



Mr. Barney W. Zurek Jr.

April 4, 1938 - July 26, 2020

UTICA - Mr. Barney W. Zurek, Jr. passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on July 26, 2020 at the age of 82. He was born on April 4, 1938 in New York Mills. He married the love of his life and longtime best friend, the former Jean "Florence" Hensel who preceded him in 2011.

Barney loved the fast life and living it to the fullest. There was never a dull moment with him around!

Barney is survived by his four children and their loves, Michele and Chris with whom he resided for the last two years, Bob and Maria, John and Jackie, and Tracy and Angelo; his 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 5 siblings; and his brother-in-law and close friend Mike Boehlert who came every day to visit, have a cup of coffee, and together they enjoyed their daily rides up North. He also leaves his feline "granddaughter" FeeFee. Barney was also grateful for his special nurse who became a trusted friend, Crystal Merrell from Hospice & Palliative Care.

For those wishing to express an act of kindness in Barney's memory, please consider a contribution to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org> in recognition of the compassionate care provided by these gentle caregivers.

Barney's family will honor and celebrate his life in a private gathering. He will be laid to rest next to his beloved Florence in St. Agnes Cemetery. Please take a moment to connect with Barney's family and share a fond memory of him through the "Memories" section of his obituary online at www.EannaceFun

eralHome.com or on his Facebook page, Barney Zeck. Our prayers continue to go out to all as a sign of our continued support.

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

601 Arthur Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 732-8588

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Michelle and Chris so sorry for your loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Zurek family.

Maribeth Canter - July 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

TB

“ To all the Zurek family, sorry for your loss.

TC Boehlert - July 30, 2020 at 02:22 PM

PS

“ We are very sorry for your loss, my husband Jim Steere knew Barney very well

phyllis steere - July 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM

M(

“ Uncle Zeck's laugh was the best! He will reunite with Snooky, Ronnie, Audie, and Slick and what a reunion it will be for the Zurek-brothers. I wish I had the words to heal your hearts but even after 25 years, I don't, other than Rest In Peace, Uncle Zeck and May God Speed in helping to heal your hearts.

Melanie (Mecca) - July 30, 2020 at 01:50 AM

RJ

“ Tracy and family, my love and prayers are with you.

love,

Randi Johnson

Randi C Johnson - July 29, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MD

“ Michele, Bob, John , Tracy and family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during
this time. Barney was a good man, always
paid attention to our projects and upkeep of
the old neighborhood. Always enjoyed
speaking to him about it He will be missed.
Sincerely
Mike DiNigro and family



Michael Dinigro - July 29, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JS

“ Mel and family please accept my deepest
condolences for your family's loss.



Jacquelyn Schmidt - July 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM

FS

“ Very sorry for your loss. May Barney Rest In Peace. ❤️🙏

Francine Sansone - July 29, 2020 at 09:54 AM

RY

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Barney!
Condolences to Michele & Chris & family. RIP
Barney



Roseanne Young - July 29, 2020 at 07:48 AM

DZ

“ I am truly sorry for your loss my prayers go out to all of you stay strong Now he's with your Mom the love of his life I no now he's truly in peace

Donna Zurek - July 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Barney W. Zurek Jr..



July 28, 2020 at 03:14 PM

CM

“ there was no one quite like barney...i will miss him and his fresh comments..sending lots of love to you michelle and chris for all you did for him even when he didnt realize it...and to the rest of his family i wish you all peace and happy thoughts of him!

crystal merrill - July 28, 2020 at 12:48 PM

LZ

“ RIP Uncle Barney, I will miss your calls and your absolute truthfulness. Thank you for accepting me into the family. I hope you are now at peace with Aunt Jean. Love Lisa

Lisa Zurek - July 28, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SH

“ Oh how I will miss u!!!! Your and aunt jean were my favorite aunt and uncle!!! I will miss our fb posts back and forth and your big hugs and kisses whenever we ran into u at Walmart which were many times...always saying how much your missed aunt jean...I bet u two are still hugging !!! Rest In Peace uncle Barney....your personality was larger than life and your smile lit up a room!!! I will miss you !!! Dave and I and thinking of all of u and know if u need anything we are here...love and prayers to you all at this time and always!!!
Sarah and Dave Hensel

sarah hensel - July 28, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Michelle and family.
My sincere sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all, at this time of loss.
I'm sure your Dad and Dick are sharing a few laughs together, as your father was always good for a laugh or two!
Mary Lynch



Mary Lynch - July 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM

LF

“ Condolences to the family 🙏🙏

Linda Fusaro - July 28, 2020 at 07:24 AM