



Mr. Gerald J. Zasa

August 27, 1939 - February 8, 2023

UTICA - Mr. Gerald J. Zasa passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the age of 83.

Gerald (Jerry) was born in Utica, son of the late Dominick F. and Elizabeth L. (Fornaro), Zasa. He was raised and educated locally and was a graduate of T.R. Proctor, Class of 1956.

Gerald was proud to serve his country in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Korea. While in the army he had the opportunity to spend time in Hawaii. He frequently spoke of the beauty of the land, admired the people and their culture. After being released from the army, he studied several different languages at MVCC and other educational institutions. Throughout the years he worked for Oneida County, including the Oneida County airport and Oneida County building.

In general, he enjoyed the beauty of nature and truly appreciated the simple pleasures of life. He had a special love for all animals and cared for several cats throughout the years. He was very helpful to the neighbors and well-liked by all.

He was a man of faith who attended church services on a regular basis. He displayed his love and devotion for God by the way he lived his life. With joyful expectation the lord will say to him well done good and faithful servant (Matthew 25:21).

Gerald is survived by his sister, Elizabeth M. Zasa; his niece, Andrea M. (Jim H.) Wakefield; as well as great nieces and great nephews including Victoria

Elizabeth Wakefield and James Andrew Wakefield. He is predeceased by his brother, Richard S. Zasa, His sister-in-law Ethel (Stone) Zasa, and his infant sister, Clorinda.

Gerald's family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at the Grand Rehabilitation and Nursing Center at Utica.

Visitation for Gerald will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. His funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence immediately upon the conclusion of visitation. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
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Utica, NY 13501
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Gerald loved the Lord. He was a wonderful brother to his sister and uncle to niece. He took good care of his father. He was a true servant of God. Glad he is with the Lord!!!! He is at peace now and we will see him again soon. Praise God!!!

Mia M. - February 22, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RL

“ Remember. Gerald. As a neighbor. On. Conklin ave. Knowing him as a gentle man. So sorry for your. Loss. May he R I P.

roz. lee - February 13, 2023 at 11:19 PM

DL

“ Elizabeth, sorry for the loss of your brother Jerry. He was a respectful neighbor and friend on Conkling Ave. May he rest in peace. Prayers and condolences.

David (Lee) Lia - February 13, 2023 at 08:30 AM

LT

“ Elizabeth,
It was sad to read about your sweet brother Gerald.
He was always Happy to come in to the office for his visits and he loved you very much.
Hel will be missed.
Linda Talerico

Linda E Talerico - February 12, 2023 at 02:33 PM

AH

“ I'm so thankful to have been blessed with the presence of such a wonderful man. To know him was to love him and I am so glad that him and I were able to share the bond that we did. I am sorry for your loss. I love you 2 and 3 Ger

Ashlee H - February 12, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald J. Zasa.



February 12, 2023 at 08:27 AM

SS

“ Liz, sorry to hear about Gerald, I would see him In church every Saturday. May his soul rest in peace. Love Selma Smith.

Selma Smith - February 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ I was so honored to be able to meet and take care of Gerald. God bless him and may he rest in peace. Deb

Deb Barnes - February 10, 2023 at 05:53 PM