



Thomas A. Zara

March 18, 1937 - December 2, 2022

Thomas A. Zara, 85, of State Highway 30, Amsterdam, passed away on Friday, December 2, 2022, at home with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 18, 1937, a son of Thomas and Anna Santo Zara and was a 1956 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Tom lived in Fultonville and later moved to Perth where he lived for the past forty-seven years.

Mr. Zara owned and operated Tom Zara's Roofing & Siding as well as Countryside Motors, both in Amsterdam, for several years.

Tom was a born again Christian and was a member of the Adirondack Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. He and his wife, Stella, were co-anchors of the Golden Heirs Ministry at the church.

Mr. Zara was a veteran of the US Air Force.

Tom was a hard worker and a good provider for his family. He was devoted to his family and was a good husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

In addition to his parents, Tom was predeceased by a son-in-law, Richard Jenkins and a granddaughter, Kristina Zara.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Stella Richardson Zara, whom he married on May 29, 1959; two daughters, Laurie Jenkins of Schenectady and Patricia (Robert) Cherico of Glenville; two sons, Thomas J. Zara (Becky) of Broadalbin and Joseph (Joelle) Zara of Hagaman; a sister, Joann (Tim) Gilbert of Ocala, FL; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews,

and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 1pm at the funeral home with Pastor Nate Peterson, officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Perth Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Adirondack Baptist Church or to the Alzheimer's Assoc., both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Perth Cemetery

County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Military Graveside Service

DEC 8. 2:15 PM (ET)

Perth Cemetery
County Highway 107
Amsterdam, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for the passing of Uncle Tom. He is always in your hearts and watching over you . Sending prayers .

Mike and Linda - January 11, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.



December 07, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.



December 06, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.



December 06, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.*



December 05, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Laurie & Stella & the whole family, I'm so sorry on the loss of your Dad/ Husband I know he was very active, always on that roof.. The fact that he & Stella were married so many years was a testament to their vows Gary Jenkins*

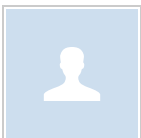
Gary Jenkins - December 05, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.*



December 04, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Zara.*



December 04, 2022 at 02:26 PM