



Gerard A. Zaklukiewicz

February 23, 1942 - March 6, 2019

Gerard A. "Gary Zack" Zaklukiewicz, 77, of Sanford Avenue, Amsterdam passed away Wednesday morning March 6, 2019 at Albany Medical Center.

He was born in Amsterdam on February 23, 1942 a son of Edward and Mary Halgas Zaklukiewicz and was a graduate of St. Mary's Institute and a 1959 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Gary later graduated from Siena College with a BS in 1963. He was a lifelong city resident.

Mr. Zaklukiewicz was employed as a statistician with the NYS Department of Tax & Finance in Albany for nearly thirty years, retiring in 1999.

Gary was a veteran of the US Air Force and served from 1964- 1968.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Church in Amsterdam. He was also a life member of the PAV in Amsterdam.

He enjoyed golf, spending time with family and friends, and spoiling his grandchildren.

Gary was married to Judith D. Rugar on August 7, 1971. She died July 13, 2013. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Richard, who died in 2008.

Survivors include two daughters, Sherri (Daniel) Overbaugh of Amsterdam and Lynn (Cory) Coles of Niskayuna; a sister, Theresa Guzilek of Johnstown; four grandchildren, Chloe, Alyssa, Sean, and Zachary; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday from 4 – 7 pm at the Riley Mortuary 110 Division Street, Amsterdam. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Monday at 11 am at St. Stanislaus Church, 46 Cornell Street, Amsterdam with Rev. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., Johnstown.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Riley Mortuary
110 Division Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Church
46 Cornell Street
Amsterdam, NY 12010

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Dear Sherri & Family,

I was sorry to read that your Dad passed away. I remember he visited you often in the cafeteria at St. Mary's. I remember seeing him with your Mom and, of course, your children.

While I know that you and your family will miss him; you were blessed to have a father like him who spent so much of his time with you and your family.

May he rest in peace; and may you be at peace and find joy through your tears in the many happy memories of his love for you and your children.

*God Bless.
Mark Romani*

Mark Romani - March 11, 2019 at 05:01 AM

AU

“ Lynn, Sherri, and families. The last time I saw your Dad was when my own father passed away in 2003. I remember how our Dads carpooled to Albany to work and we would ride the bus to and from St. Stans for school and later share time at AHS. I wish you all peace at this time, and blessings of good memories and love of your parents.
Amy (Ford)



Amy Ford Urian - March 11, 2019 at 01:42 AM

FF

“ To the Family Zaklukiewicz: So very sorry for your loss. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Frank Fattoruso*

Frank Fattoruso - March 10, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PA

“ I have so many good memories of your dad and, of course, your mom. I remember going to Disney and your dad had a flat tire on the way. It was pouring rain, we all had the free rain coats on the park gave us. He was late getting to an event and we were looking for him. I saw his legs first and recognized him , We had a good laugh over his legs. Your mom and dad were the best friends Jim and I could ever have had. So happy for the memories.

Penny

Penny Anderson-Conti - March 10, 2019 at 08:41 AM