



Ted T. Zachwieja

June 30, 2019

Ted T. Zachwieja, the only surviving son and youngest of 7 children of Walenty & Joanna Yazena Zachwieja, 1916 Polish immigrants who settled in the coal fields in McDowell County WV, who lost his battle with cancer June 30, 2019 at the age of 85.

The first of his family to graduate from college as a Mechanical Engineer who retired at 80 years old had a thriving career that included being one of the founding members of ZDS Design/Consulting Services.

Ted who is loved by and will be sorely missed is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sandra Lee Waltz Zachwieja his children: Carolyn & Behrooz Shahandeh, Ted (Todd) & Lori Zachwieja, Pat Zachwieja Cross, Sherry Zachwieja and Daniel Kim, His 4 grandchildren Rosstam Shahandeh, Ariana Shahandeh, Ted Zachwieja III and Alyssa Zachwieja and 4 great-grandchildren Bailey, Harper and Hudson Shahandeh and Ted Zachwieja, IV.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11am Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, Hurricane by Father Bill Matheny. Burial will be at Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the church. You may also visit his Tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share your memories with the family.

A luncheon will be held immediately following Mass in the Parish Hall of the church prior to the committal service to be held at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in his name to The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mill Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 or to HospiceCare, 1609 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25177

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Reception

JUL 3. 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted T. Zachwieja*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Pat Cross - July 04, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *He was Uncle Teddy to us --- Great Fishing Partner and loved his stories. From his Florida Family we send our love.
Tanya -- Tiffany --- Linda Gentry*

Linda Gentry - July 03, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ *Known as Uncle Teddy to us... The best fishing partner and story teller. Love you... Miss you....
Tanya ... Tiffany.... And Linda Gentry.*

Linda Gentry - July 03, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Ted was an excellent golfing partner. He and I shared a room on a CAMC golf outing one time in Pinehurst NC. He was the life on any golf course. Prayers for the entire Zachwieja family.*

David Atkins - July 03, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.*



July 02, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *It was back in 1976 when I first met Ted. I was starting my career as a sales representative and Ted was the first engineer I had called on. Sufficed to say, Ted and I hit it off from the start, and through the years had some good times both in business and fishing. Ted was big into making his own fishing lures... I remember the first “Zach-a-matic” Ted gave me. It didn’t catch any fish bit it sure was good for thrashing the water!*

*Your friend,
John J. Ippolito*

John J. Ippolito - July 02, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Ted (Zach) Zachwieja war a true friend and blessing to the entire Gandy family going back a long time. I can't think of a person that was more influential and kind to us than Zach. We all loved him.*

*Dan Gandy and Family
Charlotte, North Carolina*

Daniel Gandy - July 02, 2019 at 12:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 02, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 02, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Bruce purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



Bruce - July 02, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 02, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ Although I never had the pleasure of working for Ted I did get to know him and Sandy through visits to the office as well as company Christmas gatherings. He always had a big infectious smile on his face and always called me by name. His contagious sense of humor always brightened up the room. I have enjoyed working for the Zachwieja family for the last 4 years and they have become family to me as well. Praying for strength and comfort as they lay their sweet Husband, Father, Grand Dad, and Great-Grand Dad to rest. His legacy will carry on though his family and ZDS.



Love & Prayers ~ Lauren, Paul & Reese Headley

Lauren Headley - July 02, 2019 at 09:06 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 02, 2019 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ Having known Ted for over 50 years, both professionally and as a friend, my memories and anecdotes are to many to share in this short space. However, my life has been more rewarding and happier by being his friend. I will always cherish those memories and my prayers are with his family.
Jim Smith

Jim Smith - July 02, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ Grand dad Ted was an amazing man. He left a legacy that will never be forgotten. Our thoughts & prayers to all of the Zachwieja family. We love you ❤️ THE GILBERTS Tom, Vicki, Clayton & Tatum Grace



vicki gilbert - July 01, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 01, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 01, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.



July 01, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.*



July 01, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Mike and Sigrid Perry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ted T. Zachwieja.*



Mike and Sigrid Perry - July 01, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *When I was a youngster, Ted gave me one of the greatest gifts I have ever received. He used to play saxophone in a dance band as a young man. He knew I was taking guitar lessons, and he told me that to be a complete musician I should learn to improvise (make up music on the spot). He also turned me on to ideas on how chords progress in music. This is a very complex subject, but Ted gave me a lot of ideas on how some of that theory worked. Chord progressions are key to how music happens, and they propel music forward. From then I concentrated on studying how chords progress. Now many times I can hear music and recognize the chord changes involved. This is one of the best gifts I have ever received.*

Mike Perry

Mike Perry - July 01, 2019 at 03:52 PM