the US Army during the end of the Korean War as a Corporal in the 31st Dixie Division Battery B. 775th Field Artillery. He retired after 25 years as a custodian and then carpenter for the East Detroit Schools and served as Secretary & Vice President for AFSCME Local #120.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Iris Zurek, daughter Dianne (Michael) McDonald, sisters Mary Ann (James) De Luca, and JoAnne (Walter) Plajstek, his step daughter Sherry Rivard, his nephew Michael De Luca (who was like a son), and his nephew and godson David Plajstek. He was predeceased by his sisters Shirley (Larry) Gornowicz and Kathleen (Donald) Bonnette. He will be fondly remembered by many cherished nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff of Michigan Cancer Specialists in Roseville who became a second family.

Visitation Sunday 3-9pm with a 6pm Scripture Service at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile Rd). Funeral Monday instate 10:30am at St. Malachy Catholic Church 14155 14 Mile Rd (East of Schoenherr) until time of Mass 11am. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the care of Harold's wife Iris Zurek or the MDS Foundation. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Please be advised that in observance of the governmental order from the State of Michigan. When in attendance we kindly ask, for the safety and well being of the family we serve, that everyone wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Scripture Service

JUL **19.** 6:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

JUL **20.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Catholic Church
14115 14 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Mass

JUL **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Thank you also Dad and the Zurek family for including my half sister Sherry and her sons and Grandchildren!❤️

Dianne McDonald - July 19, 2020 at 12:14 PM

DM

“ Best Dad in the world. So blessed that God gave me him as my earthly Father!🙏❤️ And so blessed that he made sure I was a part of his awesome Zurek family and all the wonderful things he did for me. Especially the cottage up north. I love you Dad❤️I will miss you terribly but I am happy that you are at peace with no more illness or worries.

Dianne McDonald - July 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM

DM

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM

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Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 03:09 PM

KA

“ Harry was such a kind man . I use to love talking to him
When he would get together with Louie it was funny 😊🤔. Then the next hand it
was full education. So when I would come to him with issue. He would encourage
me , tell me to stand my ground. He cared so much about us. He was such great
Man. He was a gift to know him.Im so sorry about his passing.

Karen - July 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

DM

Thank you

Dianne McDonald - July 18, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold Zygmund Zurek.*



July 17, 2020 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ *Growing up and being friends with Dianne, Harry was always such a patient man with us. There were many times we would get in a jam and he'd be there to fix everything and not even yell at us. I was tickled pink when he recently told me he thought as of me as another daughter. That meant so much because I know how much he cherished Dianne. My time with him and the entire Zurek family was a big highlight in my childhood. I will miss you "dad"❤️*

Joan Webb - July 16, 2020 at 09:08 PM

LG

“ *The Lord blessed me with three father figures in my life: my dad, my godfather, Jim DeLuca and my Uncle Harry. He gave me advice when I asked for it, helped fix things around my house in Eastpointe and when I had to interview a relative for a class in nursing school, he gladly accommodated me. I still have a small elephant pin he bought for me for my 4th birthday. I remember it came in a blue box! He also bought my mom my baby book when I was born and she dutifully filled out the details of my early life. I still have it in the original Hudson's box.*

I will miss my conversations with my uncle and will not forget so many fond memories. Rest in Peace.

Your loving niece, Lisa

Lisa M. Gornowicz - July 16, 2020 at 07:48 PM

JP

“ *R I P my brother. ❤️🙏 love, schnickle fritz and Buz*

joanne&walt plajstek - July 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM